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Gasóga na hÉireann/Scouting Ireland Adult in Scouting Application

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Ref No. _____

- Scouter Rover Scout + Scouter
 Rover Scout (18+) Associate Member

Group Name and number	Group Leader's name
Scout County	Scout County Commissioner

Applicant details

1	Name	Date of birth
	Address 1	Phone (Home)
	Address 2	Phone (Work)
	Address 3	Phone (mobile)
	Address 4	E-mail
	Postcode	

Referees

2	Reference 1 (suitable responsible person)	Reference 2 (suitable responsible person)
	Name	Name
	Address 1	Address 1
	Address 2	Address 2
	Address 3	Address 3
	Postcode	Postcode
	Phone email	Phone Home email
	How do you know this person	How do you know this person

Previous experience

3	Were you previously or are you now a youth member of a Scouting or Guiding Association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Were you previously, or are you now an adult member of a Scouting or Guiding Association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Were you, or are you, a member of any other Youth Organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Please state any other information that you feel we need to know about which may affect this application.		
Why do you want to join Scouting Ireland?			

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, understand and will uphold the Code of Good Practice.
3. I agree to the Terms & Conditions of membership, to uphold the constitution, rules and policies of Scouting Ireland and I understand that any breach of these can lead to disciplinary action up to and including membership termination.
4. I understand the need for formal checks and references to verify my suitability as an Adult in Scouting.
5. I agree that the information supplied may be verified by Scouting Ireland to ensure that it complies with the Constitution & Rules of the Association.
6. I authorise vetting checks with the National Vetting Bureau 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.
7. I accept that as an Adult in Scouting, the Association may decline membership without stating reasons.
8. I understand that I must undertake the appropriate training for an Adult in Scouting as required by the policies and standards of Scouting Ireland.

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

1. 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 Scouts. (I also understand that I cannot apply for an appointment in Scouting Ireland as an Associate Member)
2. I understand that completing the membership application form and a National Vetting Bureau/Access NI check are only one part of the application process. **I understand that I must complete the 'This is Scouting' element of the Scouting Ireland training scheme** prior to direct work or having access to Youth Members. I understand that I must speak to my Group Leader, County Commissioner or National Team Leader to arrange to take part in this training.
3. I accept and will endeavour to uphold the Scout Promise & Law.

Tick if age appropriate:

- I acknowledge as an 18 – 25 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

1. 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.
2. I understand that completing the membership application form and a National Vetting Bureau/Access NI check are only one part of the application process. **I understand that I must complete Scouting Ireland's Safeguarding - Foundation eLearning training module** prior to taking part in **ANY** Rover Scout programme.
3. I understand that as a Rover Scout, training as provided by the Association including the Wood Badge training scheme is available for me to pursue if I so wish. I acknowledge that on my 26th birthday that if I wish to continue being an Adult in Scouting (Scouter) I must sign a declaration committing to undertake the appropriate training as required by the policies and standards of Scouting Ireland.
4. I accept and will endeavour to uphold the Scout Promise & Law.

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

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

1. I have discussed my role in Scouting with my Group Leader / Commissioner and understand the responsibility and commitment required of an Associate Member of Scouting Ireland.
2. I understand that completing the membership application form and a National Vetting Bureau/Access NI check are only one part of the application process. **I understand that I must complete Scouting Ireland's Safeguarding - Foundation eLearning training module** prior to taking part in **ANY** Scouting activity.
3. As an Associate Member, I understand that I cannot apply for an appointment as a Scouter in Scouting Ireland and if I would like to take up an appointment I will need to complete section 8a.

I now wish to become an Associate 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 contacted the Referees noted in Section [2] and the results are as follows:

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

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

Signed _____ Date _____

Print name _____

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:-

- One (1) Passport Photograph (signed by GL on reverse)
- For those resident in the Republic of Ireland, the fully completed National Vetting Bureau Invitation Form & ID Verification Form
- For those resident in Northern Ireland, you must apply for Access NI clearance online using the Scouting Ireland PIN which is available from the person approving your application.

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 and my.scouts.ie

Explanation of information requested

Scouting Ireland 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 regarding scouting matters.

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

National Vetting Bureau/Access NI Checks

By law, all applicants must undergo a National Vetting Bureau/Access NI check before commencing working with young people.

Adults who reside in the Republic of Ireland must undergo vetting by the **National Vetting Bureau. The National Vetting Bureau eVetting Invitation Form** must be submitted with your application.

Adults who reside in Northern Ireland must complete an **Access NI Check**. You can apply for an Access NI check online using the Scouting Ireland PIN which is available from the person approving your application.

