



Scouts Australia

Role Description

Government House Camp 2024

Adult Helper

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Reports to	Team Leader	Functional Group	Human Resources
Team	Program/Logistics/Operations	# of Direct Reports	N/A

About the event

This event will see up to 2,500 Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts from across Australia travel to camp in the grounds of Government House Canberra. This is the first time in almost a century that Scouts have camped at the residence of our Chief Scout, the Governor-General of Australia.

This camp will truly be a unique opportunity for a large group of Australian Scouts to experience a large-scale event in the heart of our nation. With young people at the centre of this experience, this camp will focus on unforgettable memories and real learning outcomes.

In addition to the unique experiences, the event has the potential to generate significant community interest given the location and historical importance. The event will capitalise on this opportunity to engage the political, government, business and philanthropic sectors to promote the benefits, impact, and importance of Scouting in the 21st century.

Why join the team?

Joining the event team will be a challenging and highly rewarding experience. An Adult Helper will play a vital role in ensuring the success and safety of the camp, sharing in the satisfaction of creating a positive experience for attendees. You'll also experience the once in a lifetime opportunity to camp in the backyard of our Chief Scout!

What is the purpose of my role?

This position involves working closely with camp leaders, Scouts, and other adult volunteers to create a positive and enriching experience for all camp participants. The Adult Helper will provide support, guidance, and assistance in various camp activities, fostering a safe and inclusive environment while helping Scouts gain valuable life skills. Most importantly, you get to help us create the event of a lifetime for up to 2500 youth members.



Where do I fit in?

As an adult helper, you may be involved in a range of tasks which may be general in nature or aligned specifically to your skill set. As an adult helper, you may attend the entire event, or be a day worker providing services when you are available.

Day Volunteer	Overnight Camper
<p>Day volunteers who attend will receive an event badge, ID tag and lanyard.</p> <p>Day volunteers will not be allocated overnight accommodation.</p> <p>Day volunteers will receive morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea.</p> <p>Day volunteers will need to make their own way to and from the event site each day.</p>	<p>Overnight volunteers who volunteer for the camp will receive a full event merchandise pack.</p> <p>Overnight volunteers will be allocated overnight accommodation based on their Camp role.</p> <p>Overnight volunteers will receive all meals for the duration of the stay at GG's Camp.</p> <p>Local ACT travel will be provided for overnight volunteers arriving and departing with youth participants on scheduled arrival and departure days.</p> <p>Travel will not be provided for overnight volunteers arriving outside the scheduled arrival and departure days for youth participants.</p>

During the application process, you will have the opportunity to nominate any specific skills or experience. These will be considered when allocating roles for the event.



What could the role involve?

My Key Responsibilities	The Key Activities I May Perform
Supporting Camp Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work alongside Camp Leaders and other staff members, collaborating to provide an enriching experience for the Scouts.• Roles may include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catering• Activity support• Administrative support• Logistics or site management• Supporting Unit lines through cooking, cleaning, erecting campsites
Safety & Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for helping to maintain a safe camp environment by supervising activities, being prepared for first aid responses, and adhering to camp protocols.• Serve as positive role model and mentor to Scouts, providing guidance and support to help them grow and develop skills
Working with Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be collaborative and innovative in working with others.• Demonstrate the Scout Promise and Law, and abide by the code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.



What skills & qualifications do I need for this role?

Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered as an adult member of Scouts Australia for the duration of the camp.• Have completed the WHS and Child Safe Scouting e-Learning modules.• Hold a Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card or Australian state/territory equivalent for the duration of the camp.• Be capable of handling the physical and emotional requirements of the event.• Complete a GG's Camp registration.• Have Australian Government recognised photo identification at the camp.• Strong commitment to the Purpose and Mission of Scouting• Good communication and interpersonal skills
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared to adapt quickly.• Sound knowledge and understanding of the Scouts Australia youth program.• Experience in other major events or significant Scouting projects will be highly regarded.
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comfortable being challenged and responding to challenges.• Passionate about youth leading, adults supporting.• Consistently demonstrate behaviours and attitudes consistent with the Scout Promise & Law.• Flexibility, adaptability and ability to work as part of a team

