



# Chaplain Aide

## General Information

**Description:** 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 awards program.

**Comments:** "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplain Aide helps everyone in the troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions. The Chaplain Aide does not always lead the observation himself and can have other troop members' help.

<b>Reports to:</b>	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Type:</b>	Appointed by the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Term:</b>	6 months

## Qualifications

<b>Age:</b>	None
<b>Rank:</b>	None
<b>Experience:</b>	None
<b>Confirmation:</b>	Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

## Performance Requirements

<b>Training:</b>	You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.
<b>Attendance:</b>	You are expected to the troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects.
<b>Effort:</b>	You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed. <b><u>You must provide written reports to the advancement chair noting what you have done in this position. The reports are due two months after you start the position and every two months thereafter until the end of the term of the position.</u></b>

## General Leadership Responsibilities

<b>Uniform:</b>	Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
<b>Behavior:</b>	Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
<b>Attendance:</b>	Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

## Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Assists the Troop Chaplain with religious services at troop activities.
- Tells Scouts about the religious emblem program for their faith.
- Makes sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning.
- Helps plan for religious observance in troop activities
- Plan and lead religious services at troop activities, such as Sunday services on campouts and invocations at Courts of Honor.
- Lead Troop in brief prayer at close of Troop meetings.
- Make sure that religious holidays are considered during troop program planning.
- Make Scouts aware of the religious emblem program for their faith.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

**Every two month's you must document factual accomplishments stating how you have demonstrated leadership and performed your duties to obtain credit for your position. List number of meetings attended, trip and outings participated in and specific accomplishments your have executed in the performance of your duties. This must be signed by SM or designated ASM every two months in order to obtain leadership advancement credit.**

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