

# Meet the Team: Sarah Leach

*For our fourth #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with Sarah Leach, Mayflower Council Membership & Community Partnerships Executive...*

***Sarah, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?***



“My favorite aspect of Scouting is spending quality time with my family and other amazing Scouters and volunteers. When we wear our uniforms, we feel a sense of pride and belonging to something special. It’s seeing youth thriving in a program that brings out their best. Scouting teaches and instills beliefs and morals that our children are not getting elsewhere, and I love to see them living out the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Watching the Scouts in my pack grow from year to year has been my pleasure.”

***What brought you to the Mayflower Council?***

“I was involved with my son’s pack and believed very strongly in the program already. I was passionate about sharing Scouting with my community. I then had the opportunity to meet and work with one of my now colleagues as he helped support our pack at the Council level. I had been considering a career change, and seeing how he represented BSA and his love of the program was inspiring. As luck would have it, the council

posted a job opening shortly after. I applied, and the rest is history.”

### ***What is your Scouting background?***

“My youngest became a Cub Scout as a Kindergartener. I knew the program aligned with my views and would be great for him as he loves anything outdoors. We went to a meeting, and when we left, he said, ‘I can’t wait to be a Lion and make new friends and go camping.’ Soon after I was ‘voluntold’ as committee chair, I was hooked and realized I



would likely be what we Scouters call a lifer. Being a professional with Scouting America gives me a valuable perspective from both sides of the program.”

### ***Sarah’s Personal Favorites***

*Favorite*

*color* **“Red, white & blue...”**

*drink* **Tonic water with lime**

*treat* **Pumpkin pie**

*hobby* **“Camping...”**

*food* **Steak**

*animal* **Dog**

*place* **The White Mountains/NH and Montana**



*music* **Country & 90s**

### ***Council Duties***

- Sarah is part of the Mayflower Council growth team and works with existing units to recruit youth in their communities;
- Attends community events to share the Scouting program and support packs and troops;
- Helps create programs to assist leaders and volunteers in growing their towns' Scouting programs.

**Feel free to contact Sarah if she can help enhance your Scouting experience.**