



The Scouts are an international youth movement that empowers children and youth.



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# JOIN THE SCOUTS



# Scouting for all

Scouting is available for all ages and can begin early with family scouting. Traditional scouting typically starts with Dragon Scouts in most scout groups. **It's never too late to join the Scouts.**

## Families

from 3 years old with guardians

## Dragons

7-9 years old

## Falcons

10-12 years old

## Pathfinders

13-15 years old

## Explorers

16-18 years old

## Rovers

19-25 years old

## Adults

26 years and older

## What we do in Scouting

The program is diverse and takes place in scout patrols which are teams of 5-8 scouts, who work together on various projects that the patrols themselves help choose. Outdoor activities and nature are at the heart of scouting.

Emphasis is placed on an adventurous and challenging program, where scouts have the opportunity to try tasks such as lighting campfires, singing scout songs, camping in tents, going on hikes, participating in orienteering games, learning first aid and much more.



## Clothing and Equipment

It is essential to dress according to the weather for all activities whether it is a meeting, a camping trip, or another event.

When going on trips, scouts often need to bring a sleeping bag and a sleeping mat along with a backpack to carry their clothes and other items. If such equipment is not available at home, people are encouraged to borrow it from friends and family. Many scout groups have extra equipment available for lending and it is also often possible to find used gear at a good price, for example at the equipment bazaar regularly organized by the International Scout Association (BIS).

## Participation of Guardians

At scout meetings, there is no requirement for guardians to be present, but they are always welcome to support the program in other ways. This could include taking on volunteer roles during camping trips or being actively involved in supporting the scout group behind the scenes.

There are exceptions to this, as in family scouting where the program is designed for the whole family to participate in scouting together. Scouting relies on the active support of adults, and adults can have an incredibly enjoyable time being involved in scouting!

## Questions and Answers



Use the QR code to access frequently asked questions and answers.

Don't hesitate to reach out via email at [skatarnir@skatarnir.is](mailto:skatarnir@skatarnir.is).

## Cost and Membership Fees

Scouts pay a fee to participate in organized scouting activities, but the membership fee varies between each scout group. In some groups, trips and camping excursions are included in the winter membership fee, while in others, events are paid for separately.

Information about membership fees and the program can be obtained from the scout groups. Further details about leisure grants are available on municipal websites.

## Come and create adventurous memories