



Northampton District Scouts Adult Volunteer Reference Form



Over 450,000 Young People take part in Scouting and are supported by around 130,000 adult volunteers. The adult named below has applied to be a volunteer for The Scout Association and has given your name as a referee.

As an organisation committed to the safeguarding of children and young people, we must be sure that any new volunteers are suitable before they can take on their role and we would ask you to assist us in this important matter.

Could you please take a few minutes to complete this reference, which will remain confidential, and return it to the Appointments Advisory Committee Secretary via email at the following address appointments@northamptondistrictscouts.org.uk

When commenting on the applicant, please would you bear in mind that the appointment under consideration may involve substantial work with children, young people or charitable funds.

It would be very helpful to have your reply as soon as possible so that the voluntary appointment is processed as efficiently as possible.

Name of Adult Volunteer (Applicant)	
Appointment Applied For	
Scout Group	

How long you have known the applicant and in what capacity?		
Are you aware of any reason the applicant should not be considered for an Adult Volunteer Appointment? Please answer yes or no:		If you have indicated yes, we will contact you in confidence to discuss further.
What attributes / qualities does the applicant have?		

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How would you describe their personality?	
How would you rate the applicant on the following areas?	Please state either of the following: - Poor, Average, Good or Very Good
Responsibility;	
Maturity;	
Self-Motivation;	
Motivating Others;	
Commitment;	
Trustworthiness;	
Working with Adults;	
Respect for others	
Are there any other comments you would like to make about the applicant?	
Your Name	
Signature	
We will use the following details to contact you should we need to clarify any of your comments	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Thank you for your help and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Elaine Farr

Chair Appointments Advisory Committee

