

Ways To Involve Parents in Their Pack

<u>Volunteer Position</u>
Academics Coordinator
Activities
Activity Badge Counselors
Activity Record-keeper
Advancement Committee
Assistant Leader
Award Coordinator
Back-up Parent
Birthday Coordinator
Calendar Planner
Camping
Campout Planner
Car Pool
Ceremonies Helper
Chartered Organization Representative
Child Sitter
Commissioner
Construction Support
Cubmaster or Assistant
Day Camp
Day Camp Staff/Helper
Decorations Committee
Delivery Person
Den Project Helper
Den Leader or Assistant
Den Record Keeper
Derby Committee
District Committee Member
Driver's Information Update
Equipment Coordinator
Facilities Coordinator
Family Camp Committee
<u>Volunteer Position</u>
Field Trip Paperwork

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Field Trip Planner
Field Trips
Firewood Supplier
First Aid Coordinator
Flag Ceremony Coordinator
Friends of Scouting Coordinator
Fund-raiser Coordinator
Fund-raiser Support
Game Leader
Grocery Shopper
Guest Speaker Coordinator
Historian
Hobby Expert
Holiday Party Committee
Judge at Events
Leaders' Roundtable
Librarian
Lifeguard/Lookout for Aquatics
Mailing Coordinator
Newsletter Editor for Unit
Pack Committee
Pack Committee Chairperson
Pack Parents Committee
Pack Meeting Arranger
Pack Meeting Program Helper
Pack Record-Keeper
Pack Trainer/Mentor
Parent Initiative Coordinator
Parent Talent Survey Recorder
Parent's Helper
Photographer
Popcorn Chairperson (Kernel)
<u>Volunteer Position</u>
Poster Maker
Printer
Prop Builder

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Public Relations Expert
Recruiter
Recruitment Promoter
Recycling Coordinator
Refreshment Coordinator
Refreshment Provider
Registration Coordinator
Religious Emblem Counselor
Resident Camp Supporter
Scout Show Exhibit Committee
Scout Show Ticket Committee
Scout Sunday Coordinator
Seamstress
Secretary
Service Projects Supporter
Skills Expert
Skit Leader
Song Leader
Special Award Coordinator
Special Events Helper
Special Leader Recognition Helper
Specialized Trainer
Sports Coordinator
Sports and Academics Recorder
Summertime Pack Coordinator
Supply Coordinator
Survey Coordinator
Telephone Tree Coordinator
Theme Developer
Transport Equipment Provider
<u>Volunteer Position</u>
Transportation Driver
Treasurer
Trip Planner
Uniform Exchange Coordinator
Uniform Inspection Coordinator

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Webelos Den leader or Assistant
Webelos Transition Coordinator
Webmaster
Woodworking Helper
Youth Protection Coordinator

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<u>Description of Tasks to be Accomplished</u>
Coordinate the academic skills programs for youth in the den or unit.
Assist in leading activities; example, craft projects, games, etc.
Help teach one of the Webelos activity badges.
Keep track of boys' participation in unit events.
Help keep award and recognition records for den or pack.
Provide support to the key leader for one of the dens.
Complete paperwork and pick up awards from Scout shop or council service center.
Help den leader as a second helper (two-deep leadership).
Keep track of birthdays and share with leader for recognition.
Help create and maintain the unit calendar.
Attend campouts with unit.
Help in coordinating the planning for outdoor programs, especially campouts.
Coordinate transportation for field trips, campouts, or events.
Provide support during ceremonies and presentation of awards for youth and adults at unit meetings.
Serve as the liaison to the chartering organization (an appointed position by the organization).
If leader has a younger child, volunteer to help watch their child during meeting.
Support one or more units as a liaison with the district/council.
Provide support to unit in building derby tracks, props, etc.
Serve as the unit leader or assistant overseeing the pack in its program.
Attend camp with son and assist with den/pack.
Serve on Day Camp staff as a den helper or an activity area helper.
Provide support in making of decorations at key meetings and events.
Help with delivery of supplies, flyers, activity kits, etc. to youth who are absent.
Assist with pre-prep work for den meeting projects (cut out patterns, make stencils, etc.)
Serve as the key leader or serve as an assistant for one of the dens -Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos.
Help keep the records of advancement for all boys in the den.
Serve on the derby planning and execution committee - Pinewood, Space, Regatta Derbies.
Provide support on the district level in support of program, membership, finance, or unit service.
Make sure all information on drivers for tour permits is updated.
Maintain unit equipment - ceremonial props, game equipment, etc.
Locate meeting places and coordinate arrangements for special events.
Assist in making arrangements for the pack's family campout.
<u>Description of Tasks to be Accomplished</u>
Make sure permission slips and emergency contact forms are collected for all.

