

Chaplain Aide



Serving as **Chaplain Aide** can apply towards [Positions of Responsibility](#) requirements for [Star](#), [Life](#), and [Eagle](#).

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Selection:	Appointed
Selected by:	Senior Patrol Leader or Varsity Team Captain
Reports to:	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Varsity Team Captain

The **Chaplain Aide** works with the [unit](#) chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts. He also works to promote the religious emblems program.

Reports to

[Assistant Senior Patrol Leader](#) in a Boy Scout troop.

[Team Captain](#) in a Varsity Scout team.

Qualifications

The chaplain aide must:

Be mature and sensitive, and have earned the respect and trust of his fellow Scouts.

Be at least a [First Class Scout](#).

Have received or be working on the requirements leading to the age-appropriate religious emblem for his faith.

Responsibilities

Assists the troop or team [chaplain](#) with religious services at troop/team activities. Encourages troop/team members to strengthen their own relationships with God through personal prayer and devotion and participation in religious activities appropriate to their faith (*see note 1 below*).

Tells Scouts about the [Religious Emblems](#) program for their faith at least once a year.

Helps recognize troop/team members who receive their religious emblems, (such as at a [court of honor](#), *see note 2 below*).

Makes sure religious holidays are considered during the troop/team program planning process.

Helps plan for religious observance in troop/team activities.

Encourages saying grace at meals while camping or at other activities (*see note 3 below*).

Helps promote annual [Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath](#).

Sets a good example.

Enthusiastically and [correctly wears the Scout uniform](#) (all four parts).

Lives by the [Scout Oath](#) and [Law](#).

Shows [Scout spirit](#)