

Chaplain Aide (BSA Handbook)

The chaplain aide assists the Troop chaplain (usually an adult from the Troop Committee or the chartered organization) in serving the religious needs of the Troop. He ensures that religious holidays are considered during the Troop’s program planning process and promotes the BSA’s religious emblems program.

Chaplain Aide Responsibilities:

Chaplain's Aide: Responsible to the SPL, or designee, for:

1. Assisting the Scoutmaster/Trek Leader in planning and carrying out nondenominational religious services at outings and activities as needed.
2. Encouraging Troop members to live up to the ideals of the Scout Oath, Law, Slogan and the Outdoor Code.
3. Helping to see that religious holidays and religious observances are considered in the annual Troop program.
4. Presenting invocation, benediction and/or other prayers at Scouting programs as appropriate.
5. Lead and organize the annual Scout Sunday activity at RBCPC.
6. Setting a good example.
7. Wearing the uniform correctly.
8. Living by the Scout Oath and Law.
9. Attend Troop meetings.
10. Notify SPL if unable to attend a meeting and identify your replacement.
11. Notify Outings ASPL/Trek Leader if unable to attend an outing & identify your replacement
11. Prepare and turn in the Chaplain Aide Leadership evaluation write-up and Chaplain Aide scorecard.

TLC:

- Present upcoming and past religious services outings reports.
- Provide Historian the Scout Sundays for outings (attach to trip report).

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Name: _____

Date: _____