



The Ruislip Eastcote Northwood Scout District
Squirrels Section Assistant, 4th Eastcote Scouting Group

Every week Scouting gives members the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life. Squirrel Dreys provide opportunities for young children aged 4-6 years to make new friends, have amazing adventures and learn new skills.

Purpose of the Role

To help deliver fun, inclusive and engaging Squirrels sessions creating a safe, nurturing environment where young children can explore, learn new skills and build confidence through play-based activities at a time when it matters most and where it's most needed.

Key Responsibilities

Session Delivery

- Plan and run weekly Squirrels sessions in line with the Scouts' Squirrels programme.
- Lead age-appropriate activities such as crafts, games, storytelling, outdoor play and simple skills. Programme planning ideas and resources are provided.
- Ensure sessions are fun, safe, and inclusive for all children.

Child Wellbeing & Safety

- Maintain a safe environment and follow all safeguarding procedures.
- Support children's emotional and social development with patience and encouragement.
- Manage behaviour positively and consistently.

Teamwork & Communication

- Work collaboratively with other Squirrels leaders, assistants and the Group leadership team.
- Communicate clearly with parents/carers at drop-off and pick-up.
- Attend occasional planning meetings and leader briefings (1 per term).

Administration & Compliance

- Help with attendance registers, badge records and simple admin tasks.
- Ensure activities comply with Scouts policies, including safety and risk assessments.
- Complete required training modules (mostly online and flexible).

Skills & Qualities

- Warm, friendly, and enthusiastic with young children.
- Reliable, organised, and able to work as part of a team.
- Creative and willing to get stuck into crafts, games and outdoor activities.
- Good communication skills with both children and adults.
- No prior Scouting experience required — full support and training provided.

Time Commitment

- Weekly during London Borough of Hillingdon term times.
- We anticipate that this group will take place on a Friday evening from 4pm-5pm in Eastcote, HA5 2SJ.
- Volunteers will be required from 3:45pm-5:15pm which includes a brief setup/pack down.
- Occasional planning or training sessions (flexible and supported).
- Occasional group outings.

What You'll Gain

- Experience working with young children in a structured, supportive environment.
- Training in safeguarding, first aid and youth leadership.
- A chance to make a meaningful difference in the local community.
- Being part of a friendly, welcoming team at 4th Eastcote.
- Invitation to support at the annual family camp (July 2026) – leaders go free.

Safeguarding & Checks

All volunteers must complete:

- Enhanced DBS check (free of charge),
- Mandatory safeguarding training,
- Scouts introductory online training modules including one in person session for the First Aid module.

To Apply for this Role

A H4ALL application form must be completed.

Please note we require two references.

To obtain an application form:

- Visit www.h4all.org.uk and download or print an application form
- Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post
- Telephone 01895-676-111

Send your fully completed application form by:

- Email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk

[Post to H4All, Volunteer Hub](#), Key House, 106 High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ.