



## **Position Description: Chaplain Aide**

### **INTRODUCTION**

When you accepted the position of chaplain aide, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This position description tells some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader. You should make notes on this sheet as you participate in the "Introduction to Leadership" session with your Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster and troop chaplain.

### **RESPONSIBLE TO**

Assistant senior patrol leader (and works with the chaplain)

### **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

- Keep troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Assist the troop chaplain or religious coordinator in meeting the religious needs of troop members while on activities.
- Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Lead "Scouts own" services on campouts.
- Tell troop members about the religious emblems program for their faith.
- Set a good example
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

### **RESOURCES**

As a chaplain aide, there are many resources available to help you. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, and troop committee members. Other resources include your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisors, and community leaders. Some literature resources that can help you follow:

- *Boy Scout Handbook, No. 33105*
- *Junior Leader Handbook, No. 33500A*
- *Boy Scout Songbook, No. 33224*
- *Boy Scout Requirements, No. 33215C*
- *Boy's Life Magazines*
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Troop roster