



Craigalmond District Scouts - Self Declaration form for Occasional Helpers

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 created the PVG Scheme and places legal obligations on The Scout Association to check adults volunteering / offering to engage in regulated work with children against Barred lists.

In order to comply, all adults that wish to help in Scouting on a regular basis, as Leaders or Certificated Section Assistants, will be subject to an enhanced level criminal record check that will require membership of the PVG Scheme.

The requirement to check occasional parent helpers against the List is dependent on the roles and responsibilities they may offer to take on. Whilst an enhanced level criminal record check may not be required for every parent helper, we nevertheless seek your co-operation by completing the self-declaration statement below, confirming that you are not included on any List that disqualifies you from working with children.

No offer of occasional assistance can be accepted in the absence of a signed declaration.

On no account shall this form be used for any overnight camp or sleep over.

SELF DECLARATION

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 makes it a criminal offence for an individual who is barred from working with children to apply for, offer to do, accept or do any 'Regulated' work with children. A person is barred from working with children if they are included on any of following:

- The Children's Barred List established by the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007
- The Children's Barred List maintained under Section 2 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- The Children's Barred List maintained under Article 6(1) (a) of The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
- Subject to an equivalent prohibition or disqualification in any other jurisdiction.

I _____ (full name) confirm that I am not barred from Regulated work with children as determined by the above.

I understand that deliberately giving false information can result in prosecution.

Signed _____ Date _____

Depending on the roles and responsibilities you may agree to take on, PVG scheme membership may be required in addition to the above self-declaration. The Section Leader will discuss this further with you and explain what this entails.

All information is treated in strictest confidence in accordance with a defined Code of Practice.