

The Brotherhood of British Scouts

The British Boy Scouts and British Girl Scouts Association

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Incorporating the 'CHUMS' Scout Patrols founded February 1908

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Application form for the Warrant of a Scouter in The British Boy Scouts and The British Girl Scouts Association

Name	<input type="text"/>	DoB:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>
Place of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Gender:	<input type="text" value="Male / Female"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town/County:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>		
Rank Applied For:	<input type="text"/>	Group:	<input type="text"/>

I wish to apply for a Warrant as a Scouter in **The British Boy Scouts and The British Girl Scouts Association**. I agree that whilst acting in this capacity of a Scouter of the Association, to abide by the Constitution and Regulations as contained in the Association's Handbooks and Manuals currently in force, and as amended or replaced by the Executive Committee in future. I agree to such enquiries as are necessary, as to my suitability as a Scouter.

Please tick this box to indicate that you have read our **Group, Member, and Census privacy policy**.

Please tick this box to indicate that you give your consent for **The BBS and BGS Association** to store and process data you have provided on this form pertaining DBS, Occupation and Skills Data, Gender, Referee, and Criminal Offences.

I have read the General Conditions for Members and the General Conditions for Warrant Holders as contained overleaf and have fulfilled or will fulfil as soon as possible, the conditions set out in item 6.2 for Warrant Holders.

Signed Dated:

Please list the details of any conviction of offenses against young people (offense, date, sentence)

Endorsement by two Referees

Each candidate must provide two referees who has known him/her for at least two years.

First Referee

I have known the Candidate for at least ____ years and confirm he/she is suitable to be in charge of children or young people.

Name	<input type="text"/>	DoB:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town/County	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>		
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Dated:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>

Second Referee

I have known the Candidate for at least ____ years and confirm he/she is suitable to be in charge of children or young people.

Name	<input type="text"/>	DoB:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town/County:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>		
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Dated:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>

Endorsement by Group Committee Chairman

It is a requirement of the Constitution that each Group form a Group Committee. The Sponsoring Authority can act as such a committee, in the case of a Group which has been registered only six months or less, the endorsement below may be dispensed with.

I am happy to endorse this candidate's application for a Warrant as a Scouter

I have known the Candidate for at least _____ years and confirm he/she is suitable to be in charge of children or young people.

Name	<input type="text"/>	DoB:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town/County:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>		
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Dated:	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YYYY"/>

Scout Service Record

Beavers / Junior Scout / Wolf Cubs / Brownie, etc. Dates, Names & location of Groups/Companies

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Senior Scout / Rover Scout / Ranger Guide, etc. Dates, Names & location of Groups/Companies

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Present Employment and Special Skills

Please enter here your present employment and responsibilities

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Please enter here any special skills or qualifications you may have

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Extracts From The Constitution of The British Boy Scouts and The British Girl Scouts Association

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

3.1 The details of Uniform, Drill, Regulations, Organisation, etc., shall be kept in accordance within the scheme laid down in the Association's Constitution, Handbooks and Manuals.

3.2 Any person desirous of acting under the Association shall conform to this Constitution and the Association's Handbooks and Manuals, and shall do nothing to infringe the Rules and Regulations, or alter the charitable status, of the Association. Only members and if authorised, affiliated members of the Association shall have the right to wear badges and regalia peculiar to the Association.

3.3 No member of the BBS & BGS shall make any decisions, or undertake any agreement or contracts, on behalf of, or binding upon either the Executive Committee, or the Association as a whole, unless specifically authorised, in writing, to do so by the Executive Committee.

3.4 No person who has a criminal conviction (whether legally 'spent' or not) in connection with offences against young people shall be warranted as a Scouter, or hold any official position, at Headquarters, District or Group/Company Level.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR A WARRANT HOLDER.

6.1 The Association is not connected with any military organisation and no person in actual military service and pay of the regular Armed Forces can be a member of the Executive Committee or Warranted as a Scouter.

6.2 Before a Warrant is issued the applicant should have read 'Scouting for Boys', the 'Official Handbook and Guide of the British Boy Scouts and the British Girl Scouts Association', (especially the General conditions for Membership, the General Conditions for all Warrant Holders and General Rules; Regulations for Activities), the relevant Sectional Handbook (Beavers, Wolf Cubs; Scouts; Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts); 'Safety in Outdoor Education' published by the Department of Education and Science, HMSO; 'First Aid Manual' published by Dorling Kindersley for the St. John's Ambulance, St. Andrew's Ambulance Association and the British Red Cross, and current Scout literature especially connected with the section the Warrant will be issued for.

6.3 Applicants should possess sufficient experience to perform the duties of the post for which the Warrant will be issued.

6.4 Warrants are issued on a probationary period initially for six months. Permanent issue to be ratified by the Executive Committee or Chief Commissioner and continue in force, so long as the Warrant Holder is registered by the annual registration.

6.5 Applicants for Group Scouter Warrants should be approved by both the Group Council, and the Sponsoring Authority, and provide two personal referees.

6.6 If a Group ceases to be registered with the Association, the Scouter warrants associated with that Group cease to be valid.

6.7 Before issuing, or ratifying a Warrant the Executive Committee reserves the right to make such enquiries as are necessary concerning the suitability of the applicant.

6.8 All applicants must disclose in writing any offences committed against young people, whether considered 'spent' or not.

6.9 All permanent Warrants shall be issued by the Grand Scout on the advice of the Executive Committee. In his/her absence, the Chief Commissioner may perform his/her duty.

6.10 Each Warrant holder should have a willingness to avail themselves of any facilities offered for training appropriate to his/her rank.

6.11 If deemed necessary Warrants can be cancelled by the Chief Commissioner or an appointed deputy, in consultation with Members of the Executive Committee.

6.12 The Warrant ceases to be effective on the holder ceases or fails to perform the duties for which it was issued.

6.13 All Warrants are the property of the BBS & BGS and must be returned upon demand.

6.14 If a Warrant holder alters his or her rank he or she must return the Warrant for amendment.

Please also Submit with this Application

- A passport-sized photograph of you, signed on the rear by you and the two referees as being a true likeness.
- A currently valid DBS. A current Association DBS needs to be obtained and assessed via your GSM (or Commissioner in the case of a GSM application). Once completed, it is to be registered on the government 'Update service'.