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Please use BLOCK capitals

**SIF 1** ( January 2011)

## Gasóga na hÉireann/Scouting Ireland Adult in Scouting Application

Ref No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Youth Member 18+  
☐ Adult Scouter  
☐ Associate Member

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Group Name and number

Group Leader's name

Scout County

Scout County Commissioner

### Applicant details

Name

Date of birth

House No./ Name

Phone (Home)

Street

Phone (Work)

Town

Phone (mobile)

County

E-mail (Home)

Postcode

E-mail (Work)

### Referees

Reference 1 (suitable responsible person )

Reference 2 (suitable responsible person)

Name

Name

Street

Street

Town

Town

County

County

Postcode

Postcode

Phone Home

Mobile

Phone Home

Mobile

Capacity/Occupation

Capacity/Occupation

### Previous experience

Were you previously a member of a Scouting or Guiding Association

Yes ☐

No ☐

Were you, or are you, a member of any other Youth Organisation?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If 'YES' give details of membership and reasons for leaving (including Contact Person)

Please state any other information that you feel we need to know about which may affect this application

## Declaration by a person wishing to be an Adult in Scouting

1. I confirm that nothing in my background deems me unsuitable to work with young people and that the information contained in this form is correct.
2. I have read and understood the Code of Good Practice.
3. I understand the need for formal checks and references to verify my suitability as an Adult in Scouting.
4. I agree that the information supplied may be verified by Scouting Ireland to ensure that it complies with the Constitution & Rules of the Association.
5. I authorise vetting checks with an Garda Síochána or Access NI and the Departments of Health, Children, Social Services & Public Safety as appropriate both on application and at any later date as required by the Association as it considers fit. I agree to sign such additional authorisations when required.
6. I accept and will uphold the Constitution & Rules of Scouting Ireland
7. I accept that as an Adult in Scouting, the Association may decline membership without stating reasons.

### 8a. Applicable to those wishing to hold an Appointment (Scouter)

I have discussed my role in Scouting with my Group Leader / Commissioner and understand the responsibility and commitment required of an adult in charge of young people.

I have begun my Woodbadge Stage 1 ("Welcome to Scouting") training module and agree to fulfil my commitment to further training in the future as required by the Policies of the Association which includes Woodbadge Stage 2 ("Child Protection Awareness") training modules and to actively pursue the Woodbadge training scheme in order for my Appointment to remain valid.

I accept and will endeavour to uphold the Scout Promise.

Tick if age appropriate:

- ☐ I acknowledge as a 18 – 20 year old that the Rover Scout Programme and Opportunities are available to me and that I can partake in these only by being a registered member of a Rover Scout Crew.

I now wish to become a member of Scouting Ireland      Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 8b. Applicable to those wishing to become a Rover Scout

I have discussed my role in Scouting with my Group Leader & Rover Crew Advisor and understand the responsibility and commitment required of an adult in Scouting undertaking the Rover Scout Youth Programme.

I have begun my "Welcome to Rover Scouting" induction training and agree to fulfil my commitment to complete the "Child Protection Awareness" training module (Woodbadge Stage 2) before I can interact and assist other Scouters in taking charge of young people.

I acknowledge that as a Rover Scout that training as required by the Policies of the Association including the Woodbadge training scheme are available for me to pursue if I so wish. I acknowledge that on my 21st birthday that if I wish to continue being an Adult in Scouting (Scouter) I must sign a declaration to fulfil my commitment to further training as required by the Policies of the Association.

I accept and will endeavour to uphold the Scout Promise.

I now wish to become a member of Scouting Ireland      Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 8c. Applicable to those wishing to become an Associate Member

I have discussed my role in Scouting with my Group Leader / Commissioner and understand the responsibility and commitment required of an adult in charge of young people.

I agree to fulfil my commitment to complete the "Child Protection" training module before I can interact and assist other Scouters in taking charge of young people.

I now wish to become a member of Scouting Ireland      Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Approvals

(The person who signs the Approval cannot act as a Referee. See Guidance Notes "Who Signs Approval?")

I confirm that this applicant (where appropriate) has begun the Induction process and has been briefed on his/her role as an Adult in Scouting. I have received and verified Reference Forms with both referees listed in Section [2].

	dd	mm	yyyy		
Reference 1 Date Checked	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Satisfactory Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Reference 2 Date Checked	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Satisfactory Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

I am satisfied with their recommendations. I believe the applicant to be a person of good standing and nominate this person for adult membership of Scouting Ireland.

I confirm that the applicant volunteered his/her services on the following date

I have notified the Scout County Commissioner of this application on the following date

dd	mm	yyyy
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tick as appropriate Group Leader ☐ County Commissioner ☐ Provincial Commissioner ☐ National Team Lead ☐

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form should be returned to National Office within 7 days of completion

# Instruction to Group Leader, County Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners and National Team Leads

This application form must be fully completed and be accompanied by the following:-

- Two (2) completed Adult Volunteer Reference Forms (SIF 1a)
- One (1) Passport Photograph (signed by GL on reverse)
- For those resident in the Republic of Ireland, the fully completed **Garda Vetting Application Form**
- For those resident in Northern Ireland, the fully completed **Access NI Assessment** clearance form

## Data Protection

Scouting Ireland is committed to protecting your privacy and security. The Scouting Ireland data protection policy is available on request or can be downloaded from [www.scouts.ie](http://www.scouts.ie) and [my.scouts.ie](http://my.scouts.ie)

## Explanation of information requested

The Association seeks your personal information on the appropriate Forms, with the express purpose of protecting young people within Scouting.

All information supplied to us is confidential and is kept in confidence. It will be used for no purposes other than determining your suitability to work with young people and for maintaining contact with you.

