

### YOUTH LEADING, ADULTS SUPPORTING

### DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESSION — GOAL FOR 2025



Section
Developmental
Progression

Joey Scouts

A Cub Scout is guided

**Cub Scouts** 

A Scout is encouraged

Scouts

A Venturer Scout is mentored

**Venturer Scouts** 

**Rover Scouts** 

Program Planning – Youth

Adults manage the planning activity with support from Joey Scout Patrol Leaders

A Joey Scout is assisted

Youth come up with ideas in the Patrol/ Unit

Youth give ideas and are listened to by their adult/ older youth members

Youth are assisted to begin to understand the components of a balanced program

Youth members carry out the Plan>Do>Review> cycle with assistance from Adults/ older youth members

Joey Scouts are assisted by adults and older youth members to be aware of risk Patrols in the Unit with the guidance of the Patrol Leader and Adults put together ideas for the program

Patrols in the Unit consider the needs of the Personal Progression Framework for its members and are guided by adults and older youth members to consider this in program planning

The Unit Council with the guidance of the adults/ older section youth members put together the long/ medium term program

The Unit Council ensures a balanced program across the Challenge Areas with the guidance of adults

The Unit Council considers the Scout Method while programming

The Unit Council considers risk and inclusiveness when putting together the program

The Unit council documents the program with the assistance of adults/ older youth members

Patrols collate ideas for programming and consider the needs of their Patrol members in relation to the Personal Progression Framework and inclusiveness

Individual members consider activities and where a project patrol may need to be formed

The Unit Council, led by the Unit Leader, collates all the program ideas and needs and makes sure there is a balance of Challenge Areas and Methods being addressed

The Unit Council makes sure there is a mix of Patrol Activities, Project Patrol Activities and Unit Activities

The Unit Council considers programming opportunities with the other Sections in their group

The Unit Council considers risk and is encouraged by the adults to put proper controls in place

The Unit Council is encouraged to follow the relevant Branches policies in relation to running an activity and is supported to do so by the adult/older youth member

The Unit Leader shares the program with the Unit and distributes relevant information with encouragement, guidance, support from the adult

The Unit Council, guided by the Unit and its Project Patrols, come up with, consolidate and balance ideas to make the Program

The Unit considers new challenges and exciting experiences so as to build a diverse program

The Unit Leader and the Unit Council develop the program from ideas and consider the Personal Progression Framework, Challenge Areas, Scout Method and inclusiveness while doing so

The Unit's members plan for all activities and put together appropriate notification, risk assessment and run all programmed items with mentoring occurring from the adult member or older youth members

A Rover Scout is advised

The Unit plan and take responsibility for their own programs

The Unit work to include a range of Project Patrol activities. Activities that include other sections and whole Unit activities

The Unit makes sure they are covering all Challenge Areas and working to include the Scout Method

The Unit considers new and exciting challenges and experiences and aims to plan large-scale activities/ trips in its long-term programming

The Unit manages risk and conducts appropriate planning including covering all Branch requirements and doing risk assessments







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Program Planning – Adult	Adults/ older youth members collate the mid/ long term program once youth ideas are collected  Adults/ older youth members put together the weekly Patrol/ Unit Programs with the assistance of Patrol Leaders  Adults/ older youth members organise activity specific information and equipment supported by the assisting Joey Scout  Adults assess risk and work through all relevant Branch requirements for running an activity	Adults guide the discussion at Unit Council  Adults facilitate ideas from youth  Leaders guide youth to document program based on the input received at Unit Council  Adult guide youth to make sure a balanced program is created  Adults look out for individuals/ Patrols who maybe don't feel like they are being supported in reaching their program goals and consider inclusiveness in the Unit  The Adults/ older youth members guide the youth to consider risk and what organisation may need to be done for an activity	Adults steer Unit Council and the Unit Leader to ensure objectives of the meeting that the youth members have set are met  Adults encourage the Unit and its members to get involved in program planning and guide / steer their own Scouting journey  Adults encourage youth to write the majority of the program  Adults/ older youth members communicate information and forms to parents/ other relevant parties once guiding youth through the requirements	Adults ensure youth include the key dates from the Group, District, Region and Branch/State/National are included in the program  Adults support the Unit in the building of the program to ensure it is balanced (cost and location)  Adults discuss who is supporting which events with the youth members who are running them and take guidance from the youth member and the Unit on this	The Adult only gives their advice when the situation is becoming unsafe including physically or mentally or if members of the Unit are being cut out by particular Unit member's actions.  The Adult will need to keep an eye on members of the Unit along with the Unit Leader to facilitate open conversation, inclusiveness and drive of the Unit





