Volunteer Roles

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In addition to your Section Leaders, Auxiliary Committee, and Group Council there are a number of volunteer roles that help groups run more smoothly. These can be filled by non-rover adults, but keep in mind that all adults working directly with youth should be background checked through National.

General Group Volunteers

Website and Social Media Manager

Keeps the website up to date and posts to social media accounts.

Recruitment Coordinator

Advertises the group and recruits prospective members through outreach to local schools and organizations.

Fundraising Coordinator

Plans and leads fundraisers in coordination with the group council and the group treasurer.

Grant Writer

Seeks out and writes grants to secure additional funding for the group.

Meeting Volunteer Roles

Keep in mind that all parents working with kids should be background checked through National.

Otter & Timberwolf Parent Helpers

Help scouts with activities, help keep track of scouts

Activity Leaders

Plan and lead specific activities that they have expertise in. This is a great way to demonstrate specialized knowledge or skills.

Campout Volunteer Roles

Campouts involve extra volunteer needs! Here's a list of campout-specific roles that may be helpful. Your group may have slightly different needs, but this will hopefully get you thinking about everything that goes into running a group campout. Having a SignUpGenius as part of your registration process helps with getting enough volunteers for each role. Volunteers can certainly sign up for more than one job over the course of the weekend, as well. Remind your families that many hands make light work!

Grocery Shoppers (2 - 3)

Shop for groceries ahead of time (save receipts for reimbursement)

Pack Group Gear (2)

Meet ahead of the camping trip to help pack all the group gear

Transport Group Gear (1)

Tow the group trailer or offer to haul gear in a large vehicle. If you are dividing gear between multiple cars, you may need more than one volunteer for this.

Unload Group Gear (2)

Help unload group gear and set up camp kitchen

Camp Warden (1)

Welcome families, check them in, and confirm volunteer assignments. Answer questions and provide introductions to new families.

Lost and Found (1)

Keep track of lost items during the weekend

Grubmaster (1)

Oversee camp kitchen for the weekend

Hand Washing Station (1)

Set up and monitor the handwashing station over the weekend

Garbage & Compost Duty (1)

Oversee garbage and compost for the weekend

Saturday Breakfast (4)

Oversee meal prep and clean up for Saturday Breakfast, including dish washing set up.

Saturday Lunch (4)

Oversee meal prep and clean up for Saturday Lunch, including dish washing set up.

Saturday Dinner (4)

Oversee meal prep and clean up for Saturday Dinner, including dish washing set up.

Sunday Breakfast/Lunch (4)

Oversee meal prep and clean up for Sunday Breakfast and Lunch, including dish washing set up.

Fire Duty (1)

Oversee the campfire, gather wood, supervise scouts starting the fire, make sure the fire is extinguished

S'mores (2)

Oversee campfire dessert on Saturday evening

Kitchen Tear Down (2)

Help pack up equipment and clean up camp kitchen on Sunday morning during section activity time.

Pack Up Camp (2)

Help repack the group trailer on Sunday morning

Camp Sweep (1)

Oversee final sweep of campground before departure

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