



Bear Grylls, Chief Scout

WHY SCOUTING?

The Scout Association is the UK's largest mixed youth movement.

We offer activities, adventure and personal development opportunities to more than 400,000 young people and 100,000 adult volunteers.

We believe in helping young people grow in confidence and explore their potential as well as providing a range of adult volunteering opportunities.

'Flexible volunteering means I can fit Scouting around my family and other commitments. You can do it too!'
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WHO CAN BE A SCOUT?

All young people, both male and female aged six to 25 of every background.

There are five age ranges in Scouting.

- **Beaver Scouts**.....6-8
- **Cub Scouts**.....8-10½
- **Scouts**.....10½-14
- **Explorer Scouts**.....14-18
- **Scouts Network**.....18-25

If you choose to volunteer, you can work directly with young people or in a support role as a team or individual.

Prior experience or a connection with Scouting is not necessary as we welcome people from different backgrounds.

Remember, you can decide how much or little time you give to Scouting.

INTERESTED?

Contact: www.bescouts.org.uk/join or call us on 07927 330640



i. VOLUNTEER COULD YOU?

Flexible volunteering opportunities that fit around you.





FLEXIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR TIME, YOUR CHOICE

Volunteering for Scouting gives you the chance to try different activities, visit new places and learn to share skills

You can decide how much or little time you wish to give and how you spend that time. It could be an evening a week or one weekend a year

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In doing so, you will be making a positive difference to the lives of young people. From archery to canoeing, camping to drama, young people get the opportunity to try new things, explore their talents, develop their values and beliefs and make the most out of life.

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

There are plenty of opportunities including

- working directly with young people
- supporting or managing other volunteers
- providing specialist support, such as in fundraising, training or media relations
- managing events
- looking after the administration side of Scouting, such as a secretary or treasurer.

No matter what your interested in or what skills you wish to develop, there is a role for you.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- you'll have fun and feel rewarded
- you'll learn new skills
- you'll make new friends
- you'll gain externally recognised qualifications
- you'll added to your CV with membership of professional organisations such as the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM)
- you'll make a difference and give something back to your community

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Support for you:

- a telephone support and information service
- a full colour, 80-page magazine six times a year
- six special supplements each year for your specialist area
- a dedicated and daily updated website with thousands of downloadable resources to help you in your role
- discounts on a range of outdoor gear and other offers
- local support, ongoing training and mentoring for your role

This year people like you have helped us provide more adventurous activities than any other voluntary organisation in the UK.