

# 47<sup>th</sup> Doncaster (Edenthorpe) Scout Group

## Admission Policy



### Introduction

The 47th Doncaster (Edenthorpe) Scout Group ('The Group') is a registered charity dedicated to promoting the development of young people and enabling them to achieve their potential intellectually, socially and spiritually as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local community within the Scout Association Policy, Organisation and Rules.

### Selection

1. Admission to the Group is open to all children aged between 6 years and 14 years living in the area of Edenthorpe
2. Entrants will be drawn from a waiting list maintained by the Group Scout Leader.
3. Priority will be given to family members of:
  - a. Active members of the Group's leadership team; and
  - b. Existing members within the Group.
4. Levels of priority for admission will be allocated to children living in the following areas:
  - a. Edenthorpe,
  - b. Clay Lane,
  - c. Other areas in the vicinity of Edenthorpe

We will always sign-post requests from areas outside our core area to other groups in the vicinity, e.g Intake, Barnby Dun etc

### Waiting Lists

1. Applications for membership are to be made on the Young Person Information form (<http://www.Edenthorpescouts.org.uk/downloads.html>) .
2. Applicants will be notified when a place becomes available.
3. If an application is unsuccessful at the age of entry to a Section, information will be provided about other local Scout Groups.
4. All applicants have the right to remain on the waiting list even after being directed to different Scout Groups.

### Memberships

Children will be expected to attend and pay a subscriptions (refer to <http://www.Edenthorpescouts.org.uk/subs.html> ). In the event of absence the Section Leader should be informed as soon as practically possible. If a member misses more than THREE consecutive meetings without informing the Group it will be assumed that they no longer wish to attend, consequently their place will be forfeit.

Violent, disruptive or unruly behaviour will not be tolerated. Members of the Group not acting in a safe and responsible way will be asked to leave the Group. This is to ensure the safety and well being of all other members.

### Joining the Group

On being allocated a place within the Group, a trial period of two weeks will follow. All applicants agree to abide by the rules and philosophy of Scouting.

### Parent help and support

All the Group's leaders are volunteers. We expect all parents to offer support, as a minimum to take an active part on the parent rota.

### Equality, Diversity and Discrimination

We wholeheartedly agree and comply with the policies of the Scout Association with regard to Equal Opportunities and to the Equality Act 2010 and subsequent amendments.

### Personal Information

Refer to our Data Policy on the web site [www.Edenthorpescouts.org.uk/datapolicy.html](http://www.Edenthorpescouts.org.uk/datapolicy.html)