



YOUTH MEMBER

Revised 20 March 2012

International Office –
Scouts Australia

APPLICATION TO JOIN AN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT TO AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Please attach photograph of applicant here with paper clip only.
(No staples or glue)

YOUTH APPLICATION:

I, (print full name in Block Letters)..... (Applicant)

wish to be considered for selection to attend the **12th New Zealand Venture – Venture South.**

- I understand and agree to abide by the Scout Promise and the Scout Law which I acknowledge is the Code of Conduct and Ethics for this Contingent.
- As a worthy member and loyal ambassador for both Scouts Australia and Australia in general I also agree to accept the conditions and requirements as set by Scouts Australia, the Contingent Council and the Venture.
- I understand and agree that drugs, alcohol and any other illegal activity as decreed by Scouts Australia and also by Australian and overseas Law are illegal for me as a member of this Contingent.
- I acknowledge that, if selected to attend the Venture, I will be allocated to a national or international Unit that may be made up of venturers throughout Australia or the country hosting the Venture.

Signature of Applicant: **State:** **Membership No:**

Applicant Details

Scout

Venturer

Male

Female

Family Name: Given Names:

I like to be called: Date of birth: Religion:

Address: Flat/Unit No: Street No: Street/Road:

Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:

Postal Address, if different from above

Address: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:

Telephone numbers (applicant): (.....) (home) (mobile)

Telephone numbers (parents/guardians): (.....) (home) (mobile)

Email address (for Venture related correspondence)

Scout Group: District: Region:

Venturer Unit Name

I hold the Award and have camped as a Scout /Venturer for nights

Previous Venture experience:

NATIONALITY: **PASSPORT NUMBER:** **Expiry Date:**

First Emergency Contact (during Venture and/or Tour)

Family Name: Given Name: Relationship:

Address: Flat/Unit No: Street No: Street/Road:

Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:

Telephone numbers: (.....) (home), (.....) (work), (mobile)

Second Emergency Contact (if required, tick box and write details on back of form)

AGREEMENT, ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORITY (YOUTH):

To be completed by parent(s) or guardian(s) (both if possible).

Applicants name:

In consideration of Scouts Australia, (which term includes each Branch thereof and the Venture Contingent Council) accepting this application for the Venture.

I / We (**being parent(s) or Guardian(s) of above named Applicant**)

- ..acknowledge that the activities conducted at the Venture will involve physical tasks which inherently contain risk of injury. I / We understand that those activities are carried out on a challenge by choice basis, and that the Applicant may decline to participate in any one or more activities should he/she desire.
- ..agree that in the event of accident or illness, I / We authorize an officer, servant, agent or leader of Scouts Australia to obtain on my/our behalf, and at my/our expense, such urgent medical or dental assistance, treatment, nursing, hospital and/or ambulance service as may be considered appropriate by such officer, servant, agent or leader of Scouts Australia, and (should it be advised by a duly qualified medical practitioner that it is necessary) to authorize a general anaesthetic.
- ..agree to pay on demand to Scouts Australia, all such medical, hospital and other fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred by Scouts Australia in such circumstances other than such fees recoverable under any policy of insurance taken out by Scouts Australia.
- ..understand that the Applicant is expected to act and behave in accordance with the acknowledged principals and rules of Scouts Australia and the Venture Camp Chief. Should the Venture Camp Chief or the Contingent Leader determine that the Applicant has not acted or behaved in such manner, I understand and agree that, at the discretion of the Venture Camp Chief or the Contingent Leader, the Applicant may be returned home by the most direct means at my/our expense and no claim can or will be made by me/us for any compensation or damages.

I / We understand that it is important that you be satisfied with the accuracy of the answers to the following questions as it is not possible for Scouts Australia to individually assess each Youth Member's capabilities to safely participate in all Venture activities. **All of the questions must be answered.**

WATER ACTIVITIES AUTHORITY

Swimming activities at the Venture may include (subject to availability) swimming in rivers, pools, beaches, lakes, water slides and snorkeling. Boating activities at the Venture may include (subject to availability) canoeing, kayaking, rafting, sailing, water skiing and wind surfing.

- Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in swimming activities planned for the Venture? Yes No
- Are you confident that the applicant is able to swim a minimum of 50 metres and is able to stay afloat for 3 minutes without the aid of a personal floatation device (PFD)? Yes No
- Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in boating activities planned for the Venture? Yes No
- Are you confident that the Applicant is able to swim 50 metres dressed in shirt, shorts, shoes and a properly fitting personal floatation device (PFD) and thereafter remain afloat? Yes No

AIR ACTIVITIES AUTHORITY

- Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in optional Air activities that may be available at the Venture? Yes No
Only qualified commercial pilots will be used.

MOTOR SPORTS AUTHORITY

- Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in Motor Sports activities that may be available at the Venture? Yes No
Eg: Go carts.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- I / We request that you consider this application to attend the 12th New Zealand Venture – Venture South.
- I / We agree to pay the Venture fee according to the payment schedule and enclose the necessary deposit.
- The medical statement has been completed correctly to the best of my/our knowledge.
- I / We acknowledge the existence of the authority within this application form that it has been drawn to my /our attention and that I / We have read and understand the nature and effect of the authority and I / We agree to abide by the above statement of agreement and authority.
- I / We acknowledge the information contained in this form will be used exclusively by Scouts Australia for the purpose of the Venture and that the privacy policy of Scouts Australia at www.scouts.com.au applies.

