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Dear Member,

Western Australian Branch Youth Council

I would like to invite you to submit an application for the 2017-2019 Western Australian Branch Youth Council (WABYC). The WABYC is a youth-led council comprised of members from Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. It is a representative and advisory body which researches and discusses issues of relevance to youth in Scouting, especially Scouts WA, and assists in implementation of change to various components of Scouting including (but not limited to) the award scheme, program, diversity and leadership.

WABYC members will work in teams to discuss, research and provide feedback to referred topics, with these findings they are based on youth perspectives and those making decisions affecting scouting in WA take these into account. The WABYC work alongside other Scouting bodies such as the Branch Scout Council, Branch Venturer Council, WA Rover Council and National Scouting bodies such as the National Youth Council, supporting and helping promote these councils with any research or surveys they release.

The WABYC are looking for members of the Scout, Venturer, Rover sections and country members from any section to represent the youth from the country regions. We are recruiting members who are innovated, willing to try new things, meet new people, have a desire to improve scouting in WA and will represent the youth movement to an exemplary standard. Applications may be submitted by any youth member aged between 12-24, who is a financial member of either the Scout, Venturer or Rover section of Scouts WA. A council term is 2 years, starting at the 2017 Conference in mid-June (which we recommend you are available for) and finishing in June 2019. Please find attached a Y10 to begin this process. You will need to fill out this form, including answering the 5 questions. You will also need to have your Group Leader endorse your application. Applications close 5pm April 7th 2017 and are to be emailed to Caitlin Arcus (WABYC Chairman & BC Youth Empowerment) at bc.youthempowerment@scoutswa.com.au. The outcome of your application will be made known in May 2017, via email.

If you have any questions regarding this application process or any thing else in regards to WABYC, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

Caitlin Arcus

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Application for the Western Australian Branch Youth Council

Y10
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Section A- To Be Completed By Applicant

First Name				Surname			
DOB				Membership No.			
Address							
Suburb			Postcode			Phone No.	
Email							
Group				Section to be represented			
Years in Scouting as a	Joey		Cub		Scout		Venturer
							Rover

Section B- Answer the following five questions

Please answer the following five (5) questions to the best of your ability on a separate page. Please ensure that combined, these questions take up a minimum of 1½ pages.

1. Why do you want to join the Western Australian Branch Youth Council (WABYC)?
2. What do you think you could bring to the WABYC?
3. Discuss 3 factors that affect your section in Scouting and how the WABYC can make changes?
4. What would you consider to be your biggest achievement in Scouting?
5. How do you think WABYC could help your personal development?

Section C- Endorsement by the Applicant

Applicant			
Signature			Date

Section D- Endorsement by Parent/ Guardian

If the applicant is under the age of 18 at the time of application

Parent/ Guardian			
Signature			Date

Section E- Endorsement by Group Leader

I support the application for the above member to join the Western Australian Branch Youth Council

Group Leader			
Signature			Date

THIS FORM SHOULD BE EMAILED TO
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