

# Volunteer Opportunities



Scouts BSA was built on volunteerism. Troop 58 needs the knowledge and dedication of families and members of the community. There are many opportunities for adults to be involved with Troop 58. Please consider helping the troop. Contact Committee Chair **Laura Thompson** or Scoutmaster **Tanya Chartier** to get involved.

## Merit Badge Counselor

Joins fun with learning. As both a teacher and mentor to the Scout working on a merit badge who learns by doing, this role provides hands-on involvement that could inspire a Scout to develop a lifelong hobby, pursue a particular career, or become an independent, self-supporting adult. The merit badge program is one of Scouting's basic character-building tools. While working on a merit badge, a Scout acquires the kind of self-confidence that comes only from overcoming obstacles to achieve a goal. Please offer your knowledge and skills, whether professional or as a hobbyist, to help our scouts. ***We ask every family to have one parent volunteer to be a MB counselor.***

## Community Service Assistant

Supports the Community Service Chair in delivering service projects for the troop. This is a great opportunity to work with members of our community and help our scouts to support the community. Tasks might include coordinating a specific event, supporting the scouts on the execution and collection of service hours. Some events we do include: Scouting for Food, Davidson Lions Club vision screening, Davidson Housing Coalition Luminaries, DCPC's Day of Service, Room in the Inn, plus many others.

## Training Chair/YPT Champion

Ensures all members of Troop 58 are aware of training opportunities, maintains training records and materials, and is responsible for ensuring all leaders are trained to position, including all adults have BSA Youth Protection Training. Promotes training within the troop, at the council, and at national levels. Also encourage leaders to attend on-going training such as monthly roundtable meetings, and in-person short-term courses such as Outdoor Leadership Skills training, and Wood Badge. This role has a small time commitment, but it is an important role to in helping adults know how to best support our scouts while gaining camping skills and leadership training themselves.

## Summer Camp Coordinator

Researches camps in preparation for sending scouts to camp, and presents ideas to Patrol Leaders Council and the Troop Committee. Prepares and communicates to scouts, families, and leadership the dates, camp selection, cost, payment schedule, program opportunities, etc. Ensures all necessary documentation is collected for the camp from the participants, leaders selected, transportation arranged, etc. Works with Scoutmasters to ensure camp week execution is ready.

**In addition to the opportunities above, we always need parents to support the troop in the following ways:**

- Drivers for Trips
- Serving on Boards of Review

**Below are other areas of opportunity that we have at Troop 58. If these functions interest you, please let us know:**

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| • Scoutmaster                 | • Membership     | • Advancements      |
| • Training                    | • Finance        | • Community Service |
| • Fundraising                 | • Inventory      | • Program           |
| • Friends of Scouting Liaison | • Outdoor Ethics | • Recruiting        |