



TRAIL LIFE USA™

THE ROLE OF THE TROOP CHAPLAIN

A Troop Chaplain will:

1. Be selected by, and remain accountable to, the organization's Institutional Head (IH) or his designee, the Charter Organization Representative (COR).
2. Assure that the Troop keeps the spiritual development of youth in the forefront. Faith is one of our six Program Emphases and youth are encouraged to complete Faith Building Activities.
3. Create activities that emphasize spiritual awareness and development (such as planning devotions for campfires or Sunday morning worship services).
4. Mentor youth (chaplain aides, those pursuing religious awards, etc.), and approve those achievements once earned.
5. Encourage Trailmen to enter the Worthy Life program levels.
6. Keep Leaders and youth informed of opportunities to connect with other ministries within the host church, and in community outreach in general.
7. Be available to mentor dads who stay for meetings but do not have leadership roles.