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| Job Title: | Chaplain Aide | Group: | Troop |
| Details: | Appointed by Senior Patrol Leader | Term: | 6 months |
| Reports to: | Assistant Senior Patrol Leader | Minimum Age: | none |
| Mentor(s): | (as assigned) | Minimum Rank: | First Class or higher |
| Experience: | None required | Updated: | 1/17/24 |

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Chaplain Aide works with the Chartered Organization to meet religious needs of scouts in the troop. They work to promote the religious awards program. "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 have to lead the observation and can have other troop members help.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Plan and lead chapel service on all troop outings
- Plan and lead opening and/or closing prayer at troop meetings and Court of Honors
- Encourage troop members to say grace at meals while camping or on activities
- Tell scouts about the religious emblem program for their faith
- Make sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning
- Help plan for religious observance in all troop activities

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend a majority of all troop meetings (3 out of 4 monthly)
- Attend a majority of Court of Honors (3 out of 4 annually)
- Attend half of all troop campouts (6 out of 12 annually)
- Check and respond to troop emails/correspondence on a consistent basis
- Set a good example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show and helps develop Scout spirit within the Troop
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly

PREFERRED SKILLS AND ITEMS:

- Able to encourage others and stay positive
- Good communication skills
- Ability to speak in public

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| Scout: | | | Date: | |
| Parent: | | | Date: | |
| Mentor: | | | Date: | |