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Running Activities - Youth	Youth run games Youth help with decisions Youth discuss a Unit code so as during activities the Unit lives by its code Youth help others when they have completed their activity Youth engage in the Plan>Do>Review> Cycle including actively helping with activities and reviewing them in the Unit Patrol Leaders/ Activity leaders assist other activity Patrol members through tasks Patrol Leaders assist adults to manage behaviours for games and small activities	Youth take turns running games and small activities for the Unit  Youth understand the needs and skills of members of their Patrol  Youth actively engage in the Plan> Do> Review> cycle  Youth follow a Unit code which is constructed by the Unit guided by the adult  Youth are active in Program review that feeds back into the Planning stage of the next Program Cycle  Youth running games and activities consider participants needs ability's, strengths and weaknesses  Patrol leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders assist there Patrol members through game and activity preparation where needed	Older/ more experienced youth members in the Unit encouraged development of other youth members by running games and small activities and assisting in Program Planning  Patrol Leaders are encouraged to understand the needs of their Patrol and what is unusual behaviour  Older/ more experienced youth members facilitate learning of less experienced youth members through activities/ games they run  Youth members facilitate Patrol Camps which have a purpose for that Patrol  Patrol Activities are conducted regularly and are favoured over whole Unit activities  Patrol Councils are conducted to feed activity ideas and needs of the Patrol and its members back into the Unit Council  The Unit has a code which it is supported by which is inclusive to all and promotes positive/ engaging behaviour  Unit members run the majority of programmed content including the Planning for and review of the	Unit Council oversee the running of activities  Unit members / Unit council run the activities as part of the program  Unit Council encourages its members to run new activities and develop new skills for the individual and the Unit  The Unit runs all activities/ facilitates the planning for all activities  Youth are mentored through planning appropriately for risks  The Unit has a code which it is supported by. This is inclusive to all and promotes positive/ engaging behaviour as well as outlines the expectations of the Units members	Youth run and are responsible for their own activities  The Unit has a code which it is supported by. This is inclusive to all and promotes positive/ engaging behaviour as well as outlines the expectations of the Units members  Youth take the Units / Patrols needs into account while planning activities  Youth plan appropriately for potential risks and ensure all relevant legislation and policies have been taken into account  Youth complete the Plan>Do>Review> Cycle

activities.





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Running Activities – Adults	Adults/ older youth members implement activity ideas as suggested by Joey Scouts	Adults guide Patrol leaders and other youth members in running activities for the Patrols and Unit	Adults/ older youth members support Scouts in their activities and planning	Adults/ more experienced youth members support the youth members who are running each	The adult will advise members through difficult circumstances when running activities
	Adults provide guidance in relation to games & activities with Joey Scouts	Adults guide Patrol Leader through understanding the needs of their Patrol	Adult members encourage youth members to ensure all bases are covered during the planning phase	activity  Adults ask prompting questions to ensure key planning points are met	The adult will mentor youth members to deal with a wide range of circumstances and issues that may arise  The adult member will support Unit through a wide range of activities and initiatives not necessarily just at Unit level
	Adults manage behaviour & parent involvement	Adults facilitate the implementation of the Unit code	of paperwork and guide the youth member through policies and legislation that need to be considered  Adult members assist the Patrol Leaders/ Activity leaders to manage behaviour and conflict  Adults ask prompting questions to ensure key planning points are met Adult members support the Unit Council and encourage active participation by the youth members	The Adult supports the Unit Leader to facilitate guidance and acts as a mentor to all members  The Adult member mentors the youth through facilitating new activities which may stretch the youth members confidence and comfort zone	
	Adults manage risk	Adults keep an eye out for risks and skill youth to understand risks and the need to manage risks appropriately  Adults guide youth members through the facilitation of activities they are running  Adults communicate with parents/ carers about activities and support the development of the youth member through conversations with the parent of the youth  Adults make sure the youth member know what their role is in organising and running games/ activities			
	Adults assist the Joey Scouts in completing tasks the Joey Scouts are looking after				
	Adults assist Joey Scouts in the Plan>Do>Review> cycle				
	Adults listen and implement requests in relation to programming where appropriate				
			Adult members encourage active engagement from the Section in other Sections and seek opportunities for youth to be involved in Project Patrols		
			Adult members assist the Patrol Leaders and Unit Leader with the needs of individuals in the Unit		



