Area Service Teams

Area Service Teams are comprised of an Area Commissioner, Area Youth Commissioner, Service Scouters, and Group Commissioners. There are 12 service areas in the Chinook Council, each with its own respective Service Team.

The principal functions of Area Service Teams are:

- to provide an essential link between Sections/Groups and the Council
- to be the conduit for rapid communication and response
- to provide direct service and assistance to Sections/Groups
- to be a direct avenue of information, between Sections/Groups and the Council

Area Commissioners:

The Area Commissioner is recognized as the principle point of contact for their area. Responsibilities include communication within their area and ensuring that the Group Commissioners receive the service and support necessary for them to perform their roles. The Area Commissioner is accountable to the Council Commissioner.

Area Youth Commissioners:

The Area Youth Commissioner (or AYC) is the recognized point of contact on issues of program satisfaction and evaluation between the youth and the Area Service Team. The AYC is a catalyst for promoting meaningful youth involvement within the area, and seeing that Youth initiatives are actively supported and recognized, in conjunction with Council Youth Commissioner (or CYC).

Service Scouters:

A Service Scouter is a registered adult member who offers service to Council. They are recognized as the primary point of contact for all issues of servicing, including Group support and program delivery. Service Scouters are selected and appointed by a Commissioner because of their experience, training, motivation, and personal qualities. They are a supporting resource for Leaders proving programs to youth, or for areas and Councils.

A Service Scouter must be readily and conveniently available to provide advice, development, and support to Leaders, or area or Council administrators. They are dedicated to the personal support task and have no responsibility for conducting events, or other program activities. Generally, Service Scouters are not registered Leaders in any operating youth program.