

Titles and Designations



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From the Movement's earliest years until 1966, Wolf Cubs, Rover Scouts, Scoutmasters and Cub Mistresses were part of the Scouting vocabulary. Following the Chief Scout's Advance Party Report in 1967, these and many other long established titles and designations were replaced and those now current are listed below. However, it does not follow that in every Group, District and County or Area, each available position will be filled. Appointments are made according to need and the availability of suitable people to undertake specific responsibilities at each organisational level.

GROUP

ABBREVIATION

Group Council/Group Executive Committee	
Group Scout Leader	G.S.L.
Assistant Group Scout Leader	A.G.S.L.
Beaver Scout Leader	B.S.L.
Assistant Beaver Scout Leader	A.B.S.L.
Cub Scout Leader	C.S.L.
Assistant Cub Scout Leader	A.C.S.L.
Scout Leader	S.L.
Assistant Scout Leader	A.S.L.
Venture Scout Leader	V.S.L.
Assistant Venture Scout Leader	A.V.S.L.
Explorer Scout Leader	E.S.L.
Assistant Explorer Scout Leader	A.E.S.L.
Explorer Scout leader (Young Leader)	E.S.L (YL)
Helper (Any Section)	
Skills Instructor	
Beaver Scout	
Cub Scout	
Sixer	
Second	
Scout	
Patrol Leader	P.L.
Assistant Patrol Leader	A.P.L.
Venture Scout	
Explorer Scout	

DISTRICT

District Scout Council/District Executive Committee	
District Commissioner	D.C
District Explorer Scout Leader	D.E.S.L
District Explorer Scout Administrator	
District Explorer Scout Commissioner	D.E.S.C
Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts)	A.D.C. (B.S.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	A.D.C. (C.S.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts)	A.D.C. (S.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Venture Scouts)	A.D.C. (V.S.)

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Assistant District Commissioner (Activities)*	A.D.C. (Act.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Air Activities)	A.D.C. (Air)
Assistant District Commissioner (Development)	A.D.C. (Dev.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Special Needs)*	A.D.C. (S.N.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Leader Training)	A.D.C. (L.T.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Public Relations)*	A.D.C. (P.R.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Scout Fellowship)	A.D.C. (S.F.)
Assistant District Commissioner (Water Activities)	A.D.C. (Water)

NOTE: Appointments marked '*' may alternatively be filled by Advisers or, in the case of Public Relations, a Public Relations Officer (P.R.O.). Advisers are non-warranted Members appointed because of specialised skills.

COUNTY/AREA

County Scout Council/County Executive Committee	
County/Area Commissioner	C.C./A.C.
County Scout Network Leader	C.S.N.L
County Scout Network Administrator	
County Scout Network Commissioner	C.S.N.C
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Beaver Scouts)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (B.S.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (C.S.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Scouts)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (S.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Venture Scouts)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (V.S.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Activities)*	A.C.C./A.A.C. (Act.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Air Activities)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (Air)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Development)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (Dev.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Special Needs)*	A.C.C./A.A.C. (S.N.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (International)*	A.C.C./A.A.C. (Int.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Leader Training)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (L.T.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Public Relations)*	A.C.C./A.A.C. (P.R.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Scout Fellowship)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (S.F.)
Assistant County/Area Commissioner (Water Activities)	A.C.C./A.A.C. (Water)
County Band Adviser	

Note: As in the case of Scout Districts, appointments marked '*' may be filled by Advisers.

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