



YOUTH PROGRAM SUPPORTER APPLICATION

Part A APPLICANT DETAILS

Please complete the fields below or tick the appropriate boxes

Form fields for Part A including Title, First Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Home Address, Postal Address, Home Phone, Work Phone, Home Fax, Work Fax, Mobile, Marital status, Spouse Name, Email address, Religious Affiliation/Faith, Occupation, Nationality, and Employer.

Part B FORMATION

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

Text box for Formation name

Part C PRIVACY POLICY

Table with 2 columns: Question number and text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Contains two privacy policy acknowledgment questions.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Question number and text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Contains four indemnity agreement questions.

Applicant's name: [Text box]

	for those expenses and if necessary reimburse Scouts Queensland or any other branch of the Scout Association of Australia for such expenses on demand.	
5.	I acknowledge that as a Youth Program Supporter, I may be exposed to risk of injury as a result of participating in Scouting activities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	I acknowledge that if Scouts Queensland permits the Youth Program Supporter to partake in Scouting activities such permission constitutes consideration for the above indemnity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	I 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 accept those terms.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	I acknowledge that as a Youth Program Supporter of Scouts Queensland . I may participate in activities which may be photographed or filmed for publicity and archival purposes. This enables us to raise the profile of Scouting within the community. Photographs, footage and information gathered may be used in Scouts Queensland promotional material including but not restricted to: newsletters, annual reports, brochures, posters, videos, letters and website. Scouts Queensland would be happy to send you copies of promotional material if requested.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

## 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 I ever been found guilty of an offence of any sexual nature committed in Australia or any other country?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Have I 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Have I ever been (or am I currently) subject to any restrictions regarding my contact with children in any employment, volunteer, or personal capacity?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Have I 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Have I 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	I <u>commit</u> to advise The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc if I am ever approached by the authorities in relation to improper conduct relating to children, assault, or any sexual offence by me, whilst I am a member.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 REQUIEMENTS

1.	I acknowledge that I am required to complete the National mandatory e-learning modules within six months of signing this document	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	I acknowledge if this is not completed in the required time my Youth Program Supporter role will be automatically terminated.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## 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


Applicant's name:

**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 form attached
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No <input type="checkbox"/>				
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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	

**See next page for payment options**

Applicant's name:

**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 → **\$ 15.00**

Please specify the amount and payment method:

**Amount**

\$

Cash

*BSO Use Only: Receipt Number*

Cheque

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

Cheque Number

Bank Transfer

Account Name: Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc.

BSB : 034 010

ACC : 156 442

Date of Transfer

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Transfer/Deposit Reference :

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Credit Card  (Visa or MasterCard ONLY)

Credit Card Number

Cardholders name

Cardholders Signature

Card Expiry Date

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Amount

\$

**Once completed, pages 1 – 4 are to be submitted to the Branch Support Office with the correct payment. Pages 4 - 6 The Code of Ethics and Conduct for Adults in Scouting and The purpose and principles pf Scouting are to be retained by the applicant**

Applicant's name:

**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 and guardians 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	On my honour
To do my best,	I promise that I will do my best
To be true to my spiritual beliefs,	To do my duty to my God, and
To contribute to my community	To the Queen of Australia
and our world,	To help other people
To help other people,	And to live by the Scout Law
And to live by the Scout Law	

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

Name: