

Welcome to OUR SCOUT GROUP

It's been going on every week, for more than a 100 years. Boys and girls, young men and women, all around the globe taking part in Scouts – the world's leading voluntary youth movement.

What you can expect of SCOUTS

SCOUTS is about fun and personal development: this means promoting the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual well-being of the individual, helping them achieve their full potential. In SCOUTS, we believe that young people develop best when they are 'learning by doing'; when they are given responsibility, work in teams, take acceptable risks and think for themselves.

What SCOUTS expects of you

Scout leaders are volunteers who donate around three to four hours of their time every week to the provision of fun programmes for our youth, we ask that you support them however you can. The smooth running of programmes and the Group at large means we expect the caregivers of all our youth to occasionally be rostered as parent help, to support the fundraising efforts, and to help out occasionally to keep the building in good condition for following generations.

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meet on _____ at _____

CUBS

meet on _____ at _____

SCOUTS

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VENTURERS

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Our Group Contacts

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You are always welcome at your son's or daughter's meetings and events where you will be able to see their progress as well as share in the fellowship of the Scout Group.

Should you wish to talk to someone outside your Group, for whatever reason, please contact the Zone Leader or Regional Development Manager.

Subscriptions

Per year \$ _____

One-off joining fee \$ _____

(Discounts for advance payment and hardship may be available – please ask.)

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DUTY OF CARE

Overview: (Full text is available on warrant and adult helper applications).

The Scout Movement is the world's largest organisation dedicated to the education and training of young people. The general principles under which it operates are summarised here:

The primary responsibility of all adults, parents and caregivers in the Movement is the welfare and progress of youth members. The adult leader approval process is to ensure as far as possible that only suitable adults are involved. We have a duty of care to keep youth members safe and protect them from physical and emotional harm.

Adults in Scouting: -

- respect the dignity of themselves and others.
- demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, recognising that at all times their words and actions are an example to other Members of the Movement.
- act at all times in accordance with Scouting principles, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- do not use the Movement to promote their own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible with Scouting principles.
- act with consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships, both inside and outside Scouting.
- respect everyone's right to personal privacy at all times. They take special care where sleeping, changing of clothing, bathing and ablutions are associated with any Scouting activity.
- avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with youth members wherever possible. Remember, "in sight - out of hearing".
- for their own protection should avoid potentially compromising situations by ensuring, where reasonably possible, that at least two adults are in attendance whilst supervising and/or accompanying Youth Members. It is recognised that, in certain circumstances, it may be necessary for a Leader or Adult, whilst acting responsibly and exercising their "duty of care", to be alone with a youth Member.
- realise that bullying, physical, verbal or cultural abuse, sexual harassment, neglect or any other type of abuse, is unacceptable conduct by any member of the Movement.

SCOUT FACTS...

Not all our leaders attend weekly due to work commitments.

Our leaders aren't super-heroes who know 'everything', they are enthusiastic, committed 'ordinary' parents like you.

We train them to deliver our adventurous programmes.

Not all our volunteers are leaders, there are many ways you can help.

Photographs taken during the course of activities and events are the property of SCOUTS New Zealand and may be used in publicity and marketing of SCOUTS New Zealand

PRIVACY ACT

In compliance of the Privacy Act 1993 the following is brought to your attention.

- The Scout Association of New Zealand and this Scout Group collect personal information.
- The information is collected to: -
 - enable enrolment in SCOUTS New Zealand
 - make arrangements for your son's and daughter's participation, safety and welfare
 - allow communication with you, your son and daughter and your family
 - allow for the planning and delivery of effective services through The Scout Association of New Zealand
- The information is being collected by this Group for SCOUTS New Zealand and will be used by the organisers and managers. It will form part of a directory of Scout personnel and membership records and is available to your Group, Zone and Region. It may be used to inform you about products and services offered or recommended by SCOUTS New Zealand, and opportunities to support SCOUTS New Zealand's work.
- The information will be held securely, stored electronically and used for SCOUTS New Zealand purposes only.
- You have rights of access to, and correction of, this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993.

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