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Maintain a listing of potential field trips and help secure permission from organizations.
Volunteer to drive, chaperone, or arrange for den field trips.
Provide firewood as needed for campfires and outdoor ceremonies.
Be aware of health and safety issues at unit meetings and activities.
Provide support by working with boys in conducting the flag ceremony at den and unit meetings.
Help provide support to the unit's program with Friends of Scouting fund-raising with the district.
Serve as chairperson for product sales within den or pack.
Help with some specific part of the unit fund-raiser.
Plan and provide materials for games at unit meetings.
Coordinate purchase of food supplies for outings and meeting.
Help secure guest speakers and presenters related to the theme of the month or event.
Keep track of events - current, past, and future.
Give a presentation to the den or pack on a hobby of interest to the boys.
Assist in preparation for the holiday party for your den and pack.
Serve as a judge for unit competitive events; for example, debris, olympics, etc.
Attend the district roundtable to bring ideas back to unit.
Maintain updated literature and resources for unit.
Serve as a certified lifeguard for aquatic activities.
Coordinate the mailing of flyers and other items about unit events.
Coordinate the regular unit newsletter (printed and/or electronic).
Serve as a committee member in support of the pack and meet monthly to help with planning.
Serve as the chairperson for the pack committee to help with coordination of pack business.
Assist with keeping all parents in den and pack informed of upcoming activities.
Arrive early for set-up and stay afterward for take down.
Help with program at monthly pack meeting - setup, registration, etc.
Help keep the records of advancement for all the boys in the pack.
Serve as the coordinator for training of adult leaders with the unit.
Serve as the Parent Initiative coordinator working with all parents on their involvement.
Conduct annually a Parent Talent Survey with all parents and maintain a database of their interests.
Help parents who need assistance with their child in Scouting.
Take pictures or videos of events and support showing at meetings.
Serve as the coordinator for the den or unit in support of the annual popcorn sale.
Description of Tasks to be Accomplished
Make posters as needed to promote events and activities of unit.
Lay out and print flyers and other promotional items for special events of unit.
Make props for activities - ceremonies, costumes, presentations, decorations, etc.

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Coordinate the writing and submission of articles to local media.
Help at a recruitment event set-up, registration, share with new parents about program.
Help with making and distributing promotional items in community, neighborhoods, and schools.
Assist den or pack with recycling in community.
Coordinate bringing of refreshments with the parents in your den.
Bring refreshments to a den, pack, adult leader meetings.
Coordinate the registration of those attending meetings or activities.
Provide support in instructing or guiding youth in the right direction for religious award for their age.
Go with son to camp and assist with program.
Assist pack with coordination of exhibit for Scout show or other community exhibits.
Assist pack with coordination of ticket sales for Scout show.
Set up details for unit participation at religious organization in February.
Help sew uniform patches for those needing help.
Take notes at meeting, help send out thank you notes for field trips and activities, etc.
Coordinate and help organize service projects; for example, clothing or food drives.
Give a presentation to the den or pack on a skill of interest to the boys for their advancement.
Lead skits at a den or unit meeting.
Lead songs at a den or unit meeting.
Keep track of special awards earned - Leave No Trace, World Conservation Award, etc.
Help coordinate blue and gold, banquet parties for holidays, pack outings.
Provide support in helping to recognize leaders of unit.
Provide training in special skills of interest to the adults in unit (example, swimming, first aid).
Coordinate sports activities for pack or den - Secure equipment, referee, coach, etc.
Keep track of boys' participation in various activities for earning of belt loops and pins.
Coordinate plans, program, and monitor participation in one of the monthly summertime pack activities.
Coordinate purchase or collection of craft supplies and provide for meetings.
Help collect from all families and tabulate the results from the Parent Talent Survey.
Coordinate telephone tree for den/pack for promotion of meetings and events.
Develop ideas for activities, crafts, and programs for monthly themes.
Provide a trailer or transportation for equipment needed at an event.
<u>Description of Tasks to be Accomplished</u>
Transport youth to and from activities.
Help with budgeting, collection, and payment of funds for pack.
Research places to go for field trips, campouts, etc. Provide details for planning.
Coordinate donation of "experienced" uniforms for unit and help with distribution.
Help the commissioner conduct a uniform inspection during the year.

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Serve as the key leader or assistant for one of the Webelos dens.

Provide for a seamless transition of Webelos into Boy Scouts when the boys earn the Arrow of Light Award.

Maintain a unit Web-site, send reminders of upcoming events, or review BSA Web sites for information.

Help teach and support any woodworking projects in the den or pack.

Coordinate the training of youth and adults in Youth Protection training.

* Note: This is not a total list of available tasks a parent or other adult can assist with but provides guidance in reviewing the unit's needs.