## Passport Photographs

- One passport size photograph needs to be included. This will be held on file for reference purposes.
- Your name is to be put on the reverse and then signed by the Group Leader to verify that you are the person who has made the application

## Police Vetting Forms

This process will be explained by your Group Leader

Adults who reside in the Republic of Ireland will complete the

### Garda Vetting Application Form.

The **Garda Síochána Vetting form** should be attached to this form.

Adults who reside in Northern Ireland are required [by law] to undergo an

**Access NI Assessment** before they can work with young people. The **Access NI Assessment** clearance form should be attached to this form.

## Referees

- Two referees are required.  
Suitable responsible people might be Teacher, Clergy, Garda/Police Officer, Peace Commissioner, Employer, Scouter.  
(Applicant should seek their consent before nominating them)
- However only one referee can be a Scouter.
- **The person who signs the Approval cannot act as a Referee.**
- Members of your family should not act as a Referee
- Each referee should be aware that they are referees and will be contacted in the future.
- Both completed Reference Forms must accompany this form.

## Previous experience

This section enables us to discover how you have worked with others in the past.

## Section 3 Additional information

Sections 3 provide additional information to support your application. Include here any information you feel is relevant.

### Declaration

All applicants are required to sign the relevant declaration and should understand that formal checks will be made and references will be taken up.

Police vetting checks will be made on all applicants.

## Approvals

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules Scouting Ireland the form must be signed by an appropriate person. The table "Who Signs Approval?" sets out who should sign your form.

Application for membership in a Scout Group	<b>Group Leader</b>
Application for membership in a Scout County	<b>County Commissioner</b>
Application for membership in a Scout Province	<b>Provincial Commissioner</b>
Application for membership in a National Team/Committee	<b>National Team Lead.</b>

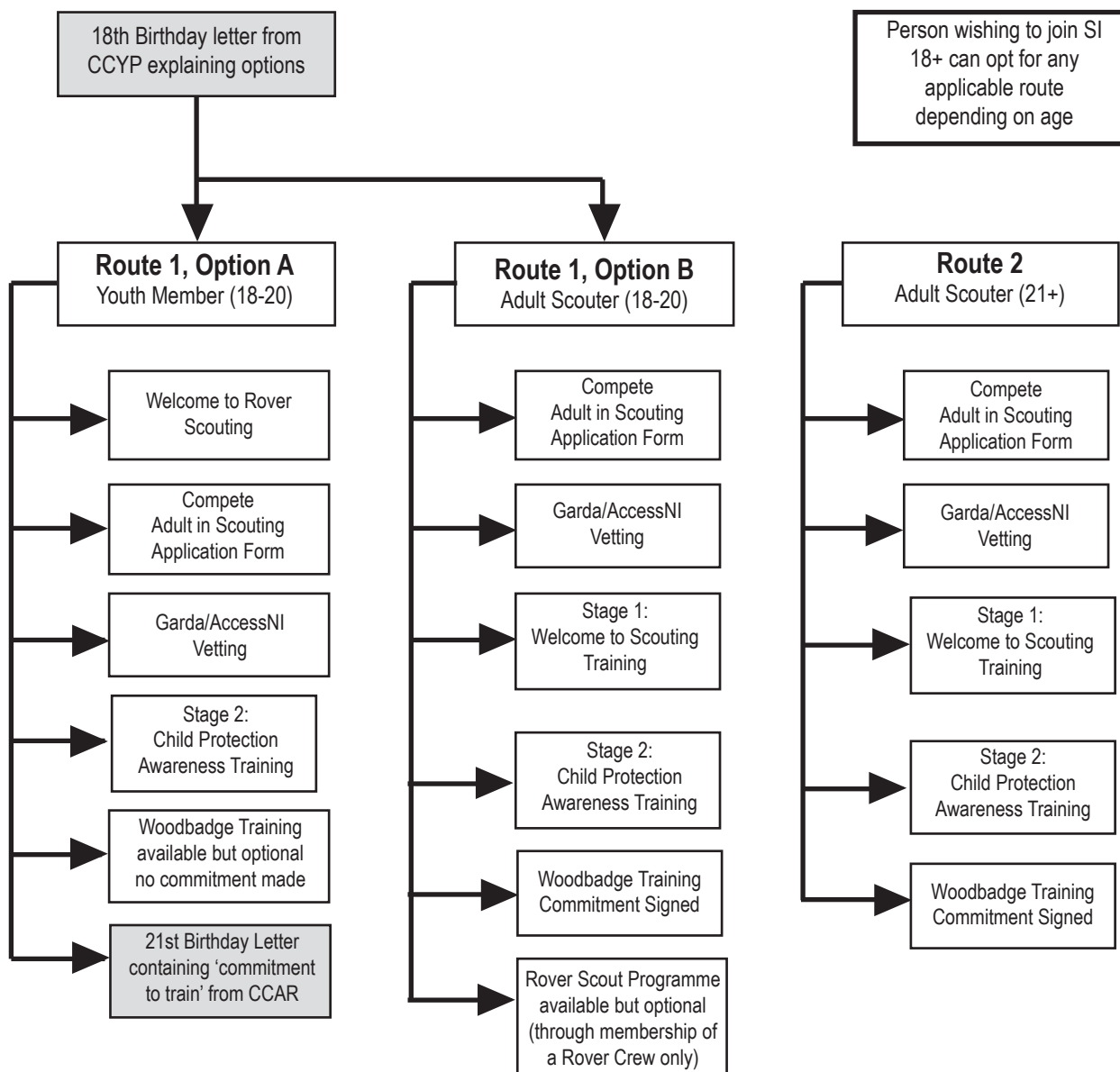
## Useful Contact Details

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