



**Dick & Pip Smith
Leadership Through Adventure Fund**

Terms of Reference

The Dick & Pip Smith Leadership through Adventure Fund (LTAF) is to **support young people** in:

- the development of leadership skills, and
- responsible decision-making.

These activities may take place in Australia, or overseas.

Its **objectives** are to:

- enable the highest level of leadership development and responsible risk-taking skills at the local Unit/Group level, and
- attract the highest possible number of participants at the local Unit/Group level in all Branches, including regional, rural, and remote communities.

The Fund could support **proposals** that meet the above objectives, with a focus on:

- Outdoor Adventure Skills and Adventurous Journeys (as part of the achievement pathways for youth members).
- Application of Leadership in diverse contexts, including, but not limited to:
 - adventurous activity leadership,
 - technical skills development,
 - building capacity for responsible risk-taking activities,
 - career development, and
 - formal and informal leadership within Scouting
- Learning by doing – through formal and non-formal education processes
- Setting and achieving individual and group (patrol) goals, and
- Incorporation of environmental sustainability and indigenous perspectives

Applications for the first round of funding **open on Thursday 1 September 2022** and **close 9 October 2022**. Successful applicants will be required to **report back** to the Committee on how their project met their objectives.