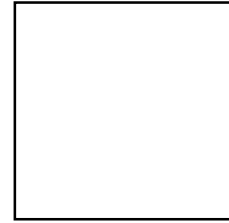




All information on this form is confidential

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# Scouting Ireland Adult Membership/Appointment Application



Scouter

Associate member

Please supply 2 passport photographs

Group Name and number	Group Leader's name
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Scout County	Scout County Commissioner
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### Applicant details

1	Name	Previous names
	Address	Phone (Home)
		Phone (Work)
		Mobile phone
		E-mail
	Previous address	Date of birth

### Referees

Two referees are required. Suitable responsible people might be Teacher, Clergy, Garda/Police, Peace Commissioner, Employer, Scouter. **However only one referee can be a Scouter.** Each referee should sign the Reference Form (SIF1a) and be aware that they are referees and will be contacted in the future. Both completed Reference Forms should accompany this form.

2	Reference 1 (suitable responsible person )	Reference 2 (suitable responsible person)
	Name	Name
	Address	Address
	Phone	Phone
	Position	Position

I have enclosed a copy of my PECS form - birth certificate must be included  (for applicants resident in Northern Ireland only)

### Previous experience

3	Were you previously a member of a Scouting or Guiding Association	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Were you, or are you, a member of any other Youth Organisation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'YES' give details of membership and reasons for leaving (including Contact Person)		

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Please state any other information that you feel we need to know about you which may affect this application

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**Declaration for Associate Membership**

I wish to become a Associate member of Scouting Ireland and I agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Appointment requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration for Scouters**

I have discussed my role in Scouting with my Group Leader/Commissioner and understand the responsibility and commitment required of a Leader of young people. I have begun the formal induction process and agree to fulfil my commitment to further training in the future as required by the rules of the Association. I accept the Scout Promise.

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. I have read and understand the Code of Good Practice, and I understand the need for formal checks and references to verify my suitability. I agree that this information may be verified by Scouting Ireland to ensure that it complies with the Constitution and Rules of the Association. I now wish to become a member of Scouting Ireland.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approvals**

**Tick appropriate level of application**

- Group
- County
- Provincial
- National

I confirm that this applicant has begun the induction process and has been briefed on his/her role as an Adult in Scouting. I have received and verified Reference Forms with both referees listed in Section 2. I am satisfied with their recommendations. I believe the applicant to be a person of good standing and nominate this person for membership of Scouting Ireland.

I have notified the Scout County Commissioner of this application

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**National Office use**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Photo's attached YES / NO

PECS form attached YES NO

Referee Forms attached YES NO

Date Appointment issued \_\_\_\_\_

Application checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Method used Phone  Mail  Email

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Training requirement completed \_\_\_\_\_

# Application for Adult Membership - Guide to completing form.

This form is completed by all adults (over 18 years of age) who wish to be members of Scouting Ireland. There are two categories of membership available - Associate membership and Scouter membership.

**The Association seeks your personal information on this form, with the express interest of protecting young people within Scouting. Our prudent approach includes the induction process, course and interview, and the declaration and details contained within this form. This is the first step of the process. You will work in a Programme Section and gain experience first hand over the next 6 months. When you have completed the required training your Adult Leader Appointment may be granted.**

**All information supplied to us on this form is confidential and will be used for no purposes other than determining your suitability to work with young people.**

## Scouter membership

A Scouter is a member of Scouting Ireland, other than a Scout, who has made the Scout Promise. **(Article 18)**

To be eligible for an Appointment working directly with young people you must be a Scouter.

**Sections 1,2,3,4,6,7 to be completed.**

**Scouter applicants should complete the following:-**

- Attend a formal induction course
- Discuss your role in Scouting and the responsibility and commitment of youth leadership with your Group Leader/Commissioner (as appropriate in accordance with the Rules of the Association).
- Read and be familiar with the issues and practices contained within the Code of Good Practice.

## Associate Membership

An Associate member is a member of Scouting Ireland who has not made the Scout Promise **(Article 19)**

Associate members are adults working in a supportive role at Group/County/Provincial level who have no unsupervised access to young people.

**Associate members need to fill in section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of the application form.**

## Explanation of information requested

### Passport Photographs

Two passport size photographs need to be included. One is a photographic reference and the other is used on the Adult Member I.D. card.

### Previous Names

This item is included so that we can make checks ( if necessary ) on previous experience. ( e.g. maiden name)

### Time in Residence

If you have lived in your present address for less than 3 years you should supply a previous address so that checks can be followed up if necessary.

### Referees

Two referees are required.

Suitable responsible people might be Teacher, Clergy, Garda/Police, Peace Commissioner, Employer, Scouter.

**However only one referee can be a Scouter.**

Each referee should sign the Reference Form (SIF1a) and be aware that they are referees and will be contacted in the future. Both completed Reference Forms should accompany this form.

### PECS Form

Adults who reside in the Northern Ireland are required by law to undergo a PECS assessment before they can work with young people. This process will be explained by your Group Leader/Commissioner. The PECS clearance form should be attached to this form. It is necessary to include a birth certificate when applying for PECS clearance.

### Section 3/4 Additional information

Sections 3 and 4 provide additional information to support your application. Include here any information you feel is relevant.

### Previous experience

This section enables us to discover how you have worked with others in the past.

### Declaration

All applicants are required to sign the relevant declaration and understand that formal checks and references will be undertaken. At present, applicants in the Northern Ireland require a PECS Clearance Form. The Republic of Ireland do not have a formal clearance mechanism such as the PECS and therefore must ask applicants to agree to checks being undertaken by the Association to determine suitability. Scouting Ireland support the creation of such an authority, and will require applicants to undergo any such checks.

### Approvals

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Association the form must be signed by appropriate officers: Group Leader, County Commissioner, Provincial Commissioner, or National Secretary.

# The journey to Adult Leader Appointment.

## Process

Adult is interested in getting involved in Scouting.

The adult discusses their possible role in Scouting with the Group Leader and completes the Adult Membership Application Form

Group Leader informs Scout County Commissioner and checks references

The adult is supervised by a Scouter and familiarises themselves with Scouting

Group Leader and applicant discuss commitment.  
Application form is forwarded directly to National Office in Larch Hill within 4 weeks of introduction.

Applicant will receive acknowledgement from National Office

Adult attends formal training courses as required by the procedures of the Association.

When required training is completed and suitability determined. The Adult is conferred with an Adult Leader Appointment.

## Training Commitment

Induction Training

Basic Course

Scout Skills Courses

First Aid Course

Advanced Training Course

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