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Leadership within the Section – Youth

Youth members are given opportunities to lead in relation to small program activities i.e. – a game, preparing a small activity

Youth members are given short term leadership roles to support their development

Youth members are given opportunities to find out what they like/ don't like and how they lead

Youth members are given opportunities to input into Unit decisions and Patrol decisions

Youth members are given opportunities to assist during ceremonies and at special occasions for the Unit

Youth members are given multiple opportunities to assist and lead in activities, ceremonies and represent the Unit

Patrol Leaders and Unit Leaders are given guidance to lead a Patrol and support others through their development

Assistant Patrol Leaders lead through helping with activities and games, assisting with ceremonies and learning about their Patrol members

Regular planning for programming occurs with youth members facilitating programming planning sessions and being guided to review activities

Plan>Do>Review> is led by key youth members

Unit members regularly facilitate opening of nights/ closing of nights, special occasions and reviews

Unit Leaders support the development of Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders

Patrol Leader continue to develop leadership skills through mentoring other members of their patrol and acting as a role model for the Unit

Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders learn how to delegate through small task allocation and lead from the front, being involved in all tasks set by them for the Patrol

Patrols gain a sense of autonomy and are encouraged to support each other through adults and older youth members

All members of the Unit are given opportunities to lead at different points, weather it's for a game, activity, trip, ceremonies, Project Patrol leadership or in assisting in other Sections

Patrols are encouraged to run stand-alone Patrol activities building resilience and leadership amongst the Patrol.

Youth members know it is ok to make mistakes during learning new things and mistakes are part of learning The Unit Leader in conjunction with the Unit Council run the Unit

The Unit set the Program and run all associated activities including the full Plan>Do>Review> cycle

The Unit is responsible for the actions of its members and representing positive engagement and cohesion to new members and members in other Sections

Unit members seek opportunities to facilitate Project Patrols and be involved in new experiences

Unit members understand the Purpose, Principles and Mission of Scouting and continue to develop leadership through different experiences

Youth recognise when they have made

Youth are aware that other Sections look up to them and their actions will be noted from younger members The Unit Leader with guidance from the Unit leads the Unit

The Unit provides different leadership opportunities for multiple members

The Unit encourages members to get involved with leadership opportunities external to the Unit

Unit members are encouraged to extend themselves and learn new skills while leading others through tasks

Units have active Project Patrols and encourage involvement in a wide range of projects

Units encourage continuous improvement in leadership and are inclusive to all

Unit members are aware that other Sections youth are always looking up to the Rover Scout Section and their actions will be seen and noted

Rover Scouts always act as role models



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the Section – Adults

A Joey Scout is assisted

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Adults assist learning of leadership skills of the youth members and are aware that they are always acting as an assistant/ role model

Adults facilitate as many leadership opportunities for youth members as possible including leading in ceremonies and games/ activities

Adults facilitate all risk management and the majority of planning for larger activities depending on older Sections youth membership involvement

Adults encourage Joey Scouts and other youth members to take on leadership roles in the Sections

