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As of 2nd of August 2017

WELCOME TO THE LINCOLN SCOUT GROUP

The Lincoln Scout Hall is located on 164 North Belt, Lincoln, between the Netball/Tennis Courts and the Lincoln Bowling Club. Each week at the Lincoln Scout Group Hall, youth members from all sections meet on different nights to participate in fun and adventurous programmes run by Volunteer Leaders. Section meetings only take place during the school term, not during school holidays.

SECTION	SCHOOL YEAR	MEETING DAYS	MEETING TIMES
KEAS	Year 1 to Year 3	Tuesday Wednesday	5.00pm to 6.00pm
CUBS	Year 3 to Year 6	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	5.30pm to 6.50pm 6.30pm to 8.00pm 6.30pm to 8.00pm
SCOUTS	Year 6 to Year 10	Thursday	6.50pm to 9.00pm

WHAT IS SCOUTING ABOUT

Scouts New Zealand has been providing outdoor adventure for over 100 years. We have a passion for providing young people from all walks of life with new experiences in the outdoors, as well encouraging personal development and community involvement. The programmes that we offer cater for young boy's and girl's development in the physical, emotional, spiritual and mental aspects of their lives in an appropriately safe environment where they are encouraged to be themselves, work together and thrive.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS

Lincoln Scout Group Leaders and Committee Members are volunteers who dedicate and donate their time every week to develop young people in Lincoln, Prebbleton and other surrounding suburbs within the Selwyn District. We expect all parents to assist at times with youth activities and with the running of the group e.g. parent help at meetings or activities once per term, 2 Group fundraising events, hall maintenance by attending to the cleaning roster once a year, maintaining equipment, camps, managing finances etc. The growth of the Lincoln Scout Group cannot be sustained without more parental involvement.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN? If YES...

- 1) Fill in the 'Consent and Application to Join' form and give this to a Leader or the Membership Secretary. Please ask if there is a space available as some of our sections have a waitlist.
- 2) Your first month is free – during this time if you decide to join let the Leader or Membership Secretary know. Please pay the Investiture and Term fees by your fourth visit.
- 3) Purchase your Land Scout Shirt from www.scoutingdirect.co.nz
The Price for a Land Scout Shirt is: \$41.93. A scout shirt is required for investiture.

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* If a parent becomes an assistant leader, their child will be accepted immediately, ahead of the waiting list. Leaders also receive a 50% discount on Term Fees for their children in the Group. Uniforms, training, first aid training, and local camps will be covered by the Lincoln Scout Group.

FEES

	Investiture Fee	Term Fee	Total Fee
New Keas or Cubs	\$27.00	\$60.00	\$87.00
New Scouts or Venturers	\$27.00	\$60.00	\$87.00

Fees: Term Fees are **\$60.00** per term for each member. There is a one-off investiture fee for new Keas, Cubs and Scouts. This fee pays for the Group Scarf, Zone Badge, Woggle, Section Badge and the Lincoln Group Badge. These items are presented to the new member during the investiture ceremony.

The Scouting financial year runs October to September. Term fees are fixed for the financial year and set at the start of Term 4. The Lincoln Scout Group uses 50% of term fees to run the group and pays the other 50% to Scouts NZ to help run the National Scouting Organisation. Term fees are payable in advance and are required to be paid by the due date. This secures your child a place during the next term. If term fees are unpaid by the due date, places will be offered to those on the waiting list. You can also pay annual Term Fees in advance from the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 3.

Fee Payment: Payment by direct credit is preferred. The Lincoln Scout Group Westpac bank account number is **03 1588 0025747 000**. In the particulars field record initial and surname of youth member and in the reference field record the invoice number. Any cheques must be payable to "Lincoln Scout Group" and deposited with an explanatory note into the 'red tin box' at the Scout Group Hall.

KEY CONTACT DETAILS:

Membership Secretary	Kate Velenski	membership@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Group Leader	Makereta Roper	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Assistant Group Leader	Robert Lindsay	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Assistant Group Leader	Sophia Sturgess	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz

Scouting helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Scouts is a three-way partnership between the Youth, Parent/Caregiver, and Leaders.

