

Volunteering in the 108th Pentland Scout Group

All of the adults who are part of our scout group are unpaid volunteers. We are fortunate to have over 50 enthusiastic adult volunteers helping on a regular basis. Without this support, the scout group could not continue and the 220 young people in the group would not benefit from all the activities.

Who are the volunteers?

The volunteers include:

- The leaders who plan and run activities for the young people each week
- Our Waiting List Co-ordinator
- Members of the Trustee Board and Group Management Team who manage the scout hall and are responsible for the group accounts.

Nearly all of our volunteers are parents, many have children in the group. All have other family and work commitments.

What's in it for the volunteers?

Working with young people is very personally fulfilling and a lot of fun! The Scout Association provides training and support for volunteers. All of the roles provide opportunities for personal development and can help boost your CV. In addition, children of regular volunteers are given some priority for places in the group, and this is detailed in the 'Golden Ticket' policy.

Interested in volunteering?

We are always keen to recruit new volunteers. You could help out one of the sections and work directly with young people each week as a leader or section assistant. Or if you cannot commit to weekly activities you could join the Trustee Board and help manage the hall, finances, governance and other business of the group. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles please contact our Group Lead Volunteer, Simon Innes at simon108th@gmail.com

Support our volunteers

Please remember that all of the adults involved in running the scout group are unpaid volunteers and support them in their roles. If you have any concerns or



suggestions relating to the running of the group, please join us and help to improve it!