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)

- Only one referee can be a Scouter.
- **The person who signs the Approval cannot act as a Referee.**
- **Members of your family may not act as a Referee**
- Each referee should be aware that they are referees and will be contacted in the future.

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.

Approvals

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

Who Signs Approval?

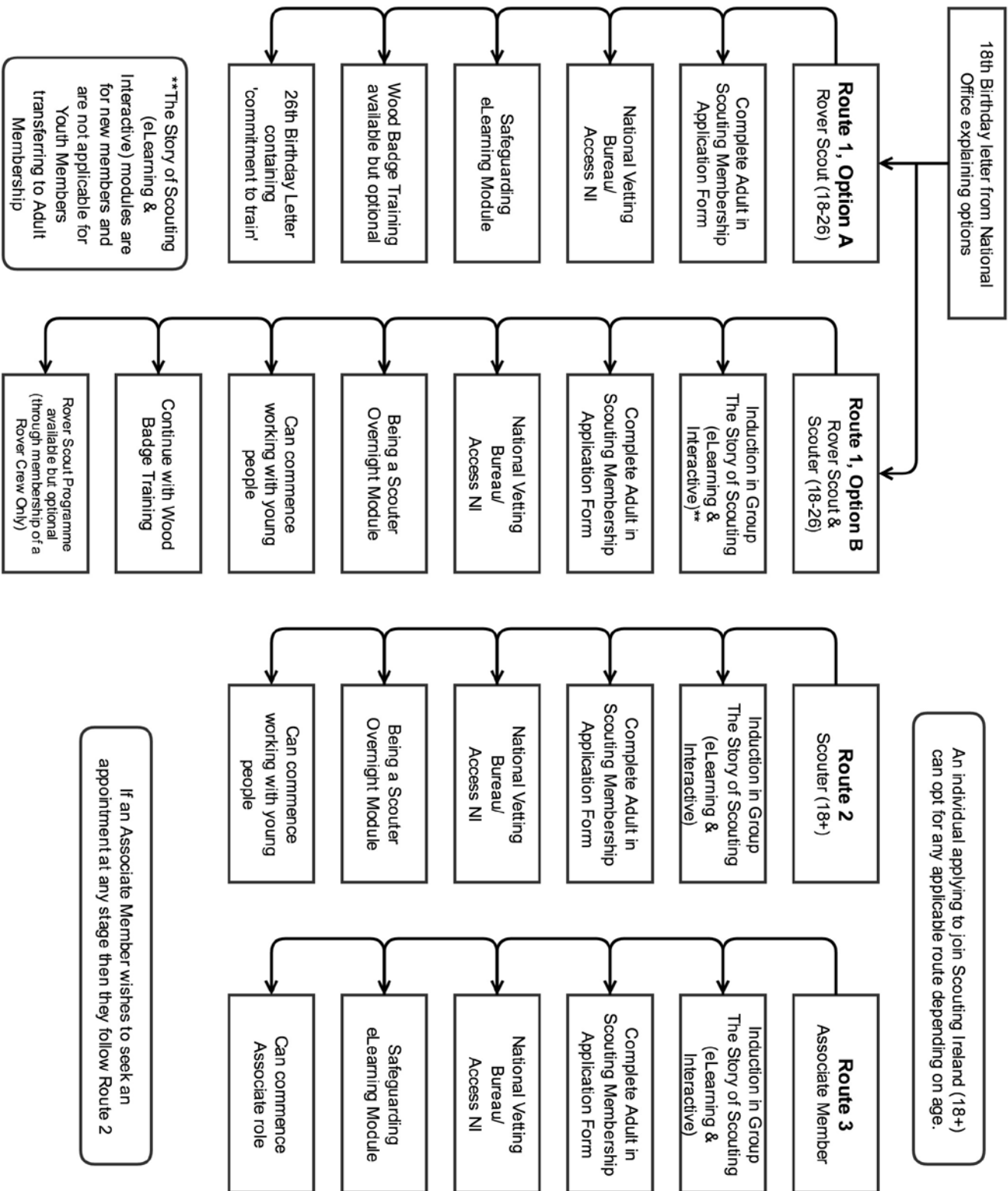
Application for membership in a Scout Group	Group Leader
Application for membership in a Scout County	County Commissioner
Application for membership in a Scout Province	Provincial Commissioner
Application for membership in a National Team	National Team Lead.

Contact Details

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Scouting Ireland - The Journey to Becoming an Adult in Scouting



An individual applying to join Scouting Ireland (18+) can opt for any applicable route depending on age.

Local contact:

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