



NO LIMITS ESU MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/UPDATE FORM GUIDANCE

This document is designed to supplement the unit membership application/details update form, and provides definitions of certain terms.

FAITH/RELIGION

One of the three fundamental principles of Scouting is a Duty to God. This is taken to refer to a person's relationship with the spiritual values of life. Scouting believes the spiritual world is the realm of emotion, ethics, beauty, and the meaning of life.

Please discuss this with the leaders before completing this box if in any doubt.

ETHNIC ORIGIN

As you will no doubt expect, it is important that Scouting reflects the communities in which it operates and provides effective activities and opportunities for all sectors of society. Whilst Scouting has made considerable strides in achieving this, in order to demonstrate our success we need to improve the collection of accurate data.

With this in mind, from 2011 the Scout Association now requires more detailed data around ethnicity and disability than it has requested in the past. The categories on this form match those used by the UK National Census and this in turn will mean that we can get a much more accurate picture of how closely Scouting truly reflects the communities locally.

White		Mixed/multiple ethnic groups		Asian/Asian British		Black/African/ Caribbean/ Black British		Other ethnic group	
A	English/Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	E	White and Black Caribbean	I	Indian	N	African	Q	Arab
B	Irish	F	White and Black African	J	Pakistani	O	Caribbean	R	Other
C	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	G	White and Asian	K	Bangladeshi	P	Any other Black/African/ Caribbean background		
D	Any other White background	H	Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background	L	Chinese				
				M	Any other Asian background				

For any of the options D, H, M, P or R, please specify in the continuation details on page 2. If you wish to withhold this data, please enter group code S.

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DISABILITY

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone who has had a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

No Limits ESU is a very active unit, and it is paramount importance for the safety of the young people that any disabilities or health problems are disclosed so that the relevant adaptations can be made if necessary.

If the young person has a disability from the list below, please ensure this terminology is used on the form so that data can be collated for statistical purposes:

- Dyslexia
- Autistic spectrum
- Blind/v partially sighted
- Deaf/Hard of hearing
- Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties
- Personal Care Support
- Mental health difficulties
- Multiple disabilities
- Unseen disability eg diabetes, epilepsy, etc