NOTE: Youth leadership in the Joey Section doesn't always need to be Joey Scouts running things and may be facilitating/supporting Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts to run activities

**Cub Scouts** 

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Adults seek opportunities for a variety of youth members to be involved in different leadership opportunities

Adults guide youth in leadership roles to learn about their role, the people they are leading and to provide support throughout tasks

Adults make sure that members of the Unit are all having an equal say and no one persons or small groups needs/ requests are forgotten or unheard

Supports the youth members to complete the Plan>Do>Review>

Adults guide youth through all leadership opportunities and facilitate positive reinforcement

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Adults help facilitate appropriate leadership opportunities for youth members

Adults encourage all youth members to be involved in leadership opportunities in the Section and encourage the Unit Leader and Patrol Leaders to give different people terms at leading tasks

Adults support the Unit Leader and Patrol Leaders through the facilitation of the Patrols and there needs and support the youth members running most if not all activities

Adults should guide youth members through a deeper understanding of the holistic picture of running activities and facilitating others such as National/ Branch policies, risk management and being inclusive to all

Adults encourage youth to seek opportunities to be a part of a Project Patrol and take on leadership roles within these

Adults encourage the Unit Council to make sound decisions on behalf of the Unit and support the Unit Leader to implement the decisions the Unit Council make

**Venturer Scouts** 

A Venturer Scout is mentored

Leaders support/ mentor the Unit Leader and Unit Council

Leaders are seen as the secondary level of leadership team behind the Unit Council

Take leadership roles only when Venturer Scouts are unsure and have been given guidance to understand or the situation is becoming unsafe

Adults mentor youth through difficult situations and provide quidance and support to support the youth member coming up with solutions

**Rover Scouts** 

A Rover Scout is advised

The role of the adult in the Rover Scout Section is to advise the Units members and the Unit Leader through situations, tasks, management and direction

The adult sometimes is best placed to offer advice from an outside point of view

The adult with the Unit Leader should monitor peoples involvement and encourage them to seek leadership opportunities in the Unit

The adult is not responsible for the Unit and its actions however they still should exercise a duty of care to the Unit and its members through difficult situations such as physical danger or mental wellbeing





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Administration – Youth	Youth record attendance by marking their own names off on a list or writing their own name, or are helped to do so if they are not yet able.  Youth assist adults to document what they did when running a game or small activity  Joey Scout Patrol Leaders assist adults to mark roles and document parts of journeys or adventures through photos and videos	Cub Scout Patrol Leaders record their Patrols attendance at activities and events  Youth keep track of their own progressions with the assistance of their Patrol Leaders of their Personal Progression Framework Cub Scouts record attendance  The Unit Leader, with the assistance of the Patrol Leaders and adults, record the program for any program cycle  Youth members, through the Unit Council, raise risks that need to be discussed/ managed	The Unit Council led by the Unit Leader discuss, organise and distribute communications for the Unit  The communication of the Unit is largely run by the Unit Council  The Unit has a collective areas where information is stored for them that they manage e.g. Trello, Dropbox, app (other format depending on Unit  The activity leader fills in any necessary paperwork/ documents their planning efforts  The Unit Council with guidance from adults assess the risks associated with the Unit	Youth organise state/ region events with the guidance from adults  The Unit Council, led by the Unit Leader, discuss, organise and distribute communications for the Unit  The communication of the Unit is largely run by the Unit Council  The Unit has a collective areas where information is stored for them that they manage e.g.  Trello, Dropbox, app (other format depending on Unit)  The activity leader fills in any necessary paperwork/ documents their planning efforts  The Unit Council, with guidance from adults, assess the risks associated with the Unit	The Unit Leader supports the Unit Council members through administration tasks  Youth members produce overarching programs at Region, State and National levels  Rover Scouts lead training for other Rover Scouts  Youth members support their own training within the group as well as receiving support from adults to complete this.  Youth members support other sections youth member through administration tasks such as managing risk  Youth members act as role models to other Sections through best practise and understanding organisational Policies and Procedures that apply to them
Administration – Adults	Adults ensure membership records are up to date including current address, email and phone number in conjunction with Group Leaders on the membership system  Adults inform parents and carers of program and other relevant information  Adults ensure risk assessments are carried out and management plans are in place  Adults support youth members to mark attendance and record program activities	Adults ensure membership records are up to date with the support of Patrol Leaders including current address, email and phone number in conjunction with Group Leaders on the membership system  Adults inform parents and carers of program and other relevant information  Adults ensure risk assessments are carried out and management plans are in place  Adults support youth members to mark attendance and record program activities	Adults assist Patrol Leaders and the Unit Leader to keep membership records up to date  Adults have an overseeing role in Unit Council and assist the youth members to inform members of updates and assist through record keeping  Adults monitor risk and support the Unit through managing risks including proper documentation  Adults support Patrol Leaders and the Unit Leader to guide Patrol members through tasks in preparation for leading and assisting through activities	Adults support the Unit Leader to ensure membership records are up to date in conjunction with Group Leaders	





