



## YOUTH PROGRAM SUPPORTER APPLICATION

The role of a **Youth Program Supporter** is a category of "Supporter" and is not a Member of the Movement.

Adults who undertake this role can provide any of the following or similar services:

- Assistance in Section Meetings but not on a regular basis;
- Motor vehicle transport for Youth Members or for equipment to attend events away from the Scout den;
- Cooking and similar support services at overnight or full day Scout activities;
- Support not involving Youth Member supervision for activities such as:
  - Performing arts such as parking, back stage, kiosk
  - Water activities such as crewing a rescue boat

The role of **Business of Scouting Supporter** is a category of "Supporter" and is not a Member of the Movement and is defined as a person who provides services to Scouting using their professional experiences on a pro-bono or substantially discounted basis. A Business of Scouting Supporter is not generally attached to a Scout Group. Approval for appointment is granted by the Chief Commissioner.

**Part A**      **APPLICANT DETAILS**

Please complete the fields below or tick the appropriate boxes

Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms		Other	
First Name					Middle Name		
Surname					Preferred Name		
Gender	Male		Female		Post-Nominal		
Date of Birth					Place of Birth		
Home Address					Postal Address		
Home Phone					Work Phone		
	Is the above number silent? Yes   No					Is the above number silent? Yes   No	
Home Fax					Work Fax		
	Is the above number silent? Yes   No					Is the above number silent? Yes   No	
Mobile					Marital status		
	Is the above number silent? Yes   No				Spouse Name		
Email address							
Religious Affiliation/ faith					Nationality		
Occupation					Employer		
Do you have a child in the same Formation for which you are joining?	Yes   No						
	If so what is the child's Name?						

**Part B**      **FORMATION / CATEGORY**

What is the name of the Formation for which you are applying? (Eg. "Sample Scout Group"/ "Sample District" / "Sample Region" etc.)

Category of Supporter (please tick)

☐ Youth Program Supporter   ☐ Business of Scouting Supporter

Applicant's name:

Formation:

## Part C PRIVACY POLICY

1.	I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity to read and consider the Privacy Policy and have read and considered it to my satisfaction, and I accept those terms.	Yes	No
2.	I have received a copy of, or am aware of the Scouts Queensland Privacy Policy and I consent to the information collected on this form and through Scouting activities to be used in accordance with the rights and obligations set out in that policy which is also available on the website <a href="http://www.scoutsqld.com.au">www.scoutsqld.com.au</a>	Yes	No

## Part D RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of Scouts Queensland accepting me as a Youth Program Supporter I agree to release, indemnify and save harmless; and at all times hereafter to keep released, indemnified and saved harmless the indemnified persons (as defined in Definition A) from and against all liability, claims, suits, demands or actions of whatsoever nature or description, including liability, claims, suits, demands or actions for negligence directly or indirectly arising out of or in relation to my/my child's attendance or conduct at, or travel to or from any Scouting Activity.

1.	I/we agree to be bound by the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc being those existing as at the time of acceptance of me as a member/or non-member participating in a scouting activity and thereafter as lawfully modified and amended or added to from time to time.	Yes	No
2.	I/we acknowledge that the intent of this Indemnity is that it may be pleaded in limitation of liability by the indemnified person with respect to any claim that may be brought against the indemnified person.	Yes	No
3.	I/we acknowledge that the intent of this Indemnity is to benefit the indemnified person and agree for the purposes of Section 55 of the Property Law Act (Qld) that acceptance of me/ my child as a member of the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc or as me/ my child as a non-member attending a scouting activity will constitute an acceptance by all the Indemnified persons of the benefit conferred by this application for membership/non-member activity advice.	Yes	No
4.	I/we authorise the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc and all other branches of the Scout Association of Australia in the event of accident or illness to myself/my child to obtain such medical assistance or treatment as may be necessary and for this purpose to engage any doctors nursing assistance or hospital accommodation or other procedures and in such an event I agree to pay for those expenses and if necessary reimburse the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc or any other branch of the Scout Association of Australia for such expenses on demand.	Yes	No
5.	I/we acknowledge that as member/supporter, myself/my child may be exposed to risk of injury as a result of participating in scouting activities.	Yes	No
6.	I/we acknowledge that if the Scouting Association of Australia-Queensland Branch Inc permits the supporter to partake in scouting activities such permission constitutes consideration for the above indemnity.	Yes	No
7.	I/we acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity to read and consider this indemnity and have read and considered it to my satisfaction and I/we accept those terms.	Yes	No
8.	I/we acknowledge that as a member or supporter of The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. I/my child may participate in activities which may be photographed or filmed for publicity and archival purposes. This enables the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc to raise the profile of Scouting within the community. Photographs, footage and information gathered may be used in The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc promotional material including but not restricted to: newsletters, annual reports, brochures, posters, videos, letters and website. The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc would be happy to send you copies of promotional material if requested.	Yes	No
9.	It is acknowledged that the information contained on this form will be scanned by the Association and the Association will hold an electronic copy of this form and the information contained in it. Consent is hereby given to these actions proposed by the Association.	Yes	No

