

5.2. – PROMOTION/FUNDRAISING FOR EXTERNAL BODIES

Scouting is often approached by other organisations for help in fundraising and promotion. Whilst assistance to charitable causes can be regarded as community service, it is important that youth members are not overused.

Therefore, to manage such requests and to ensure that the external body is an appropriate one, the following rules will apply.

1. Within the stated aim and principles, policies and values of Scouting, a Section Leader may involve the youth members of their Section in any appropriate promotional or fund-raising campaign with the approval of their Group Leader or Group responsible officer as part of the delivery of their Sectional program.
2. Any other proposal to commit Scout members or families to fundraising for or promoting an external organisation at any level must be submitted in writing to the Branch Office and approved by the Chief Commissioner before any undertaking can be made..
3. The proposal must include details of the event, the involvement proposed, the organisation and the notification proposed to be sent to Scouting Groups or families requesting their support.

Authority

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