

# We Want YOU! (To Volunteer with Troop 251!)

As parents/guardians of Scouts, you know how essential it is to have a strong support system for the boys in the troop. That's why our adult volunteers play a key role in the success of the unit. While Boy Scouting is designed around a "boy-led" principle, it's the adult leaders that help facilitate and support the needs of the youth. That's why we need you to help! Here are some positions to consider to get involved:

## **Assistant Scoutmaster**

An Assistant Scoutmaster is an adult leader age 18 or over who assist the Scoutmaster in delivering the troop program and are "field leaders." May be directed by the Scoutmaster to assist in skills instruction and adult assistance with delivering the troop program. Duties may overlap or assist with roles in the Troop Committee. Also assists in providing two-deep leadership and are the primary adult leaders on camping trips.

***What training do I need?*** Youth Protection training, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

## **Troop Committee**

The Boy Scout Troop Committee is responsible for conducting the business of the troop, setting policy, and helping the Scoutmaster and Scouts with the outdoor program and other planned activities. The committee also has the responsibility to provide adults for boards of review. This is an important responsibility and is one area where help is always needed and appreciated. The Committee holds regular meetings (approximately one per quarter) to discuss and plan troop activities.

***What training do I need?*** Youth Protection training and the Troop Committee Challenge

The committee consists of parent volunteers who fulfill various roles on the committee. Here are some of the available positions:

- **Troop Secretary**  
Keep minutes and records and send notices
- **Troop Treasurer**  
Handles unit funds, pay bills, maintain accounts, coordinate the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign, and supervise fundraising
- **Troop Membership Chair**  
Help ensure a smooth transition of new Scouts into the unit and orientation for new parents.
- **Troop Training Chair**  
Ensure training opportunities are available, maintain training records and materials, and be responsible for BSA Youth Protection training
- **Troop Fundraising Chair**  
Supervise fundraising and ensure that every youth member has the opportunity to participate in popcorn sales or other council Fundraising events

**All training or more information on training can be found at [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) or [gardenstatescouting.com](http://gardenstatescouting.com)**