

## Deciding How to Serve

Some parents, especially those with Scouting experience, know exactly how they want to serve their son's unit. Others need more information and guidance. This chart may help. Find your situation in the left column, then look in the right column for potential service opportunities.

### Time Available

Up to one hour per month  
Up to one hour per week  
One to three hours per week  
Four or more hours per week  
Weekends only  
Summers only  
Variable by time of year

### Ways to Serve

Special projects  
Unit committee  
Assistant unit leader  
Unit leader  
Outing leader or driver  
Summer camp leader or driver  
Special projects

### Prefer to Work . . .

With my son  
With my son and his close friends  
  
With young people  
  
With adults  
  
With both young people and adults  
  
Alone  
On a team

### Ways to Serve

ScoutParent  
Den leader or assistant den leader  
Patrol advisor  
Direct-contact leader  
Venturing consultant  
Unit committee  
Chartered organization representative  
Unit leader  
Assistant unit leader  
Unit committee position such as treasurer  
Committee chair  
Unit leader  
Assistant unit leader

### Skills

Bookkeeping/finance  
  
Camping/outdoors  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Crafts and hobbies

### Ways to Serve

Treasurer  
Advancement chair  
Fund-raising coordinator  
Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster  
Coach or assistant coach  
Advisor or associate advisor  
Skipper or mate  
Outdoors/activities coordinator  
Merit badge counselor  
  
Den leader or assistant den leader  
Merit badge counselor

Faith development	Unit chaplain Religious emblems counselor
Leadership	Unit leader Assistant unit leader Committee chair
Leadership development	Pack trainer Training coordinator Unit leader
Organization	Committee chair Equipment coordinator ScoutParent unit coordinator Transportation coordinator
Recordkeeping	Secretary
Sales and marketing	Public relations coordinator Fund-raising coordinator Friends of Scouting (council fund-raising) chair ScoutParent unit coordinator
Strategic planning	Committee chair Chartered organization representative
Teaching	Unit leader or assistant unit leader Merit badge counselor Venturing consultant