

UNIT/ADULT LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose of Adults in Camp:

Each leader is expected to provide a positive example for and to assist Scouts in developing the individual qualities of Character, Citizenship and Fitness.

To provide supervision of all Scouts in camp, utilizing trained and capable Adult Leadership.

Background:

BSA National Standard M-37

"There must be a minimum of two adult leaders with each unit and/or campsite. In cases where units cannot provide two leaders, the council will coordinate with the unit to arrange to meet the two-deep leadership standard. The unit leader or anyone serving as a unit leader is at least 21 years of age and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. The second adult may be a registered Scouter 18 years of age or older, or a parent of a participating youth member."

Primary Responsibilities:

1. A unit leader has no other duties that would detract from the responsibility of serving as a unit leader.
2. The unit leader is responsible for the safety and well being of all members of his/her unit.
3. All adult leaders in camp must have up to date training in Youth Protection.
4. All adult leaders in camp must have up to date Severe Weather Training.
5. Adult leaders must have on file 3 character references forms from persons not related to the individual, a DHS form 194 and an annual Health & Medical Record Form. (Forms are valid for the current camping season only)
6. The unit leader is responsible for filing the required tour permits to be brought to camp.
7. The unit leader is responsible for all financial obligations incurred by the unit while at camp.
8. The unit leader is responsible to the camp director or assigned designee.