

## Adults - Are you prepared to join the adventure?

Scouting is growing! Throughout the UK, Scout Groups have seen their numbers increase with 13,500 young people and 1,500 adults joining in the past year. This is biggest growth in membership for 20 years, however, there is still a shortage of adult volunteers.

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Aberdeen (Cove Bay) Scout Group is a rapidly expanding Group who desperately need more adult volunteers. The Group which has Beaver, Cub and Scout sections is keen to attract more volunteers so they can continue providing a programme of fun, challenge and adventure to the young people of Cove.

Group Scout Leader Ian Wolkoff explains: "Scouting is all about having fun, trying new things and learning new skills which all helps with personal development and this is not just exclusive to our youth members! Volunteering is not about giving up your time – it's about enjoying yourself and having a sense of making a difference."

"Our Scout Group has grown considerably over the past couple of years and to continue that growth we need more adult support. Being a Leader is open to anyone keen to help with the development of young people. No previous experience is necessary the only requirements are enthusiasm, sense of humour and lots of common sense!"

### Top 5 facts you may not know about Scouting

1. Scouting is for girls too! Scouting is the largest coeducational youth organisation operating in the UK.
2. Worldwide there are 28 million Scouts.
3. Each year Scouts spend 2 million nights away from home.
4. David Beckham, Sir Paul McCartney & Richard Hammond are all ex Scouts.
5. Adult Scout volunteers contribute in excess of 364 million hours of voluntary work to their local communities.

# Join the adventure



**Be prepared . . . .**



**. . . . to inspire . . .**



**. . .to have fun . . .**

## Adults - Are you ready for the challenge?

**Want to know more?**

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