



Scouts 
Greater London North

Options at 18

Your Next Steps in Scouting

Here are your options to help
you make the right choice.

Greater London North: Options at 18

Finishing Explorers?

What do I do now?

Scouting does not have to stop when you reach your 18th birthday. Whether you are still at school or college, moving to university or going into work, there are many ways to continue your Scouting adventure.

This booklet contains the options available to you to help you make the right choice.



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Scout Network: Your personal development

This is an action-packed section open to all members of Scouting between 18 and 25 years of age.

Once you are 18 years old your District Scout Network Commissioner can help you join Scout Network.

Scout Network allows you to create, organise and participate in events and projects with other 18 to 25 year olds as a Scouting member, either locally or nationally. As a member you can remain part of a local Scout Network or be part of the National Scout Network Unit.



You also have the opportunity to achieve your Chief Scouts Diamond Award, Queen's Scout Award, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, Explorer Belt, and Scouts of the World Award.

For more information contact our Assistant County Commissioner for 14-25 yr olds, Chris "Fozzy" Foster. Email 14-25@gln-scouts.org.uk or go to the National Scout Network website:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/network>



Section Assistant

Support the programme

Section Assistants support the delivery of the programme to youth members and is a good role to bridge the gap between Young Leader and full Sectional Leadership roles.

Section Leader

Give something back

Section Leaders work regularly with young people and directly contribute towards their personal development. Full training and support for your role will be given.

It can be exhausting but also extremely rewarding!



The Student Scout and Guide Organisation

Scouting whilst studying

SSAGO exists to support Scouts and Guides whilst also enabling people who have never been a member of either organisation to participate in Scouting and Guiding whilst they are students at Colleges and Universities.

www.ssago.org

Manager or Executive Committee Member

Supporting adults

This involves either managing other Leaders or acting as a Trustee on an Executive Committee. These roles are available at Group, District and County level. Young adults do not often consider these roles – but they should! Talented young managers are required at all levels.



Campsite Crew

Look after our assets at:

Scout Park Campsite (Bounds Green), Frith Grange Campsite (Mill Hill East), Rammey Island Campsite (Waltham Abbey), Ramsay Centre (Islington), Dockland Scout Project (Docklands), Danemead Scout Campsite (Broxbourne).

Adventurous Activity Instructor

Deliver adventure at a Campsite
or as an Activity Leader

GLN has a wide range of Activity Teams from climbing to sailing. Full training is available to support you in getting the appropriate activity permit.



Scout Active Support

Practical help for Scouting

Active Support Units exist at Group, District and County level and offer either general support or have a specific function e.g. Gang Show or Adventurous Activity Teams. Most Units also organise some social events for their members.

Other things you should know

Am I limited to just one role as an adult in Scouting?

Of course not, you can be involved in as many roles as you like. Take care not to take on too much though!

Do I need to pay membership fees?

Adults in leadership and management roles do not have to pay their own fees or 'subs'. For other roles, this is decided locally.

What do I need to do to join as an adult?

- Adults (over 18s) who are members of Scouting and have regular contact with young people (under 18's) will be asked to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Scout Network members who do not have regular contact with young people will not need a DBS check
- You may also be required to go through an Appointments Process (interview by an Appointments Advisory Committee) and complete some online training. This is likely to include Safeguarding, Safety and GDPR training

What types of membership are there?

Uniformed Members can be Full (make your preferred Promise) or Associate (you can make the Promise if you wish).

Adult Leader Training

The structure of Adult Leader Training is similar to Young Leader Training as it is split into modules. If you have completed the Young Leader Training Programme some elements will count towards your Adult Training.

Section Leader/Assistant Section Leader

As a Leader in a section you are required to complete Getting Started Training within your first 5 months. This includes Essential Information, Tools for the Role and GDPR. The Getting Started Training is all completed online.

All Leaders will then need to complete a range of training modules dealing with our programme and working with other people - this is split into three parts:

- 1. Training for all Appointments** - Scouting Fundamentals, History of Scouting, Scouting for All, Administration, Delivering a Quality Programme & First Aid.
- 2. The Programme** - Programme Planning, Running Safe Activities, Practical Skills, Residential Experiences & International.
- 3. The People** - Supporting Young People, Promoting Positive Behaviour, Growing the Section, Working with Adults, & Skills of Leadership.

Section Assistant

Complete Getting Started Training, Essential Information, GDPR, and Tools for the Role within 5 months of taking on your appointment.

Manager or Supporter

Complete Getting Started Training, Training for all Appointments and 7 specific Modules for Managers and Supporters.

If you have completed some or all of your Young Leader Training as an Explorer Scout, then show and discuss this with your Training Advisor as some of this will count towards your Adult Leader Training. All of our training modules can be completed either online or by attending a course close to you.

Full details can be found at <https://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/adult-support/adult-training>

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