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## Chaplain Aide

The SPL appoints a Chaplain Aide, subject to the Scoutmaster’s approval. The Chaplain Aide serves at the pleasure of the SPL based on performance and active service. The term of office is typically four- or six- months.

The Chaplain Aide may be any interested Scout who:

* Is mature and sensitive
* Has earned the respect and trust of his fellow Scouts.
* Is at least a [First Class Scout](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/First_Class).
* Has received or is working on the requirements leading to the age-appropriate religious emblem for his faith.
* The Chaplain Aide:
* Works with the Troop Chaplain to prepare and hold Scouts Own religious services on campouts that span a Saturday night.
* Says grace at each Court of Honor.
* Encourages troop members to strengthen their own relationships with God through personal prayer and devotion and participation in religious activities appropriate to their faith.
* At least once a year, tells Scouts about the [Religious Emblems](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Religious_Emblems) program for their faith.
* Helps recognize troop/team members who receive their religious emblems, (such as at a Court of Honor)
* Makes sure religious holidays are considered during the troop program planning process.
* Helps plan for religious observance in troop activities.
* Encourages saying grace at meals while camping or at other activities
* Helps promote annual Scout Sunday.

Troop 2 **Chaplain Aide** Contract \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(neatly printed name) (months served)

As the **Chaplain Aide** of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Colorado Springs, I agree to lead by example, and I make these commitments to my fellow Scouts, the adult leaders, and myself. I will:

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| EXPECTATION | VERIFICATION |
| Participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) at the beginning of my term, or complete training as specified by Scoutmaster. | Date attended: |
| Report my activities and progress to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) at least once per month  *(date & initial each)* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Help plan for religious observance in troop activities. Work with the Troop Chaplain to prepare and hold Scouts Own religious services on campouts that span a Saturday night. Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or at other activities. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Say grace at each Court of Honor. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Encourage troop members to strengthen their own relationships with God through personal prayer and devotion and participation in religious activities appropriate to their faith. |  |
| Help recognize troop/team members who receive their religious emblems. (such as at a Court of Honor) |  |
| At least once a year, tell Scouts about the [Religious Emblems](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Religious_Emblems) program for their faith. Help promote annual Scout Sunday. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Make sure religious holidays are considered during the troop program planning process. |  |
| Tell the ASPL as soon as I know that I can’t make a Scout meeting or outing, and arrange for someone else to assume my responsibilities. |  |

In addition, I will be on time and ready for meetings and Troop activities, conduct myself by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto and Scout Slogan, wear the proper uniform at Troop meetings and events, help other scouts whenever possible, be especially supportive of younger and less experienced scouts, and have fun and help other scouts have fun too!

I understand that I will receive FULL leadership credit if I follow the above stated commitments. I may not receive credit if the above commitments are not met.

Start Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected End Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scout’s Agreement**

I have read the job requirements for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities of this position, and I agree to carry them out to the best of my ability. If I find that I am unable to meet this commitment, I will promptly ask to be removed from this position.

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(Signature) (date)

**Approval**

This scout has served in this leadership position through (Actual End Date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Scoutmaster’s Signature) (date) Rev. 2012/09/09