

# Young Leader Placement Agreement

## South East Scotland Scouts

### Introduction for GSLs, Section Leaders and YLs

A Young Leader Placement Agreement helps Scout Groups, Section Leaders and Young Leaders ensure that an effective working relationship exists between all the parties involved. It is a written undertaking that deals directly with the provision for Young Leader(s) working in one or more sections within a Scout Group. It should not be confused with an Explorer Unit/Group Partnership Agreement.

It highlights the responsibilities of and requirements for Young Leaders as well as the Group Scout Leader (GSL), Section Leader, Explorer Scout Leader (Young Leader), and the District Explorer Scout Commissioner.

The Young Leader training scheme is open to all those wishing to take part. As such, the agreement applies to youth members who are or are due to become Explorer Scouts as defined in POR, and also includes young people from external organisations and schemes such as Girlguiding UK and the DofE programme. Any of the training modules can be completed, but Module A ('Prepare for take-off!') is mandatory and must be completed by all Young Leaders and DofE helpers within three months of taking on the role.

### Additional sources of support

#### Factsheets

- [Young Leaders - Information for Beaver, Cub and Scout Leaders](#) (FS103965)
- [Working with Young Leaders in your section](#) (FS103966)

#### Other resources

- [Young People First code of good practice for Young Leaders \(Orange Card\)](#)
- POR Rule 3.35, The Appointment of Young Leaders
- *Prepared* handbook for all adult leaders, Chapter 5
- Adult Training Module 12 (A)

### Abbreviations

<b>YL</b>	Young Leader	<b>ESL YL</b>	Explorer Scout Leader (Young Leaders)
<b>DC</b>	District Commissioner	<b>DESC</b>	District Explorer Scout Commissioner
<b>GSL</b>	Group Scout Leader	<b>DESA</b>	District Explorer Scout Administrator

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award Volunteering section

#### Training requirements for Young Leader training scheme

The timescale and start date for DofE depend on a number of factors and should be approved by the DofE Leader on eDofE – the electronic system used to record progress through DofE – for all but a small number of candidates who started 'on paper'; these will be Network age, so YLs are unlikely be in this category. It is important that 'DofE helpers' from outwith Scouting do not continue to help in a section beyond the period of time they have chosen. If there is any doubt about the timescale, the candidate can be asked to show the relevant section on their eDofE account, or the DofE Leader can be contacted.

Award level	Training	Volunteering time
<b>Bronze</b>	Complete Module A plus a further two hours of training appropriate to role	3 months or 6 months
<b>Silver</b>	Complete Module A plus a further two hours of training appropriate to role	6 months or 12 months
<b>Gold</b>	Complete Module A plus a further two hours of training appropriate to role	12 months or 18 months