# Fundamentals of Scouting





Unity does require that all members of a movement adhere to the fundamental elements which it has defined as being the basis for its existence. In the case of Scouting, these fundamental elements are the purpose, principles and method of the Movement.

#### What is the Scout Movement?

The Scout Movement is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people open to all without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder (Baden Powell).



### Why we do Scouting The purpose of Scouting

The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

**Empowerment** of autonomous individual

**Development of** active global citizen

#### How we do Scouting The Scout Method

The Scout Method is a system of progressive self-education through the interaction of all the following elements:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LEARNING BY DOING **NATURE** with the Scout THE SCOUT **PROMISE** AND LAW This is the WOSM SYMBOLIC FRAMEWORK **PERSONAL** 

The Scout Method is practiced by creating a meaningful educational experience for young people. It should be used in a way that is consistent Movement's Purpose

> version of the Scout Method. The Scouts **Australia Scout Method** is based on this, with changes to suit our program context.



Scouting is a movement of Young people supported by Adults

## The Principles of Scouting

**Duty to self** 

Responsibility for the development of oneself

**Duty to God** 

Adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom.

**Duty to Others** 

Loyalty to one's country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation.

Participation in the development of society with recognition and respect for the dignity of humanity and for the integrity of the natural world