Definition A:- The term "Indemnified Persons" means and includes: The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. (herein referred to as Scouts Queensland); Scouts Australia; all Branches of Scouts Australia; all subsidiary companies of Scouts Queensland; all subsidiary companies of Scouts Australia; every Director, Executive Officer, Officer, Employee, Leader, Member, Servant or Agent or person holding Appointments from Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia or any Branch of Scouts Australia and any persons retained in any way by Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia whether in official or unofficial capacity and whether a volunteer or otherwise to supervise, direct, watch over, or assist Members of Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia thereof in Scouting Activities.

Applicant's name:

Formation:

## Requirements to being accepted as a Youth Program Supporter

- **Part E** - Hold a valid Blue Card which is at all times linked to The Scout Association of Australia Qld Branch Inc (therefore must at all times be registered in SMS to allow the link to be maintained)
- **Part F** - Complete within the agreed time frames the mandatory e-Learning as set down under Scouts Australia and Scout Queensland Child Protection Policy.
- **Part H** - Have undertaken the Introduction to Scouting with the Group Leader or District Commissioner

### Part E DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I authorise Scouts Queensland to utilise my Blue Card in the assessment of my application for Youth Program Supporter, in conjunction with my declaration below and agree that it may maintain a copy of this Certificate if deemed necessary. I have reviewed this document in detail and am satisfied that I understand it. In addition, I make the following declarations in support of my application:

1.	Have you ever been found guilty of an offence of any sexual nature committed in Australia or any other country?	Yes	No
2.	Have you ever been charged, reported, or defended in a court of law any allegation of sexual abuse, assault or a sexual offence of any kind in Australia or in another country?	Yes	No
3.	Have you ever been (or are you currently) subject to any restrictions regarding your contact with children in any employment, volunteer, or personal capacity?	Yes	No
4.	Have you ever been dismissed or resigned as a volunteer or employee (or reported by any authority) for improper conduct relating to children in any jurisdiction?	Yes	No
5.	Have you been named as the defendant in an Intervention Order, Restraining Order, Apprehended Violence Order or Domestic Violence Restraining Order, or equivalent, in any jurisdiction?	Yes	No
6.	You commit to advise Scouts Australia (QLD Branch) if you are ever approached by the authorities in relation to improper conduct relating to children, assault, or any sexual offence by you, whilst you are a member.	Yes	No

If you answered "yes" to any of questions 1 to 5 above, please submit a detailed summary of the circumstances surrounding the situation with your application. This should include dates and, where applicable, the reasons for the decision, conditions of employment, offence type and date, the court in which the matter was heard, and the status of any proceedings. Place this in a sealed envelope marked "confidential" and attach it to your completed Application for Appointment – Non Member Youth Program Supporter form addressed to "Chief Commissioner". Scouts, Queensland reserves the unfettered right to accept or reject your application per Scouts Australia Policy and Rules and the Branch Constitution.

### Part F MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1.	I acknowledge that I am required to complete the National mandatory e-learning modules BCORE Child and BCORE WHS within six months of signing this document	Yes	No
2.	I acknowledge that I am required to renew the National mandatory e-learning modules BCORE Child and BCORE WHS every three years of signing this document	Yes	No
3.	I acknowledge if this is not completed in the required time my Youth Program Supporter role will be automatically removed and I will be unable to continue in the role.	Yes	No

### Part G APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

I have read and understood this application and I have received a copy of the Code Ethics and Code of Conduct and The Purpose and Principles of Scouting documents. I acknowledge that as a Youth Program Supporter I am not a Member of Scouts Queensland.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Name

	Date	

On approval of your application you will receive an email which will contain a Scouts Qld registration number, link and instructions on how to access the National e-learning site.

Applicant's name:

Formation:

## Part H ENDORSEMENTS

	I endorse this application	Application fully completed and signed	Verified the Applicant's identification	Appropriate fee included (See next page)	Blue Card or linking form attached	Introduction to Scouting completed
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	/ /	\$		/ /

I confirm that the details I have provided are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Team Leaders Signature	
Team Leaders Name	
Team Leaders appointment	
Date	

## Part I PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please select items that are to be paid. Applications received will not be processed without appropriate payment

☐ Youth Program  
Supporter application → **\$ 20.00**

Please specify the amount and payment method:

Amount

\$

Cash

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BSO Use Only: Receipt Number

Cheque

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Cheque must be marked "Not Negotiable" and payable to "Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc"

Cheque Number

Bank Transfer

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Account Name: Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc.

