

Associate District Scouting Coordinator Service Opportunity Description

1. **Mentor** the Local Church Scouting Coordinator (LCSC) and promote the scouting ministry in up to 5 local churches
2. **Communicate** with assigned churches at least once a quarter. Utilize electronic medium (e-mail and/or web sites), phone, and personal visits.
 - a. Conduct a face-to-face discussion with each assigned LCSC at least one time a year.
3. **Use and provide incentives** for actions to insure participation in the following:
 - a. Adult recognition (Cross and Flame award)
 - b. Youth and scout recognition (Good Samaritan award)
 - c. District and conference training events
4. **Serve as a member** of the District Scouting Committee
5. **Assist** the District Scouting Coordinator and the LCSCs to **link the scouting ministry to the “life of the church”** within assigned churches by being a strong advocate for the following:
 - a. God and Country award program
 - b. Partnerships between scout units and local UMM fellowships
 - c. Scout Sunday participation by scouts and scouters
 - d. Bishop’s Award of Excellence
6. **Provide leadership** for new unit **expansion** initiatives through the following actions:
 - a. Identify new unit opportunities
 - b. Define teams (of volunteers and professionals) to start new units in assigned churches
 - c. Mentor new units and their LCSCs for the first six months

