



JOINING INFORMATION FORM

The data on this form is used ONLY for the Administration of Wharfedale Young Leaders. It is never shared with any third parties outside of the Scout Association.

Section A1: For the YOUNG PERSON to complete – Your Personal Details:

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male / Female
Phone number: _____
Mobile number: _____
Email address: _____
Address _____
Postcode: _____

Section A2: For the YOUNG PERSON to complete – Your Scouting Details:

Sections that you have been a member of before (tick all that apply):
Beavers Cubs
Scouts Explorers
When did you join 'scouting' (approximate month and year): _____

Section A3: For the YOUNG PERSON to complete

Circle 1, 2 or 3 below and answer the question:
1) I am a Young Leader and an Explorer (i.e. I go to Explorers regularly)
What's the name of your Explorer Unit?
2) I am a Young Leader only (i.e. I don't go to Explorers regularly)
Are you interested in finding out more and taking part in Explorer activities? Yes / No
3) I am a completing the service part of my Duke of Edinburgh's Award
What is your DofE membership number?

The Young Leader should sign below to show that you agree to the following things:

- 1) I understand that I must complete 'Module A: Prepare for Take Off' within three months of starting as a Young Leader (we'll contact you with dates for this),
- 2) I understand that if my details change I will inform my section leader,
- 3) I agreed to abide by the rules on the 'Orange Card' and any other rules that exist within the section or group that I'm working with,
- 4) I will wear the correct Explorer uniform as agreed with my section leader (a dress code for Young Leaders outside of scouting, DoE and Girl Guiding, shall be agreed locally).

Young Leader Signature:----- Date:-----

This form now needs to be signed by your Parents or Guardians, then by your Section Leader for them to complete the information on the back.

Section B: For the PARENTS or GUARDIANS of the Young Leader to complete:

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to Young Person:

Emergency Contact Number 1:

Emergency Contact Number 2:

Email Address:

The Parent should sign to agree and give consent to the following two things:

- 1) *The data provided as the emergency contact is correct and accurate and I shall inform the section leader if this changes.*
- 2) *I agree that The Scout Association, The Scout Group and Wharfedale District can create and maintain paper, electronic and online records (including 'sensitive personal data') about my child in line with the Data Protection Act 1998.*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section C: For the SECTION LEADER and GROUP SCOUT LEADER to complete:

Group Name and Number:

Your Section:

Section Leader

Contact Number:

Email address:

The section leader should sign below to agree to the following four things:

- 1) *I agree to support and mentor the young leader and encourage them to take an active part in my sections programme and the Young Leader Training Scheme.*
- 2) *I understand that the young leader shall remain a youth member until their 18th birthday at which point they may complete the necessary Adult Application form. I understand that Youth members shall not be given adult responsibilities.*
- 3) *The GSL is aware of this YL and we understand that if the young leader is not a regular member of an Explorer Unit or from outside scouting doing their DoE/Guiding award then the group shall take responsibility for the payment of their capitation.*
- 4) *If I'm informed of any changes to details on this form I shall notify the DESC promptly.*

Section Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Group Scout Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form shall be returned to the Section Leader the Young Leader works with so it can be returned to District Explorer Scout Commissioner

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