

# Hampshire County Scout Council

## Application for an Activities Instructor Training or Adventurous Activity Permit Assessment Grant

### Notes on the scheme:

#### 1. Scope

The purpose of the scheme is to assist people within Hampshire Scouting to gain activity Instructor qualifications issued by national governing bodies or an Adventurous Activity Permit so that they can deliver activities to Scouts, especially in Hampshire. "Instructor" in this context includes "Leader", "Coach", "Range Conducting Officer", "Supervisor" "Permit Holder" etc. as appropriate. The scheme applies to the costs of NGB Instructor training courses, NGB assessments and permit assessments. It does not cover qualifications concerned with the individual's own performance in the activity, nor is it available to fund the gaining of "log book experience" of activity participation or supplementary courses required to hold some national governing body qualifications e.g. first aid. Grants will not be awarded to assist with the cost of travel to the course, accommodation (unless part of the course/assessment fee) or applications made retrospective of the desired course or assessment taking place.

#### 2. The Agreement

It is envisaged that applicants under this scheme will be enthusiastic people, committed to Scouting. However, some form of assurance is required because the funds available under this scheme are charitable funds administered by Hampshire County Scout Council. The law requires that they be applied only for the charitable purposes of The Scout Association, essentially the development of young people as set out in Chapter 1 of POR. It is therefore necessary for applicants for funding under this scheme to undertake that any qualification gained will be used to benefit Scouts, especially Hampshire Scouts. This undertaking is binding in honour only.

#### 3. Operation of the Scheme

It is expected that applicants will wish to put their financial support in place before making a substantive application for a course on particular dates. Accordingly, a grant will normally be sought and obtained "in principle" without a specific course date. The approval will remain valid for a specified time during which the applicant must apply to a relevant course provider for a specific course. Applicants must also provide evidence to the County Office of course or assessment attendance on completion of the course or assessment.

#### 4. Course Providers

Grants may be made for courses delivered by any Course Provider accredited by the relevant National Governing Body. However, applicants should make every effort to attend an appropriate course offered by a Provider operated by Hampshire Scouting if one is available. The courses or assessment available at the date of issue of this form are shown at Table 1.

Table 1 – National Governing Body & Permit Assessment courses offered by Hampshire Scouting Course Providers:

Subject	Course	National Governing Body	Provider
Hillwalking	Walking Group Leader - Training Walking Group Leader - Assessment Mountain Leader – Summer - Training Mountain Leader – Summer – Assessment Activity Permit Assessment – Terrain 1 or 2 Winter or Summer	Mountain Leader Training - England	Hampshire Scout Mountain Team <a href="http://www.hsmt.org.uk">www.hsmt.org.uk</a>
Climbing Single Pitch – Top Rope & Lead Climb (Natural Surfaces)	Single Pitch Award - Training Single Pitch Award – Assessment Activity Permit Assessment – Climbing Single Pitch	Mountain Leader Training - England	Hampshire Scout Mountain Team <a href="http://www.hsmt.org.uk">www.hsmt.org.uk</a>
Climbing Single Pitch - Top Rope & Lead Climb (Walls & Towers)	Activity Permit Assessment – Climbing Single Pitch	Scout Association	Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre <a href="http://www.fernycrofts.org.uk">www.fernycrofts.org.uk</a> Runways End Scout Activity Centre <a href="http://www3.hants.gov.uk/runwaysend.htm">www3.hants.gov.uk/runwaysend.htm</a>
Archery	Community Sports Leader Award	Archery GB	Hampshire Scout Archery Club <a href="http://www.hsac.org.uk">www.hsac.org.uk</a> Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre <a href="http://www.fernycrofts.org.uk">www.fernycrofts.org.uk</a>
Air Rifle Shooting	Youth Proficiency Scheme Tutor's Diploma	National Small-bore Rifle Association	Hampshire Scout Rifle Club <a href="http://www.dohoo.clara.net/hsrc/">www.dohoo.clara.net/hsrc/</a> Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre <a href="http://www.fernycrofts.org.uk">www.fernycrofts.org.uk</a>
Small-bore Rifle Shooting	Range Conducting Officer	National Small-bore Rifle Association	Hampshire Scout Rifle Club <a href="http://www.dohoo.clara.net/hsrc/">www.dohoo.clara.net/hsrc/</a>
Canoeing & Kayaking	BCU 3, 4 & 5 Star training & assessment Safety & Rescue training & assessment	British Canoe Union	Hampshire Scout County Canoe Club <a href="http://www.hsccc.org.uk">www.hsccc.org.uk</a>
Canoeing & Kayaking	Activity Permit Assessment – B1-A water classifications – Sea, Inland, River	Scout Association	Hampshire Scout County Canoe Club <a href="http://www.hsccc.org.uk">www.hsccc.org.uk</a>
Rafting	Activity Permit Assessment – B1-B2 water classifications	Scout Association	Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre <a href="http://www.fernycrofts.org.uk">www.fernycrofts.org.uk</a>