

Chaplain Aide

Supports the troop's spiritual dimension and Scout spirit.

OVERVIEW

The Chaplain Aide supports the troop's commitment to "Duty to God" and promotes Scout spirit. They lead the Scout Oath at the start of meetings, offer brief reflections at campouts, and check in on scouts who may be struggling.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 Lead the Scout Oath and Law at troop meetings
- 2 Offer nondenominational reflections at campfires or grace at meals
- 3 Be available to scouts who want to talk or are going through a hard time
- 4 Assist with religious emblems information when asked
- 5 Help coordinate Scouts' Own services on campouts

TIME COMMITMENT

1–2 hours/week

IDEAL FOR

A mature, empathetic Scout of strong personal character

WORKS WITH

Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader

TIPS FROM LEADERS WHO'VE DONE IT

Keep reflections brief and inclusive — you're representing the whole troop.

Your most important job isn't leading prayers. It's noticing who's struggling.

Work with your Scoutmaster to make sure you know the troop's religious diversity.