

Youth Advisory Patrols - Position Description

26th Australian Jamboree (AJ2025)



The Purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Scouts QLD is a child safe organisation with zero-tolerance for any harm, abuse or neglect. Scouts QLD values the diversity of our members, including, gender, sexuality, race, religion and ability.


The 26th Australian Jamboree (AJ) will be held in Maryborough, Queensland from 6th – 15th January 2025. The Jamboree will include a mixture of on-site and off-site activities that seek to challenge, and provide a life changing learning experience for participants.

Role Objective	Be a youth member voice who can influence decisions made by the Jamboree Executive committee to create an authentically youth-driven Major Event experience for your peers and a member who actively promotes AJ2025 within your local Scouting community and State.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth members aged 10 and above.
Role overview	<p>As a member of the Youth Advisory Patrols (*Working title) you will be a member of a diverse Unit of 24-36 young people who help influence the planning of AJ2025. You will represent young people across Scouts Australia and participating International Contingents to ensure that this event is a huge success.</p> <p>You will work collaboratively with Deputy Chief Director – Youth Participation and other youth members to influence key elements of AJ2025. Adequate support will be provided to help you grow and develop as an individual whilst in this role.</p>
Specific responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate in, brainstorming, discussions and decision making to create an authentic youth-driven major event experience. Be a part of the organising team who plans the first Major Event where both Scout aged and Venturer Scout aged youth members will be classed as participants. Work with other Jambassadors in your patrol to provide your input and make recommendations to Jamboree Executive Committee through the Assistant Chief Director – Youth Participation. Answer simple questions about the event when asked by potential attendees. Attend AJ2025 Youth Patrol Unit Meetings (likely to be one short online meeting each month, and/or adhoc patrol catch ups as required)
Key stakeholders	<p>Reports to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief Director – Youth Participation <p>Works alongside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrol Leaders Peers - other youth members <p>Roles that report to this role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
Qualifications and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience as a youth member in a section (Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout, Venturer Scout or Rover Scout). Be a current and financial member of Scouts Australia (or other NSO). Been a member of Scout Australia (or NSO) for a minimum of 12 months. Attended a previous State or National Major Event (not essential, but desirable) Planning to attend AJ2025 as a participant (not essential, but desirable)

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Personal attributes	<p><u>Attitude</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have enthusiasm for the Vision, Aim and Principles of Scouting.• Be a good role model to Youth and Adult members.• Have enthusiasm for the Youth Program and Achievement Pathways.• Be passionate about the Youth Leading, Adults Supporting and Patrol System concepts of the Scout Method. <p><u>Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to communicate effectively with peers and adults.• Be able to build relationships and trust with stakeholders across the event. <p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and commit to the Scout Promise and Law.• Understand the Youth Program.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop your leadership, teamwork and communication skills.• Learn about event management.• Make new friends with peers from across Australia and International contingents.• Have fun.• Try something new and potentially outside your comfort zone in a supportive environment.• Receive a limited-edition t-shirt, scarf and name bar.
How to apply	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have a discussion with your parent/carer and section leader to let them know you are interested in applying for this opportunity.2. Complete an application using the link or scan the QR code below. https://forms.office.com/r/h9WfPyQBNm  <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Wait patiently for a reply. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EOIs will open April 1st 2023 and will close 14th May 2023</i></p>