Application guidelines for purchase of the Messengers of Peace scarf.

Any invested member of Scouts Australia who participates in a leadership role in a Messengers of Peace project is eligible to apply to purchase the Messengers of Peace scarf.

A Messengers of Peace project is any Scouting project or activity that helps to *Create a Better World*. More information on projects and for examples, please see scoutmessengers.org

To apply to purchase the scarf, first you must upload your project on to the Messengers of Peace online platform, scoutmessengers.org . Once uploaded, please email the URL to the International Commissioner, int.comm@scouts.com.au. In your email, write a short paragraph detailing your involvement and contribution to the project, including how you took on a leadership role.

Projects will only be approved if the submission meets the guidelines listed below. When your project has been approved, you will be advised by email. Please forward this email, as proof of approval of a restricted item, to Christina Gretton at the National Office. Procedure for ordering the scarf is otherwise the same as other purchases. Please note that the prices may vary due to shipping costs.

Upon receiving the scarf, it is only to be worn during participation in the project, or when promoting the project.

Please note that projects may be uploaded to the platform, and scarves approves and issued before completion. This is because the platform allows for editing after submission. Should you choose to upload your project before completion, please update it upon completion.

Guidelines for project submission to the platform
- Less than 500 words. 300-400 is ideal.
- Think of a good title that makes people interested to read the article.
- If your project takes place in more than one location, it can be pinned to several places on the map
- Choose about 5 photos that capture your project – remember, a picture tells 1000 words
    - Landscape orientation photos are best due to formatting on the platform.

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