Leaders are always happy to talk with you about any aspect of scouting. During section meetings, it's easier to talk with leaders at the end rather than the beginning.

Thank you kindly for your support.

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CONSENT AND APPLICATION TO JOIN Lincoln Scout Group

Please complete and return to Section Leader or Membership Secretary. Date: _____

About your Son or Daughter

First name:
Surname:

Date of Birth:
School year: Attending Which School:
Ethnicity: Gender:

Interest:
Hobbies:
Sports:
Other Activities:

Section:
 Tuesday Keas 5.00pm to 6.00pm
 Monday Cubs 5.30pm to 6.50pm
 Wednesday Cubs 6.30pm to 8.00pm
 Monday Scouts 7.00pm to 9.00pm
 Wednesday Keas 5.00pm to 6.00pm
 Tuesday Cubs 6.30pm to 8.00pm
 Thursday Scouts 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Consent to take part in SCOUTS

I agree my son/daughter becoming part of SCOUTS New Zealand at Lincoln Scout Group and fully participating in its adventurous activities.
I agree this is a three-way partnership between the youth, parent/caregiver and Leaders.
I agree that photographs taken during the course of activities and events are the property of SCOUTS New Zealand and may be used in publicity and marketing of SCOUTS New Zealand.
I agree to participate with 2 of the Lincoln Scout Group fundraising events throughout the year, 1 cleaning roster per year, and to be included in the parent roster once per term.

Signed:
(Parent/Caregiver)

Please print your name:

Date:



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- a. The Scout Association of New Zealand and this Scout Group collect personal information.
- b. The information is collected to: -
- i) enable enrolment in SCOUTS New Zealand
 - ii) make arrangements for your son's and daughter's participation, safety and welfare
 - iii) allow communication with you, your son and daughter and your family
 - iv) allow for the planning and delivery of effective services through The Scout Association of New Zealand
- c. The information is being collected by this Group for SCOUTS New Zealand and will be used by the organisers and managers. It will form part of a directory of Scout personnel and membership records and is available to your Group, Zone and Region. It may be used to inform you about products and services offered or recommended by SCOUTS New Zealand, and opportunities to support SCOUTS New Zealand's work.
- d. The information will be held securely, stored electronically and used for SCOUTS New Zealand purposes only.
- e. You have rights of access to, and correction of, this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993.

Information from Parent/Caregiver

Particulars	Parent/Caregiver 1	Parent/Caregiver 2
First Name:		
Surname:		
Address:		
Postal Code:		
Telephone		
Mobile		
Work Telephone:		
Email Address:		
Relationship to Son/Daughter:		
Occupation:		
Skills and Qualifications:		
Interests and Hobbies:		
Sports and Activities:		
Experience with Youth Organisations e.g. Scouts, Guides, St Johns:		

How you can Support the Lincoln Scout Group

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	Parent/Caregiver 1	Parent/Caregiver 2
Become an Assistant Leader:		
Be a Helper at Meetings and other activities:		
Serve on the Committee:		
Help with Financial Reports:		
Secretarial Work:		
Marketing: Design Brochures and distribute:		
Help with Fundraising:		
Publicity – write newsletter articles:		
Repair and Maintenance of equipment or Hall:		
Help Supervise games and outings:		
Provide Transport for Youth Members:		
Sewing Scarves:		
Other – Please indicate any other way you can help support our Volunteers:		

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Lincoln Scout Group - Office Use Only:

Name:		
Date Received:		
Date added into OSM:		
Date added into Xero:		
Signed Consent for photos:		
Family has volunteered to help:		
Circle which Section Youth is attending:		
Tues Keas	Wed Keas	
Mon Cubs	Tues Cubs	Wed Cubs
Mon Scouts	Thurs Scouts	
Added to Waitlist:		
Tues Keas	Wed Keas	
Mon Cubs	Tues Cubs	Wed Cubs
Mon Scouts	Thurs Scouts	
Information added in by: Name:		
Signature:		
Date:		