

LDS Scouting Positions

Scout Troop/Team/Crew Committee Member

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence. D&C 107:99

The Purpose of Your Calling: Through your ward-outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned young men in your ward ages 11 to 18 achieve the purposes of LDS Scouting.

The purposes of LDS Scouting are twofold. Those of the Aaronic Priesthood are:

- (1) Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live by its teachings.
- (2) Magnify Priesthood callings and fulfill responsibilities of his priesthood office.
- (3) Give meaningful service.
- (4) Prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances.
- (5) Commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission.
- (6) Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.

Second, it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people, and other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on the Scout Oath and Law. The aims of Scouting are to develop in youth (1) a strong ethical character, (2) an active, participating citizenship, including leadership ability, and (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader.
- Attend Basic Training course related to the type unit of which you are a member---troop, team or crew.
- Attend at the monthly committee meeting as part of the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders meeting.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all leaders and young men in your ward unit.
- Study and use the Troop/Team or Crew committee Guidebooks.
- Learn how you can support your assigned unit.
- Assist the unit to run a Quality Award program.
- Determine that all Scouting units are planning tentatively one year ahead in their programs and definitely programs three months in advance. Refer to the Scouting Magazine for assistance.
- Read manuals, understand program, and review Scouting videos if available.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
- Actively participate in Scouting activities.
- As an adult support committee provide resources and give needed assistance to your assigned unit
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness, and application.
- As an adult support committee, arrange for trip permits for all outside the ward activities involving travel.
- Ensure support of BSA Council and District Activities.
- Be aware of unit's program calendaring and plan development supports well in advance. Refer to the *Scouting Magazine* for assistance.
- Ensure that program policies and guidelines are followed.
- Give committee cooperative support to unit leaders so that they are not running the program by themselves.
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

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Qualifications you should develop

- Ability to work closely with young men and other committee persons.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and team spirit.
- Willingness to serve.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities

- Attend the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders committee meeting portion.
- Attend District Roundtable.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 2-4 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

- Scouting Handbook (LDS)
- Aaronic Priesthood Leadership Handbook (LDS)
- Scouting Handbook,
- Troop Committee Guidebook #34416B
- Duty to God and On My Honor Awards (LDS)

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Scout Troop/Team/Crew Scout Advancement Committee Member

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- (3) Give meaningful service.
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- (5) Commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission.
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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Attend Fast Start and Basic Training course related to the type unit of which you are member---troop, team, or crew.
- Attend the monthly committee meeting as part of the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders meeting.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all leaders and young men in your ward unit.
- Study and use the Troop/Team or Crew committee Guidebooks.
- Learn how you can support your assigned unit.
- Arrange for badges and ceremonies at the monthly meetings
- Be responsible for arranging the monthly board of review
- Serve as an advisor to Patrol Leaders Council board of Review.
- Be familiar with BSA advancement requirements and adhere to BSA advancement guidelines.
- Maintain the Personal Achievement Record for each young man.
- Be responsible for Court of Honor if held in the ward.
- Develop and maintain Merit Badge Counselor list and pass on to stake and District.
- Be responsible to coordinate advancement information to the individual's Personal Achievement Record as maintained by the member of the bishopric (CR) and the particular Scouting leader.
- Make up Troop Advancement report and arrange for badges.
- Promote Quality advancement in the units.

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- Aaronic Priesthood Leadership Handbook (LDS)
- Boy Scout Handbook #33105
- Troop Committee Guidebook #34416B
- Duty to God and On My Honor Awards (LDS)
- Advancement record for each boy
- Utilize appropriate computer software to manage information if possible.