



DICK & PIP SMITH
LEADERSHIP THROUGH ADVENTURE FUND

APPLICATION FORM



Please read carefully the [GUIDELINES](#) which have been prepared to assist you complete this Application. A completed Application Form is also available for assistance. The purpose of this Fund is to support youth members develop their leadership skills through their undertaking responsible risk-taking adventures. Receiving support from LTAF requires all activities to be approved within your Branch. This includes proposed international adventures. While leader costs should be included in the adventure if they are attending they are not eligible for funding support from LTAF.

More information about completing this Application is available from: https://bit.ly/LTAF_3

1. Your name/s: Jay Candoo
2. Contact email address: jcandoo@scoutgroup.org.
3. I am a current youth member of Scouts Australia and am a _____ Scout _____ at
_____ Greatest _____ Here
_____ Scout Group in _____ (Branch/ State, Territory)
4. I/we are under 18 years of age and have parent/guardian support to submit this application.
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Rover, over 18
5. Group Leader Name: Hessa Helpful Contact number: 0412345678
6. Group Leader contact email: hessa.helpful@scoutgroup.org
7. This application is for an individual ☐ or patrol ☒
7. Give your Adventure/ Training a short title: Larapinta Trail
8. When is it planned: 21-27 April 2026
9. How many youth members involved: 8
10. How many adult Leaders and other adult supporters are planned to accompany you on this adventure? 2

11. Describe your planned Adventure/Training

(Include: about your group, what, where, how and why- about 500 words)

Our group: A patrol of 8 Scouts aged 14 years old from Greatest and Beautiful Bay Scout Groups in Tasmania. We will be supported by 2 Adult Leaders and will not use LTAF funds for these supporters.

What: Trekking Sections 1 and 2 of the Larapinta Trail in the West MacDonnell Ranges in the Northern Territory.

Where: The Larapinta Trail is in Central Australia and runs 230km from Alice Springs along the West Macdonnell Ranges. The trail has 12 sections and this hike would include 2 sections, 1 and 2. We would set off from Alice Springs Telegraph Station and stay each night at a designated camp site.

How: We would do this over 3 nights and 4 days, but we would be away for 6 nights including travel and sightseeing. The trip itinerary would be:

Monday 21 April – Fly Sydney to Alice Springs, then shop & final preparations

Tuesday 22 April – Hike Day 1

Wednesday 23 April – Hike Day 2

Thursday 24 April – Hike Day 3

Friday 25 April – Hike Day 4, celebrate Anzac

Saturday 26 April – Local Sightseeing, Hike Review and activity with Alice Springs Scouts (we will need to organise this)

Sunday 27 April – Fly Alice Springs to Hobart and then car to home

The hike itinerary is:

Section 1 – Day 1 - Alice Springs Telegraph Station to Wallaby Gap – 13.9km / 5 hours

Section 1 – Day 2 – Wallaby Gap to Simpsons Gap – 10.8km / 4 hours

Total is 9 hours of walking and 24.7km (CLICK AT RIGHT SLIDE AND DRAG FOR MORE SPACE)



12. How does your proposed adventure or training relate to your Outdoor Adventure Skills?

(Provide specific details-stages and areas)

The Larapinta Hike will be my ASA Adventurous Journey. It will be one of the last activities I will need to do to complete my ASA. The Larapinta hike is linked to OAS Bushwalking, Camping and Bushcraft, and will contribute to our hiking kilometres. Patrol members will be able to use the hike and our practice hikes towards their Level 4 Bushwalking and above.

13. What is the estimated total cost of your adventure? \$ 17,420

This is for the cost of youth members only!

14. How much financial support are you requesting from the fund? \$ 8,710

What % is this of the total amount stated in Q13? % 50

(Note – it could usually be up to 50%) unless other reasons are provide in application

15. Please complete a simple budget including all aspects of your proposed adventure/training for the youth members involved. Do **NOT** include any leader or adult costs as these are not supported by LTAF. (When complete, the totals in each column should be the same amount.)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Contributions by youth (No of youth x \$) 8 x \$450	\$ 3,600	Travel Airfares 8 x \$1000 Buses 8 x \$200 Cars & Fuel	\$ 9,600
Donations from (List) Rotary assistance \$500 Group assistance \$1000	\$ 1,500	Food (No of meals x no. youth) 20 meals x 8 x \$8	\$ 1,280
Fund raising (Details) a. Sausage Sizzle \$2000 b. Trivia Night \$620 Halloween Night \$600	\$ 3,220	Accommodation (by each night) Camping tents 8x6x\$5 = \$240 Halls Motel 8 x 2 nights x \$50 = \$800	\$ 1,040
In-kind support (Details) a. Loan specialist equipment b. Navigation gear, phone c. other details	\$ 400	Fees Trail Fees - 8 x \$95	\$ 760
Previous specialist training completed a. b. c.	\$	Travel Insurance 8 x \$60	\$ 480
LTAF Contribution – up to 50% or provide additional reasons.	\$ 8,700	Equipment Hire (details) 2 Vehicles (quote attached)	\$ 2,500
		Other costs (List) 6 x wilderness First Aid Training	\$ 800
		Contingencies (up to 7%)	\$ 960
TOTAL	\$ 17,420	TOTAL	\$ 17,420

16. A) Provide two examples of how your adventure will support you to engage in responsible risk-taking?

1. We will need to consider how we deal with COVID while away from home;
2. We will need to plan and agree how we will deal with a physical injury while on an isolated part of trail.

B) Identify at least two new leadership skills you hope to gain as a result of this experience.

1. I will need to learn about booking airline tickets and managing our funds to stick to the budget
2. We will need to learn about motivating people when tired and under stress as we will be on the trail before we leave and then as leader I will need to remind all members about the importance of this

17. How will you share the story of your Adventure? (images, multi-media, newsletter article, presentation, etc)?

We will upload photos of each day of our adventure to social media including the Group and Region Facebook sites, encouraging all to see what we are doing. We will make a video of our travels to share with other Scouts, and also do presentations e.g. Rotary who assisted us.

- 18. Share more information;** Is there anything else that the LTAF need to know about you, your patrol/unit and/or your Adventure, to assist with the decision-making process? This might include, but not be limited to, whether you are from a regional, remote or rural area or from a family with demonstrated need; have experienced recently a natural disaster e.g. floods, fire etc? If yes, please provide details here: (max 250 words)

At this stage it looks like the other 7 patrol members will be from 2 Groups, as we are really keen about this. Both the Unit Councils are supporting this activity. One of our patrol has severe vision loss and we are experienced in walking with him. We are excited by this.

- 19. Application contact details:** *(email, phone – can be an adult leader)*

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- 20. Date application completed:** 25 May 2025

Making an early submission means more assistance can be provided to assist with your application process. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to provide additional details about the proposed Adventure. This may include additional written information, including a Risk Management Plan and more detailed budget. Completed applications to be emailed to LTAF@scouts.com.au at any time. Applications close on 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October each year.