



NEW YOUTH PROGRAM READINESS CHECKLIST

Group

This checklist has been specifically produced to supplement the NSW New Youth Program Implementation strategy. Groups can use this checklist in order to gauge how ready they are to transition to the New Youth Program. A large portion of this Readiness Checklist is focused around a Group's engagement with "The Adventure Begins" in each Section and a self-assessment on whether individual Group circumstances will affect their optimum time to transition.

- Each of our Sections has completed their "The Adventure Begins" Section Council Checklist with their Section Councils throughout 2018. If this is new to you, please go to scouts.com.au/what-we-do/youth-program/adventure-begins/
- Our Section Councils has discussed whether transitioning at this point in time would be best for them, given their current circumstances.
- The Group Council has discussed the capacity of the Group to support the transition and believes that strong and ongoing support can be delivered.
- Within the last 12 months, our programs have included activities that involve the outdoors, the community, creativity and personal growth.
- We know the Groups in our geographical area that we have a strong relationship or association with and have discussed how we may transition together to establish a strong support system for our journey.
- We would be able to make Adult Leaders and youth members available for a weekend to receive upskill training for the New Youth Program.

This checklist is not your application to begin your transition. You must complete a New Youth Program Application, at www.nsw.scouts.com.au/new-youth-program/, and provide:

- This completed checklist
- All completed "The Adventure Begins" Section Council Checklists
- A term program within the last 12 months from each Section showing activities that involve the outdoors, the community, creativity and personal growth
- The contact details of one Leader and one youth member from your Group who can be contacted by the NSW Program Transformation Team to aid in the reviewing of your application