



56th Bolton Thinkers Forum Muslim Scouts



SECTION A APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – GROUP DETAILS

Scouting is worldwide organisation run by adult Leaders who volunteer their time and expertise for the benefit of young people from 6-25 years of age. The **56th Bolton Thinkers Forum Muslim Scouts Group** currently has 4 sections; Boys Cub Scouts aged 8 to 10½, Boy Scouts Troop aged 10½ to 14, Girls Cub Scouts aged 8 to 10½ and Girl Scouts Troop aged 10½ to 14.

The Group is financed by monthly subscriptions and fund raising. Included in the Groups annual costs is an amount of money paid to the Scouts Association. This provides membership of the Scout Association for each young person and leader in the Group which includes; basic insurance cover whilst undertaking Scouting activities, the provision of Leader training facilities, legal and vetting services, national Scout camp sites, and international co-operation through Scouting. These membership fees are recovered from a portion of the subscriptions paid to the Scout Group.

All the Leaders in the Group hold warrants from the Scout Association and have completed or are undergoing their formal training. Leaders and Assistants working with the young people have undergone strict vetting procedures. Parents are also encouraged undertake this vetting procedure to enable them to help with transport or give occasional help at the Scouts or Cubs.

Your child can have a long, exciting and happy time in Scouting with immeasurable benefits in years to come. There are over 600,000 Scouts in the U.K. and 30 million Scouts in 216 countries worldwide (nearly 9 million of these are Muslim), a very big family of which you child has chosen to become a part of.

Rules of Membership of the 56th Bolton Thinkers Forum Muslim Scouts Group

1. Age range: Boy and Girl Cubs (segregated) 8 – 10½ years,
Boy and Girls Scouts (segregated) 10½ - 14 years.
2. Members are expected to attend regularly on Saturdays at Hayward School, Bolton.

Boy Cubs	10.00am to 12.00pm,
Boys Scouts	12.00pm to 2.00pm,
Girl Cubs and Scouts	12.00pm to 2.00pm.
3. A monthly subscription of £10.00 per month will be payable each month. A proportion of this goes to the Scouts Association membership fee, the rest to the general running of the Group.
4. If for any reason a member will not be attending a meeting or other organised activity, the leader **MUST BE INFORMED**.
5. Full uniform **MUST BE WORN** at all meetings, events unless otherwise advised. Jeans are prohibited and trainers should not be worn as part of the uniform.
6. Chewing gum and sweets during Pack or Troop meetings are strictly forbidden.
7. The leaders expect parents/guardians to responsible for the prompt delivery and collection of their child to and from the meeting place, wherever this may be.
8. **All Cubs, Scouts, Adult Leaders and Assistants will at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Promise and Laws.**



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SECTION B
THE DATA PROTECTION ACT IN SCOUTING

Membership Records

The Scout Movement in the United Kingdom is a membership organisation. To enable it to operate and to communicate with its members, it is necessary to maintain records about them. This will include keeping details of name; address; date of birth, contact telephone numbers. We will also be keeping details of your son's progress through Scouting (badges gained etc).

Information held by our Scout Group may be shared from time to time within Scouting including the Headquarters of the Association.

New legislation came into force in March 2000 which covers the protection and processing of personal data. Adults and young people have the same rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. The Act covers paper based (as well as computer based) information.

Certain information is classed by the law as 'Sensitive Personal Data' In a Scouting context this may include information about your son's:-

- **Health** - To ensure that we are prepared for medical emergencies it is important that we hold relevant information.
- **Disabilities** - to ensure a safe integration of your son's participation in activities, details of any disability need to be known.
- **Religious or similar beliefs** - this will help us ensure that we make appropriate arrangements when necessary.

To hold this '*Sensitive Personal Data*' we will need your explicit consent. This can be given by completing the enclosed form.

All the information will only be used in connection with your son's membership of the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom - this will include membership management and communications. None of the information provided will be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement without your consent.

Photographs

From time to time photographs are taken during activities. These are used to record an activity and often used for promotional displays, publicity material, website etc. Consent for this can also be given using the enclosed form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

PLEASE RETAIN SECTIONS A AND B FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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SECTION C – PERSONAL & MEDICAL DETAILS
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS PAGE AND RETURN

I wish to apply for membership of the Scout Association through membership of the **56th Bolton Thinkers Forum Muslim Scouts** Group.

Childs Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Tel No: _____ Emergency Tel No: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you permit your child to travel to/from the meeting place on their own? YES / NO

Either: I am happy for _____ to attend Scouting activities. I confirm that he suffers from no illness, handicap or allergies which could prevent him from participating fully.

Or: I am happy for _____ to attend Scouting activities. Details of any illness, handicap or allergies he suffers from are as follows:

Does your child require regular use of any medicines? e.g. inhalers YES / NO. If Yes, Please give details

Does your child require a special diet? YES / NO. If Yes, Please give details

Name and Address of Doctor: _____

Doctor's Telephone Number: _____ Childs NHS Number: _____

I AM / AM NOT able to assist with transport to camp or other activities:

I have read the **Rules of Membership** with my child and agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardians names in BLOCK Capitals (a) _____

(b) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SECTION D
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – DATA PROTECTION ACT
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

I accept that the 56th **Bolton Thinkers Forum Muslim Scouts Group** will be keeping information about my child's membership of the Scout Movement.

I understand that it will be only used for Scouting purposes.

I give explicit consent to the hold of information of my child's:

- Health
- Disabilities
- Religious or similar beliefs

I give explicit consent to the taking of photographs during activities. I understand they will only be used for Scouting purposes.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Print name _____ Date _____

Cubs/Scouts name(s) _____
