

Training

There is a full Training Programme available to all Young Leader Unit Members.

This programme is split into separate Modules to match with the Adult Training Programme; anything you complete within your Young Leader Training will be taken into consideration when you apply for your Adult Leader Appointment and discuss your Training requirements with your advisor.

All Young Leaders **MUST** complete Module A (Prepare For Take-Off) within 3 months of joining the Young Leader Unit or beginning to help within a Scout Group.

On completion of this Module, you will be presented with the Young Leader Award which you wear on your Uniform.

Wear this badge with pride as it is recognition of your commitment and dedication to Scouting that you have received, completed and understood your initial Leadership Training.

Being a Young Leader is a rewarding and enjoyable role within a Scout Group. You will be supported by both the Section Leader and the Explorer Scout Leader (YL) and will be actively encouraged to undertake the remaining 9 Training Modules (plus First Aid) and Missions of the Award Scheme.

Mission Possible

These missions are part of the Young Leaders' Scheme support and enhance the training modules. The different missions allow you to put some of your new skills and knowledge into practice.

By doing so, you will gain in confidence and become an integral part of the leadership team within your Section and Group.

Activities

Whatever Section you choose to belong to all District and County activities are open to you as well as those laid on by the local Explorer Units.

Resources

There is various information available, about being a Young Leader at <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search?cat=9,98> and https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/12111/esy-l-logbook-v3-sept-2019_web.pdf Cabot District and Explorer Scout websites have further information: <https://bristolcabotscouts.org.uk> <https://cabotexplorers.org.uk>

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Young Leaders Scheme

Young persons View



Young Persons View

The Young Leader Training Scheme is an opportunity for young people, aged between 14 and 18 years old, to gain experience as a leader at a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack or Scout Troop.

This experience is combined with a full Training Programme provided by your District's Young Leaders' Unit (YLU).

Why take part?

The reasons for taking part in this scheme are many and include:

- To have fun, and meet new friends.
- Gain the knowledge, skills and confidence required to become an effective Leader
- Complete the service requirement of an Award.
- Complete the service requirement of other awards, such as the D of E Scheme
- Acquire some of the skills needed for the Adult Training Scheme

Combining this with your responsibility for the young people in your chosen section you will pick up useful skills that look good on CVs and in interviews with employers or colleges.

These may include:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Team work
- Responsibility
- Motivation
- Training

Whatever your motivation is for becoming a Young Leader, you **MUST** be registered with your District's Explorer Scout Provision.

Being a Young Leader is fun, fulfilling and rewarding and allows you to do many activities that you may not have had the opportunity to do before. –



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Can I belong to a regular Explorer Unit as well?

YES! All Young Leaders belong to a Young Leader Unit and can also belong and join in with activities and camps that your local Unit lays on.

Your YL (Leader) can give you further information on your local Unit.

Scout Section

It is indicated that Young Leaders within the Scout Section have a minimum of a 6 month break from leaving the Scout Troop and becoming a Young Leader within the same Scout Troop

How much does it cost?

Your annual membership fees will not be affected by being a member of more than one Unit, and it is hoped that the Scout Group you are assisting will contribute towards your costs.

You can get more information regarding this from your Explorer Scout Leader (YL) or the Group Scout Leader of the Group you assist.

You may have to pay for camps and other activities and your Section Leader will explain this.