



150th (Wadsley Church)
SHEFFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Young Leader Allocation Info

Introduction

Being a young leader is a great way of giving back to the community, whilst also being great fun and developing skills for your CV.

There are twelve sections across 150th Wadsley Scouts and 183rd Hillsborough Trinity Scouts. Even so, sometimes we've had more 14-17 year olds to help at sections than we have space for.

When things are competitive, we need a way of selecting from all the young people who want to be a YL. We look at your application, what you tell us about why you want to be a YL and what you have to offer.

When can I become a Young Leader?

The minimum age is 14. We look at this once per term, usually just before the start of each term. When we open up for applications, we'll usually give two weeks for people to apply. Keep an eye out for the important deadlines we give.

How do you decide where I will be offered?

We use:

1. Where you asked to go.
2. Whether there is any space in the section(s) you've asked about.
3. What you have told us you have to offer.
4. How old you are (we'd place older volunteers first as they have less time left to complete their awards).

Can I request to be a YL at the scout troop that I've just left?

No. It's tricky to go from being friends with other Patrol Leaders, to becoming their leader. So, scouts don't normally lead at the troop they've just left for at least 6 months. This helps to avoid you being torn between leadership and friendship.

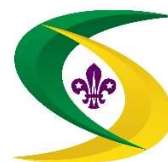
That said, you can ask to be a YL at a troop that you've not just left (e.g. Thursday Scouts could ask to be a YL at Monday Troop). And we'd consider adjusting the rules for disability (e.g. if you were deaf and your current troop leaders knew more sign language than other section leaders).

What if my circumstances change and I'd like to change the section that I lead at?

Email YL@150th.org.uk. Make sure you say why you are asking to move. We can only really do this at the end of term when we're updating leadership teams.

My brother/sister is in Weds Cubs. Does that mean I can't request a YL role there?

We need *you* to decide whether this is a good idea. If you and your sibling argue all the time, it's unlikely to be a good idea. Also, maybe they'd like their independence from other family members (including you). Alternatively, it might be ok. Have a think and talk to them before making a decision.



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Request to Become a Young Leader

Full Name		Previous Scout Troop Night	
Your email address		Parent's email address	
Why do you want to be a Young Leader?			
What do you think you have to offer?			
Which Section(s) do you want to lead?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number the boxes below for the section(s) that you'd like to be considered for. Use 1 for first preference, 2 for second preference and 3 for third preference. 			
150th Wadsley Beavers (6 - 8 years)	150th Wadsley Cubs (8 - 10.5 years)	150th Wadsley Scouts (10.5 - 14 years)	
Tue (17:45-18:45)	Mon (18:00-19:30)	Mon (18:45-20:45)	
Thu (17:45-18:45)	Wed (18:00-19:30)	Tue (19:00-21:00)	
	Fri (18:00-19:30)	Thu (19:00-21:00)	
		Fri (19:30-21:30)	
183rd Hillsborough Beavers (6 - 8 years)	183rd Hillsborough Cubs (8 - 10.5 years)	150th Wadsley Squirrels (4 - 6 years)	
Fri (18:00-19:00)	Mon (18:45-20:00)	Thu (16:30-17:30)	
If there are any sections/nights you are definitely unable to do, please say below. It is really helpful if you can give a reason why.			

(Email completed form to YL@150th.org.uk)