

Role Description State Scout Council Youth Member

Title: State Scout Council Youth Member

Accountable to: State Commissioner Scouts

The State Scout Council Youth Member will share in the Chief Commissioner's leadership focus and will be part of the State Scout Council that is empowered to support the program of Scouting that is delivered by Groups in sections.

The Scout program is supported from the State Scout Council that will lead the focus of the essential principles that will drive Victorian Scouting which are Membership, Participation and Quality for the benefit of the youth members and the State Scout Council Youth Member is a part of this team.

Primary Responsibilities

As part of the State Scout Council you will support the State Commissioner Scouts in their responsibilities of:

- Responsible for membership number, youth and adults, in the Scout section
- Responsible for quality program delivery in the Scout section across the State
- Ensure that Scouts are provided a quality program to engage them, meet their developmental needs which entices full participation
- Encourage participation in the Award Scheme, with the target of increasing the percentage of youth who achieve each level of the award scheme including the Australian Scout Award.
- Working collaboratively with the entire State Leadership Team
- Supporting and leading new initiatives to develop the Association and the section
- Developing the skills and capacity of leaders & Scouts to deliver the program in the Scout section
- Other duties as required by the Chief Commissioner Scouts Victoria

This will be achieved by:

- Membership of the State Scout Council.
- Willingness to be a part of facilitating and driving change to ensure relevancy for both the operation of the State Scout Council and Scouts and their activities in Victoria
- Provide expertise for the State Retention Strategy of making program delivery easier
- Communication of Scouts and their activities available to the Scouting community
- Communication of the mentoring experience available within the team
- Liaison with other members of the State Scout Council and Support Team to ensure that all youth members have the opportunity to seamlessly move through the sections and have the opportunity to fully engage in the program
- Assisting with the running of the Australian Scout Award (ASA) Ceremonies

- Design and maintenance of Scout communication forums such as Explorer website, Facebook, Instagram and other relevant communication channels
- Assisting in implementation of recommendations of State Wat-Pu-Tjarra
- Provide input to other councils and at meetings both within Victoria and at a National Level.

Personal Requirements

- Enthusiasm and strong commitment to Scouting Principles and the importance of the Scout method in delivering the program
- Enthusiasm and commitment towards the importance of activities and the out in Scouting
- Ability to lead, communicate with and motivate youth & adult membership and work harmoniously with them to grow the program
- Demonstrated planning and delegation skills
- Demonstrated understanding of the role and responsibilities of a State Scout Council Youth Member and a commitment to that role
- Be prepared to attend meetings of the State Scout Council

This position is filled via an application process managed by the State Scout Council. The initial appointment is for three youth members for a period of 12-months. After the initial 12-month period the youth members may be offered an additional 12-month appointment (maximum of two appointments (24-months)) to the State Scout Council. The 12-month appointment commences at the State Wat-Pu-Tjarra each year.