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Signature of parent/guardian (Where possible BOTH parents/guardians are to sign)

Date

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Date

**NB: Credit Card payments will be accepted but all Credit Card transactions will incur a 1% surcharge.
(See next page for payment options)**

Court Orders: Is the Applicant the subject of any custody or access orders or arrangements? If so, a signed copy of such order or arrangement must be provided with this application in an envelope marked with the applicant's name and marked ' Private & Confidential '.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Group Leader / Leader-in-Charge - Comments and Recommendation

To be filled in by the Group Leader / Leader-in-Charge:

In recommending this application, I certify that (name of Applicant) is a fit and proper person to attend the Venture, and I have personally checked this application for accuracy and completeness.

He/she is a currently registered member of the Branch of Scouts Australia.

Please use the space below to provide the Contingent Leader with additional information that will help to ensure that the applicant is placed in an appropriate unit with a suitably trained and experienced leader. Eg: Personality, Leadership potential, life skills, behavioral issues, etc.

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Name of Group Leader/Leader-in-Charge: (block letters)

Signature: Date:

Contact telephone nos: (.....) home, (.....) work, mobile

Name of Scout / Venturer Leader: Phone No:

District or Region Commissioner - Comments and Recommendation

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Name: Signature: Date:

Position: (DC or RC)

Completed Applications

All applications must be accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00 – Before sending the application form, please refer to the **EVENT INFORMATION SHEET** for payment options/details and closing date. Cheque, money order or EFT payments are preferred.

Credit Card payments will be accepted but all Credit Card transactions will incur a 1% surcharge.

Please post completed applications to:

Australian Contingent
12th New Zealand Venture
PO Box 3401
Gippsland Mail Centre VIC 3841

Payment methods **Cheque** **Money order** Cheques & money orders payable to "Scouts Australia"

Cheque / Money order No:	BSB No:	Account No:
Drawer (name on cheque):		

OR **EFT** Payments can also be made by **direct credit** to Scouts Australia Bank Account – details as follows:

The Scout Association of Australia – Overseas Contingent Account Westpac Banking Corp – Chatswood NSW
BSB: 032090 Account No: 327635 Reference: NZV YOUR NAME for example: NZV John Smith

When making EFT payments, please ensure you email admin.nzv2013@scouts.com.au to confirm payment has been allocated.

OR **Credit Card**

(If paying by Credit Card please complete the following) **MasterCard** **Visa**

Card Number Expiry Date

Name on Credit Card

AUD\$**300.00** Signature:

Additional NZV2013 Questions

I wish to participate in the pre tour which departs on 26th December 2012 for Adelaide and Perth groups, and on 27th December 2012 for all other capital cities.

I understand that the pre tour is an additional AU\$1000

OR

I will not be participating in the pre tour.

I WILL be travelling with the contingent TO the Venture/Pre Tour.

OR

I WILL NOT be travelling with the contingent TO the Venture/Pre Tour.

Please state reason:

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I WILL be travelling home with the contingent FROM the Venture.

OR

I WILL NOT be travelling home with the contingent FROM the Venture.

Please state reason:

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All Independent travel is subject to Contingent Leader approval.

Contingent HQ to complete

Date received:



Australian Contingent to 12th New Zealand Venture Venture South – Riverton Southland



4 to 15 January 2013

Optional Pre-Tour: 27 Dec 2012 to 4 Jan 2013

All applications must be made directly through the Australian Contingent – No direct applications are allowed.

Eligibility

Venturer

Be aged at least 14.5 years and not have had their 18th Birthday by 4 January 2013
Must be a registered and invested Venturer, and hold the Venturer Skills Award
Must be recommended by their Venturer Leader, Group Leader & District Commissioner
Must be accepted by the Australian Contingent

Leaders

Be a registered Leader holding a Certificate of Adult Leadership with Scouts Australia
It is preferred that Leaders be Leaders of Youth within the Venturer Section
Must be endorsed by your Group, District, Region and Chief Commissioner
Must be accepted by the Australian Contingent

Applications are open until 31st August 2012 or until all available positions are filled. All applicants must register using the Australian Contingent's online portal available at www.nzv2013.scouts.com.au

Fees

Venturers AU\$2430* which includes airfares, all meals, Venture fee & Contingent Fee.

Leaders AU\$2230* which includes airfares, all meals, Venture fee & Contingent Fee.

Staff / Rovers AU\$2140* which includes airfares, all meals, Venture fee & Contingent Fee.

Pre Tour AU\$1000 This optional tour adds 9 days to the start of your trip and includes all meals, accommodation, transport, and most activities. Why not make the most of airfare and spend some extra time exploring the wonders of New Zealand.

* These prices are based on traveling from either Melbourne or Sydney. For members leaving from other ports there is an additional travel surcharge due to increased flight costs. Please check the surcharge amount on our website at: www.nzv2013.scouts.com.au/surcharge.php

As part of the Venture, Venturers and Leaders participate in an expedition of their choice, which is an additional fee based on the expedition chosen. We have been advised expeditions will range from AU\$120 to AU\$400.

Payment Schedule

\$300 due on application	
\$500 due on 30 April 2012	\$500 due on 30 May 2012 (only if doing pre-tour)
\$500 due on 30 June 2012	\$500 due on 30 July 2012
\$500 due on 30 August 2012	\$500 due on 30 September 2012 (only if doing pre-tour)
Any remaining balance & expedition fee due on 30 October 2012	

For members that make an early full payment by 30 June 2012, we will include a Snowgum Wind Stopper vest embroidered with the Contingent Logo for FREE, normally worth \$129.

Payment can be made by Cheque, EFT or Credit Card. Credit cards attract a 1% surcharge.

More Information

You can find more information at www.nzv2013.scouts.com.au or by contacting:

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