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Rules /code of conduct / behaviour – Youth responsibility	The Unit Council discusses and agrees upon a code of conduct. This is reviewed throughout youth members time in the Joey Scout Section  Youth members understands what behaviours they should be showing in the context of Promise and Law while participating in Scouting activities  Youth members are comfortable to come and talk to adults/ older youth members about behaviour/ issues they can see	The Unit Council sets the code of conduct for the Section  Cub Scouts develop a sound understanding of appropriate behaviour not only while at Scouts but in society  Behaviour management of the Unit and Patrol members is noted by Patrol Leaders and they are supported by adult leaders  Cub Scouts develop their own age appropriate behaviour management code of conduct which is supported by the members of the Unit. This code includes what the Cub Scouts believe is appropriate action for members in the Unit	The Unit Council sets the expectations of the Units members including discipline / behaviour issues management  Patrol Leaders and Unit Leaders monitor the behaviour of each other and the Units members and discuss issues and potential actions when needed  Youth members develop ways and strategies to handle situations  Patrol members support each other through activities and responsibilities they have been allocated  Unit members have an understanding of a positive and enabling culture within the Unit and support all members regardless of time in the unit, age or any other feature of someone's being	Youth members through the Unit Council write/develop their own constitutions for the section  Members of the Unit Council manage behaviours and expectations of the Units members  All youth members in the Unit act as role models to other sections and support/ encourage positive behaviour  Youth members hold each other accountable for each other's actions  Youth members are respectful to sensitive situations and circumstances and act in a confidential manor while also understanding duty of care principles	Youth members through the Unit Council write/develop their own constitutions for the section  Members of the Unit Council manage behaviours and expectations of the Units members  All youth members in the Unit act as role models to other sections and support/ encourage positive behaviour  Youth members hold each other accountable for each other's actions  Youth members are respectful to sensitive situations and circumstances and act in a confidential manor while also understanding duty of care principles
Rules /code of conduct / behaviour – Adult responsibility	Adults support the development of the Unit code of conduct and exercise most of the monitoring of the code and adherence to the behaviours  Adults support youth members to develop an understanding of appropriate behaviour, resilience and problem solving in the team	Adults support the development of the Unit code of conduct and exercise the monitoring of the code with Patrol Leaders and adherence to the behaviours from Unit members  Adults support youth members to develop an understanding of appropriate behaviour, resilience and problem solving in the team	Adults support the development of the Unit code of conduct and support the monitoring of the code with Patrol Leaders and adherence to the behaviours from Unit members through mentoring the PLs/ ULs  Leaders support the youth to monitor and implement actions when the code is breached as decided upon by the unit council  Leaders guide youth members through difficult situations and support youth through confidential information and supporting members through challenging times	Leaders support the youth in writing and developing the constitution, ensuring realistic expectations and content is maintained.  Leaders support the youth to monitor and implement any actions when the constitution is breached, as decided upon by the unit council	Leaders give advice to the youth when they are writing and developing the constitution, ensuring realistic expectations and content is maintained