

## **1.1 - ADMISSION OF MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM**

1. Young people wishing to join the Scout Movement may apply on the relevant form for membership of the Australian Capital Territory Branch through a Scout Group or Rover Unit.
2. For applicants between the ages of 6 and 17 years a parent or guardian shall sign the required indemnity. Applicants 18 years of age and over shall sign the indemnity on their own behalf.
3. The registration fee determined by the Branch Executive Committee from time to time shall be paid for each applicant. Many Groups and Rover Units also charge fees for the running of the Group or Rover Unit. See Policy Statement 7.1.
4. Applications are accepted or rejected by the Group Leader or Rover Unit. As Rovers are also adult members, their applications shall be endorsed by both the Rover Unit Leader and another member of the Rover Unit prior to formal approval by the Branch Executive Committee.
5. Membership is continued by participation in Group or Rover Unit activities and by payment of the annual Branch registration fee.
6. The Group Leader or Rover Unit may terminate membership at any time for disruptive behaviour or other valid reason. As Rovers are also adult members, a request for termination will need to be endorsed and formally approved by the Branch Executive Committee.

### AUTHORITY

This policy or amended policy was approved by the Branch Executive Committee on 25 June 1997 and 27 August 2020.