



## Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT)

The Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) coordinates the training and development of Adult Leaders in all states and territories. The training system includes preliminary, basic, advanced and supplementary training in Scouting and the skills required to develop and lead young people, as well as integration assistance and support for the duration of the Leader's appointment.

SAIT was launched in 2004 as a nationally accredited training organisation. SAIT currently offers courses from Certificate II to Diploma level in Leadership which are recognised outside Scouts Australia and are transferable to other areas of education and business. The SAIT provides support and accreditation to each of Scouts Australia's State Branches to ensure effective delivery of the training program.

## Further Training

Once you have graduated from the YLDP and attained your Certificate III you become eligible to undertake further studies at the Certificate IV and Diploma levels through the SAIT. You may also like to consider an Event Management or Sport and Recreation qualification through Scouting.

Ongoing training and support is always available for your future roles in Scouting.

## Your Commitment

Once notified of your place in the program, a **payment of \$100** is required before you commence. On completion of your Certificate III, this fee will be refunded to you, making your studies with the SAIT **free** as long as you complete the qualifications!

Being involved in the YLDP will require an additional time commitment. Over the 12 months of the program there are six weekends, a couple of nights, time at your host Scout Group most weeks (during the school terms) and finally some flexible learning that can be done at a time that suits you. We also offer some optional sessions if you would like some assistance with the training, have any questions or want to work through preparation of evidence for assessment.

At the YLDP Orientation, you will be asked to commit to the Young Leader Development Program and your host Scout Group.

## Opportunities and Benefits

The YLDP will assist you in your current and future Scouting and most importantly equip you with some of the skills and qualifications to do well in life. Through undertaking the YLDP and Cert III you will gain:

- Qualifications
- Skills and knowledge
- Better ideas of some of the Scouting pathways
- Bigger networks of Scouting friends

## Want more information on the YLDP

### Contact Us

If you have questions or would like further information, we can be contacted via email at [yldp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:yldp@scoutswa.com.au) or via phone on 0403 993 713.



## Young Leader Development Program (YLDP)



*Explore your Scouting pathways*



## What is the Young Leader Development Program?

The Young Leader Development Program (YLDP) has two intakes per year – one in February and a second in August.

What happens when you finish Venturers? In continuing your Scouting journey, some of the options you have are:

- becoming a Leader of Youth;
- becoming an Adventurous Activities Leader;
- and/or becoming a Rover Scout.

The YLDP offers the opportunity to complete one Certificate III qualification. The training you do will provide you with leadership skills and make you aware of the pathways open to you once you finish Venturer Scouts. Through participating in the 12 month program you will:

- undertake training as a Scout or Cub or Joey Leader;
- be hosted and mentored in a quality Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack or Joey Mob;
- have the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Business through the Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT)
- gain an exposure to Adventurous Activities;
- interact with the Rover Scout section; and
- broaden your involvement with Venturer Scouts through expanding your networks, doing new activities and potentially completing components of the Venturer Scout award scheme.

The YLDP Team run a number of activities throughout the year to consolidate your training and ensure you will share your leadership journey and feel part of the great team involved in the YLDP and broader Scouting.

## SAIT Certificate III Qualifications

### **BSB30112- Certificate III in Business** (as at May 2014)

#### Core Units

**BSBWHS302A** *Apply knowledge of WHS legislation in the workplace*

#### Elective Units

**BSBWHS301A** *Maintain workplace safety*

**BSBINN301A** *Promote Innovation in a team environment*

**BSBCMM201A** *Communicate in the workplace*

**BSBFLM303C** *Contribute to effective workplace relationships*

**BSBFLM305C** *Support operational plan*

**BSBFLM312C** *Contribute to team effectiveness*

**BSBWOR301B** *Organise personal work priorities and development*

**BSBWOR404B** *Develop work priorities*

**BSBFLM306C** *Provide workplace information and resourcing plans*

**BSBFLM311C** *Support a workplace learning environment*

**BSBWRT301A** *Write simple documents*

## Young Leader Alumni

As a graduate of the YLDP you will become a member of the Young Leader Alumni. This will assist you in finding a role in Scouting and allow you the opportunity for fellowship with other young leaders.



## Am I Eligible?

- Are you currently aged between 16.5 and 17 years AND have the time available to commit to the 12 month program before you turn 18?
- Are you willing to commit to undertaking training as a Scout or Cub or Joey Leader and contribute regularly at your host Scout Troop / Cub Pack / Joey Mob?

If you have answered 'YES' to all of these questions, then the YLDP is the program for you!



## I'm interested in participating!

If you are interested in participating in the program, a call for applications will be made in June (for the August intake) and November (for the following February intake). Register your interest by emailing the YLDP Team for an application pack via [yldp@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:yldp@scoutswa.com.au).

Once you have made the decision to apply, you should also start discussing the YLDP and your wish to participate with your parents, your Venturer Scout Leader and your Group Leader so that when you complete the application pack, you are ready to go.