



Letter of Authority

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Dear

WELCOME! Congratulations on your decision to apply to become an adult Leader in The Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales. Thank you for agreeing to help out under the special circumstances which currently apply in your Group. Under normal conditions, the Association precludes Trainee Leaders from conducting sectional meetings or activities without an appointed Leader being present.

Because of these special circumstances, the Chief Commissioner has agreed this letter be issued authorising you, subject to the conditions stated overleaf, to take charge and operate the Section for which you have applied to be issued with a Certificate of Adult Leadership, whilst completing your training.

Under the special circumstances that apply in your particular case, this Letter of Authority confers on you, for a period of six months, the privilege and responsibility of a person holding such a Certificate.

Your Personal Leader Adviser will arrange your training program with you. Persons appointed to positions of adult leadership in uniformed Sections of the Association are appointed only on completion of appropriate training.

As a Leader you will be joining a community organisation which is committed to strong values and high ideals, providing youth with effective training in leadership and citizenship through exciting, imaginative and interesting activities.

I hope and trust that you will experience great stimulation and satisfaction in the challenging role you have undertaken, and I look forward to being able to recommend the issue of your Certificate of Adult Leadership as soon as you have completed your training.

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CONDITIONS

1. That you have completed an Application for Adult Membership of the Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales.
2. That you understand and accept -
 - The Scout Promise and the Scout Law - as your personal undertaking, and as the foundation of Scouting.
 - That Scouting aims to prepare young people for good citizenship by training them in character, health and handicrafts - with special emphasis on outdoor activities.
 - The obligation to equip yourself by training and in other ways for the responsibilities of being an Adult Leader.
3. That you will undertake an Adult Training Program. This program is designed with the following objectives:
 - To provide inspiration and an introduction to the task, including understanding the fundamentals of Scouting and the part the Scouter can play personally;
 - To provide an understanding of the needs of the young people in the environment in which the Scouter will be working and the methods and skills used in Scouting to meet these needs;
 - To demonstrate the requirements of personal leadership with young people and the obligations of the Scouter for continued personal development.
4. That you will complete pre-appointment training without delay and within six months from the date of issue of this Letter.
5. That this Letter of Authority is valid for a period of six months from the date the Group Leader signs your Application for Adult Membership and may be withdrawn at any time by The Scout Association of Australia.
6. That you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations now in force or which may be issued by the authority of The Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales.