



Preston & District Young Leaders - Crib Sheet

Please find below the details of signing up Young Leaders.

- 1) Fill out the following MS Form for new young leaders: [New Young Leader – Fill in form](#)
- 2) Share Young Leaders OSM details with **Preston & District Young Leaders**
- 3) Fill out the following MS Form for change of circumstances to young leaders: [Young Leader Change of Circumstance – Fill in form](#)

Young Leader Guidance

- All Young Leaders **must** complete **Module A** within 3 months of starting with a section.
- All other modules are for those completing the Young Leader Scheme.
- If a Young Person is helping out at section for D of E, they can only do this for as long as their award requirement states. After this point, if they wish to carry on, they must join the Scout Association.
- You should have **no more than 3** young leaders in any section

Young Leader Logbook

The Young Leaders will be provided with a logbook (a copy of this can be found on the district website) to achieve; this contains information about the missions they are required to complete.

- As Leaders it is your duty to provide the Young Leaders the opportunity to complete these missions and sign them off.
- Young leaders must be involved in all aspects of running the section. (Programme planning meetings, group and district leader's meetings, activities, nights away)

Code of Conduct

- Young Leaders are expected to behave as a role model to the section with regards to uniform and behaviour
- Using phones during meeting times should mirror that of the leader's usage and be kept to a minimum (i.e., as necessary)
- Young leaders should enjoy their role and not hesitate to ask questions and be curious
- Try and encourage young leaders to not raise their voices to be heard. As a general rule, if you have to shout to be heard, you have already lost.

Important Note

If a young person leaves explorers before turning 18 but still wants to continue being a young leader, this is okay as long as they have completed their training and the Young Leader Leader has been informed and the training checked.