

Welcome to Scouting: Your Joining Journey

This flowchart shows the simple steps to get started in your new role. It helps you understand how things work, what you'll be doing, and makes sure we're keeping everyone safe. If you need any help completing your joining journey, just ask your Team Leader.

Welcome!

You've joined an incredible movement helping young people gain #SkillsForLife.

Within 30 days of joining:

DBS Check

Your Group Lead Volunteer will start your DBS Check. This is completed online through Atlantic Data, and you'll need 3 forms of ID to verify your identity. External DBS Checks cannot be used.

Safety and Safeguarding Learning

Doing things safely is fundamental to everything we do at Scouts. You'll need to complete both Safety and Safeguarding modules via the learning page on MyMembership.

Within 6 weeks of joining:

Accept the volunteer declaration

Via MyMembership. This confirms your commitment to Scout values and policies

Internal Check

Scouts UK Headquarters automatically check new volunteers against our internal records to make sure there's nothing that would prevent them from becoming members.

Welcome Conversation

Once your learning and checks are complete, you'll be invited to a Welcome Conversation with your Team leader and a representative from another group in the district.

Within 6 months of joining:

References

Referee details need to be provided on MyMembership. They need to be complete within 6 months of joining and should be someone outside of your family and at least 1 from outside of Scouts.

Growing Roots Learning

You'll need to complete your remaining training modules via the learning page on MyMembership. The modules needed for your role will be listed.