



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS AN ADULT SUPPORTER

This completed form must be accompanied by an A1 form (An offer to become an Adult Leader or Adult Supporter) together with a completed Police Consent Authority form, a copy of Driver's licence, Passport or Birth Certificate and Working with Children Check Application Receipt, Assessment Notice or photocopy of front of Card.

General Role and Obligations of an Adult Supporter

1. To attend to an Interview with the District Personnel Committee
2. To apply for a police clearance
3. To understand and agree to follow the Policy and Rules and Code of Conduct of Scouts Australia.
4. To assist with section programmes whilst **always** under the supervision of a Certificated Leader
5. To negotiate and agree to a specific role description with the Group Leader/LIC
6. To refer any behaviour issues with youth members to the supervising Leader
7. To refer any change of role outside the agreed job description to the Group Leader/LIC
8. To recommit to the agreed role or to a change of role annually at Census
9. To discuss progressing to a Certified Leader role with the Group Leader 3 months after being accepted an Adult Supporter.
10. Attend the Association's 3 hour "Introduction to Scouting Seminar"

Specific role/job description:

Name: _____

Specify Section: _____ Group: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. Special Activity — (From / / to / /)

I have read, and will act under the Code of Conduct (as overleaf) and accept the Scout Promise and Law and assent to the general obligations and my specific role as Adult Supporter as listed above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Printed name - _____)

Approved. Signed in the presence of GL / DC: _____ Date: _____
(Reg. No. _____) (Printed name - _____)

Code of Conduct for Adults in Scouting

The basis of Adult conduct is the Scout Promise and the Scout Law
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The purpose of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people. This is achieved by the examples and guidance of dedicated men and women who help the youth members in the fulfilment of the Scout Promise and Law, so that they become constructed and responsible citizens.

This Code of Conduct is expected of all adults, uniformed and non-uniformed, who work within the Movement, recognising that at all times they should act responsibly and exercise a duty of care.

- **Adults in Scouting** respect the dignity of themselves and others.
- **Adults in Scouting** demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, and accountability to Scouting and the wider community, recognising that at all times their words and actions are an example to other members of the Movement.
- **Adults in Scouting** act at all times in accordance with Scouting Principles, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- **Adults in Scouting** do not use the Movement to promote their own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible with Scouting Principles.
- **Adults in Scouting** act with consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships both inside and outside Scouting.
- **Adults in Scouting** respect everyone's right to personal privacy at all times. They take special care where sleeping, changing of clothing, bathing and ablutions are associated with any Scouting activity.
- **Adults in Scouting** avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with youth members wherever possible.
- **Adults in Scouting** for their own protection, should avoid potentially compromising situations by ensuring, where reasonably possible, that at least two adults are in attendance whilst supervising and/or accompanying youth members.

It is recognized that, in certain circumstances, it may be necessary for a Leader or adult, whilst acting responsibly and exercising their duty of care, to be alone with a youth member.

- **Adults in Scouting** realize that bullying, physical or verbal abuse, neglect or any other type of abuse, is unacceptable conduct by any member of the Movement.
- **Adults in Scouting** must report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with this Code of Conduct.

NOTE : All Adults are required to abide by the policies of Scouts Australia