

Troop 714 Volunteer Opportunities

How will YOU help our scouts achieve their goals?

Troop 714 is supported by committed adults who facilitate program success by building community and setting a positive example. Troop 714 is a quality unit, earning national and district recognition with Gold JTE and Chicken Pin accomplishments.”

(Note: Items marked with an * are great for parents who might not be ready to become a registered leader- but we're always happy to have you! And, registered leader isn't ever a bad thing!)

Level 1- mostly Monday nights; limited time commitments:

1 – **Adult In Charge***-(1 per event)– help coordinate an activity and get the scouts on their way- Wendy has a checklist and training available for first timers!

2- **Committee Member***: Become a Registered Leader- serve on Boards of Review (Some Monday nights; not every one)

3- Serve as an advisor to a scout leadership position: Work with a scout to mentor him through his position- leadership is a required element of the scout program. (Monday nights) **Librarian, Historian, Scribe, OA rep;** (must be a registered leader)

5- **Merit Badge Counselor***: With well over 100 merit badges, let's see what you can help with- we can always use more, especially with Eagle-Required badges. (time varies)

6- **Merit Badge Clinic Resource-** promote MB clinic opportunities in the area.

7 - **Recharter Assistant***- November; help collect and compile recharter forms and fees to prepare for recharter in early Dec. (Monday nights).

8- **Popcorn Record Keeper***- help collect and compile popcorn forms- Sept/Oct

9- **Scouting for Food Coordinator ***- Feb/Mar- Work with SIC; collect and compile numbers on how many cans each scout and patrol bring in.

Level 2- A bit more commitment than Level 1...

1- **Activities Chair Assistant-** work with Wendy to make sure all the reservations are made, volunteers are in place, monies are paid, etc.

- 2- **Merit Badge Clinic Coordinator**- organize Troop 714's MB clinic(s)- 1 or 2 per year; recruit counselors, work with SIC, ensure signups, recruit support staff, etc
- 3- **Advancement Chair Assistant**- work with Mr. Richstein to arrange boards of review, record advancements, purchase and organize awards for courts of honor.
- 4- **Fundraising chair**- recruit and coordinate popcorn, camp card, pinestraw leaders (all fundraisers currently have adult leads)
- 5- **Committee Chair Assistant**- work with Mrs. Ritchie to keep the troop running smoothly
- 6- **Tshirt/Hat Lead**- work with our vendor to order Troop hats and shirts.
- 7- **Uniform Closet Manager**- inventory, organize, receive donations, help distribute

Level 3-"I'm All In! Let's take care of our scouts!:"

- 1- **Bookkeeper**- record transactions; keep track of our books
- 2- **Equipment Chair** – Take care of the shed; equipment; oversee scout QMs
- 3- **New Scout Parent Coordinator**- mostly Sept-April – help new parents get engaged.
- 4- **Communications Chair**- newsletter? Communications? Photo Board?
- 5- **Seabase 2018 Coordinator**- High Adventure trips need a solid adult working on the planning
- 6- **Den Chief Advisor**- coordinate training and placement of den chiefs
- 7- **Recruitment Coordinator**- communicate with local packs and interested potential new scouts and parents to ensure smooth transition to boy scouts.

What are you interested in? Contact Cathy Ritchie, Committee Chair, for more information: committee@troop714.org;