

Chaplain's Aide

JOB DESCRIPTION: Appointed by the SPL with the advice and approval of the Scoutmaster. The chaplain aide works with the troop chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the troop. He also works to promote the religious emblems program.



RESPONSIBLE TO: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (and Troop Chaplain)

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

(specifically defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee)

- Keep troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Assist the Troop Chaplain or religious coordinator in meeting the religious needs of the troop members while on activities.
- Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Lead "Scouts own" services on campouts.
- Tell troop members about the religious emblems programs for their faith.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the scout uniform enthusiastically and correctly when prescribed.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

SCOUTMASTER'S EXPECTATIONS OF THIS POSITION:

- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.
- Set a good example for all the scouts.
- Attend junior leader training.
- Continue to earn advancement (lead by example).
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop go.

PRINTED RESOURCES:

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Junior Leader Handbook
- Scoutmaster Handbook
- Appropriate Prayer Books for troop members
- Fieldbook
- Boy Scout Songbook
- Boy Scout Requirements
- Troop Program Resources
- Troop Program Features, Volume I
- Troop Program Features, Volume II

- Troop Program Features, Volume III
- *Boy's Life* Magazines
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Copy of troop rules and policies as found on the troop website
- Troop and Patrol Rosters
- Activity Calendars
- Troop Record Book
- First Class - First Year Tracking Sheet
- Campfire Program Planner
- Troop Planning Worksheet
- BSA Supply catalog