



SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Application for Adult Membership

Thank you for showing an interest in Scouting.

Scouting is a world-wide movement. The purpose of Scouting is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential.

Scouting is committed to give high quality experiences to boys and girls and young men and women. In order to remain successful, Scouting needs to ensure that it is attractive to young people, fulfilling for adult volunteers, trusted by parents and valued by Society.

The success of the Scout Movement has been largely due to the quality and commitment of its adult volunteers. In order to maintain these high standards, each adult volunteer is required to understand and accept:

The Aim, Principles and Method of the South African Scout Association

These are explained overleaf and you will have the opportunity to discuss them and explore the implications for your future role in Scouting.

The Scout Association Child Protection Procedures

These are explained in the enclosed Yellow Card, which is designed to be carried with you. The implications of these guidelines will be discussed with you.

The Training appropriate to your future role in Scouting

All leaders are required to complete required training. Your training opportunities will be discussed with you.

A member of the local Scout Group or District will discuss these commitments with you. They should also indicate what will be expected from you in your new role in Scouting. When you are fully informed, please complete the Adult Application form.

We are sure that you will find your time satisfying and rewarding.



SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION SASA / AA

Application for Adult Membership (August 2008)

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Number

(This form needs to be completed by all adults wishing to join the SASA)

Appointment / Rank applied for

In the Pack / Troop / Crew (State Group)

District Province

Surname & Full Names:

Title Mr / Ms / Miss / Prof. / Rev Marital Status Male / Female

Previous Surname (If Applicable) Known by name

Identity Number

Tel (h) (w)

Home Address

Fax Cell

Postal Code

E-mail

Postal Address

Home Language

Other Languages

Postal Code

Religion

Occupation

Interests / Hobbies

Name of Employer

Highest Education

Spouse's Name

No of Children: Boys Girls

Disabilities

Any convictions involving minors: Yes / No

PAST SERVICE: (Include Cub, Brownie, Scout, Guide, Rover, Ranger, Military and Adult – Uniform & Lay)

Position	From Date	To Date	Group / Crew	No. Years

Total Service Claimed: Uniform years **Lay** Years

TRAINING:

Course	Date	Certificate No.

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AWARDS: (Include highest Scout / Guide award)

Award	Date

Award	Date

Dietary Needs: Vegetarian / Diabetic / Halaal / Kosher / Other

Allergies: Yes / No If Yes, Give Details

Referees (The referees should not be a relative)

Referee 1 Name & Address

Referee 2 Name & Address

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Postal Code

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Contact Tel. No.

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Before signing this application form, the applicant must have received, read, accepted and understood the following conditions of membership:

DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP

I accept that the Aim of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

I accept the need/requirement to undertake training within time frames laid down by the Scout Association.

I accept and understand that the Child Protection Policy of The Scout Association is to safeguard the welfare of all members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

I understand that because my voluntary work for the Scout Association may involve substantial contact with persons under the age of 18 years of age, any conviction involving minors which would be regarded as "spent" for other purposes must also be disclosed.

I declare that I do not have a criminal record by having been found guilty by court of law. Additionally I have not been suspended or censured for any action concerning children, young people, sexual misconduct or related offences.

I am not, to the best of my knowledge, the subject of any criminal investigation or awaiting the outcome proceedings against me before a criminal court or other tribunal.

I undertake to report to the District Commissioner/Provincial Commissioner or Chief Scout's Commissioner, as appropriate, any changes in my circumstances that could affect my role and membership of the Scout Association.

As a uniform member of the Scout African Scout Association

1. I accept the values of Scouting as set out in the Aim, Principles and Method.
2. I am prepared to make the Scout Promise.
3. I understand that anything I do with young people must try to help them achieve the Aim of Scouting.
4. I agree not to promote any beliefs, behaviours or practices, which are not compatible with the values of Scouting.
5. I agree to work within the policies and rules of the Scout Association and its code of conduct and advice on Child Protection.
6. I accept that Scouting is a uniformed Organisation
7. I have not been convicted of any offences relevant to the role I am undertaking in Scouting.

As an associate or non-uniformed member of the South African Scout Association

I accept the conditions set out in items 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 above.

Items 2 and 6 do not apply to associate members or non-uniformed members of the Scout Association.

Applicant Name Signature Date

Group / Committee Name Signature Date

District / Provincial Commissioner Name Signature Date

Confidential enquiry - Dates returned: Reference 1 Reference 2

Area Manager Name Signature Date

The Aim of the South African Scout Association is to contribute to the development of the young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The Scout Movement is based on the following Principles:

Duty to God

Commitment to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties expected by our religion.

Duty to others

Loyalty to one's country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and co-operation.

Participation in the development of society, with recognition and respect for the dignity of one's fellow man and the integrity of the natural world.

Duty to self

Responsibility for the development of oneself.

The Principles of Duty to God, Duty to Country and Duty to others are expressed in the Scout Promise:

**“On my honour I promise that I will do my best
To do my Duty to God, and my Country;
To help other people at all times;
To obey the Scout Law.”**

In order to promote the Aim and Principles of the Movement, Scouting uses a Method which is young people, in partnership with adults:

Enjoying what they are doing

Learning by doing

Participating in various progressive activities

Making choices for themselves

Taking part in outdoor activities

Making and living out their Promise

The applicant should retain this part of the form.