

# Frequently Asked Questions

# Green Young Leaders

## Who can apply?

### Are Green Young Leader courses open to everyone?

Yes, as long as you are an Explorer or Explorer Young Leader. You should also check with your leader that they are happy for you to attend the course and you will have to include their details on the booking form.

### How many places are there? What if its full?

We'll generally allocate places on a first come first serve basis. You apply for a place and then we'll get in touch to tell you if you have a place. If we can't offer you a place where you wanted to go we'll try to offer an alternative,

## What is included ?

### Do we have to pay anything?

The only cost to you is the cost of transport if you come to one of our centres.

### What about accommodation and food?

You'll be staying in one of our indoor lodges, we'll provide catering and all the training and resources you need.

## How does it work ?

### What does the programme look like?

It's a busy programme. In the day time there are practical sessions teaching you how to instruct and how the Green Champion activities work. In the evening we'll spend some time thinking about how to plan – but then there will also be time to relax and socialize.

### Will we be in groups?

Each course will have about 30 participants, we'll split the course into 3 groups and each group will have a leader as a mentor. You'll spend most of your time working with your group.

### When does it start and finish?

You'll need to arrive by 7pm on Friday in time for dinner. The course will finish on Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

## Safety and Support

### Who will run the programme?

The course will be delivered by Instructors from Scout Adventures. Scout Adventures are the national activity centres of the Scout Association. All of our instructors are adult volunteer and members of the Scout Association. They have each completed extensive training in how to be an instructor and have delivered the Green Champions programme all over the country. They will be teaching you the same skills that they use to instruct.

In addition there will be Leaders present who will be your mentor for the course. Think of them like your normal section leader. Their job is to look after you and make sure you are in the right place at the right time!

### What about safety?

We risk assess all of our activities and provided suitable controls to minimise risk, however as with any activity, we can not eliminate risk entirely.

We'll teach you the skills supervise groups, to plan safe programmes and to manage problems.

As part of the application process we'll ask you for any information which will help us to plan for you to attend safely – including details about any medical information.

## Example Programme

### Meals

Breakfast – 8am, Lunch – 12pm, Dinner – 7pm

### Friday Evening

Welcome and Dinner, then an Introduction to the Course

### Saturday Morning & Afternoon

Instructing ninja skills training – learning how to teach others and check they've understood.

### Saturday Evening

Introduction to Green Champions then free time

### Sunday Morning and Afternoon

Learning the Green Champion activities and how to deliver them. Finish by 3pm.

