

Comparison of Adult Volunteer Roles

	Section Leader	Assistant Section Leader	Section Assistant	Occasional Helper	Parent Rota Helper
Uniform	Yes	Yes	Optional	No	No
Scout Promise	Yes	Yes	Optional	No	No
Role	Lead and manage the Section including planning and delivering the section's programme	Support the Section Leader in planning and delivering the section's programme	Assist leaders in delivering the section's programme	Provide regular help or support to the leaders and assistants, including overnight activities	Help at a meeting or event NB Must be an occasional helper if helping more than once a month, attending any overnight activities, having unsupervised access to young people or dealing with money
DBS check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mandatory training	Yes – Getting Started then Wood Badge	Yes – Getting Started then Wood Badge	Yes – Getting Started Others optional.	No (Module 1 may be useful)	No