BSB : 034 010

ACC : 822097

Date of Transfer

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Transfer/Deposit Reference :

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Credit Card

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Pay online. Use the Make a Payment option via the website <https://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

An application reference number will be sent in an email to both the Team Leader and applicant once received by the Branch Support Office.

Applicant's name:

Formation:

## **CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR ADULTS IN SCOUTING**

*(Refer P5.2 Policy and Rules)*

### **Code of Ethics**

#### **Integrity - We demonstrate Integrity by:**

- Acting with honesty, truthfulness and fostering appropriate healthy professional relationships
- Recognising and fulfilling where possible, our obligations to our community
- Taking responsibility for our own actions and developing integrity in others
- Acting with impartiality, truthfulness and honesty.

#### **Respect - We demonstrate Respect by:**

- Showing consideration to others, recognising each individual's uniqueness and diversity
- Minimising our impact on the environment and seeking to be good caretakers for future generations
- Committing to members well-being and on-going learning through the practice of positive influence, good judgement and empathy in practice.

#### **Courage - We demonstrate Courage by:**

- Providing challenging, developmental opportunities to empower young people
- Being good role models in Scouting, demonstrating positive attitudes and willingness to live by the Scout Promise and Law
- Being fair and reasonable

### **Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct is a personal commitment. Its purpose is to protect all Members of Scouting. It applies to all Members over the age of 18, regardless of location and role, when engaging with young people and adults in any form. This includes face to face contact and using technology such as on line formats. Parents, guardians and other adults who wish to actively participate in Scouting activities as a Youth Program Supporter must also follow this Code.

"I will set an example that I would wish others to follow.

Therefore, I will:

- respect the dignity of myself and others.
- demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility,
- recognise at all times that my words and actions are an example to other members of the Movement.
- act at all times in accordance with the Promise and Law, Code of Ethics and this Code of Conduct, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- not use the Movement to promote my own beliefs, behaviours and practices where these are not compatible with Scouting Principles.
- adhere to the Scouts Australia Child Protection Policy and provide a safe environment for youth members participating in the Scout Program, their parents or guardians and visitors.
- report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with this Code of Conduct to the appropriate Scouting person"

Where mandatory reporting is required, incident reports must be made to the police or designated State/Territory Authority in accordance with State or Territory Law and the nominated Scouting person should be advised. In all other cases the incident must be reported to the nominated Scouting person who shall report any suspicion or allegation of child abuse to the appropriate authority.

## **THE PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING**

The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities

## **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SCOUTING**

The Fundamentals of Scouting, as identified by the Founder, are that *Scouts* should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves, their families, and the community in which they live. The three Principles are represented by a code of conduct which characterises all members of the Movement, and are referred to as "Duty to God", "Duty to others" and "Duty to self".

There are two versions of the Scout Promise to be used by all members (youth and adult). Individuals taking the Promise may choose to use either of them:

On my honour, I promise  
To do my best,  
To be true to my spiritual beliefs,  
To contribute to my community  
and our world,  
To help other people,  
Scout Law And to live by the Scout Law

On my honour  
I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to my God, and  
To the Queen of Australia  
To help other people  
And to live by the

The Scout Law is:

- Be respectful
  - Be friendly and considerate
  - Care for others and the environment
- Do what is right
  - Be trustworthy, honest and fair
  - Use resources wisely
- Believe in myself
  - Learn from my experiences
  - Face challenges with courage

### **DUTY TO GOD**

1. The policy of the Scout Movement, which includes members with many different spiritual beliefs, is that all members should develop their relationship with the spiritual values of life by adhering to their spiritual principles, whilst respecting the spiritual choices of others.
2. The educational approach of the Movement includes helping young people to develop their spiritual beliefs and search for the spiritual values of life.
3. The privilege of adult leadership carries with it the obligation of encouraging the spiritual growth of youth members so that they may gain a deeper understanding of their spiritual beliefs as they progress through the Movement.
4. The growing spiritual relationship can be encouraged through the Youth Program and by the regular use of carefully selected reflections, prayers and other activities for everyday Scouting occasions.
5. Members who identify with a religion should be encouraged to attend services of their religion.
6. A gathering of members of the Movement, known as a Scouts' Own, may be held for the purposes of exploring spiritual beliefs and to promote fuller realisation of the Scout Promise and Law.
7. "Duty to God" refers to a person's relationship with spiritual values. Scouts Australia upholds the Principle of "Duty to God" through facilitating development of one's "Spiritual Beliefs".

### **DUTY TO OTHERS**

Members are active global citizens, displaying loyalty, friendship, understanding and co-operation at local, national and international levels. This is achieved through responsibilities to families and communities, active participation in service to others, recognising and respecting the rights of others, and preservation of the environment.

### **DUTY TO SELF**

Members have a responsibility to explore and develop confidence and self-respect, and seek to develop to their full potential through life-long learning