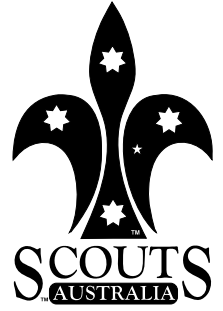




Mongolia Aid Project
20 July – 4 August 2018

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT APPLICATION



PROJECT OVERVIEW

"Enhancing the Capacity of Mongolian Scouts to Support Youth Project"

The project will construct an open air shelter at the National Scout Campground in Mongolia and promote partnership between Australian and Mongolian Scouts. This will be a Messengers of Peace project within World Scouting and a Direct Aid Project in cooperation with the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Embassy in Mongolia.

We're aiming to have a group of Australian Venturers/Rovers/Adult Leaders working together to build the shelter(s) in conjunction with local Mongolian Scouts. As part of the trip in July/August 2018, we also plan to include tourist activities such as the Trans-Siberian Railway from Mongolia to China and places of interest/monuments within China and Mongolia.

ELIGIBILITY

All Participants:

- Be a current invested member of Scouts Australia born on or before 20 July 2002 (i.e. minimum age 16 years on departure).
- Must accept, sign and return the Contingent Terms & Conditions.

If under 18 years:

- Have the consent of your parent(s)/guardian(s) to participate in this project.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Venturer Scout Leader, Group Leader, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

If over 18 years:

- Have a mandatory Working with Children Clearance or equivalent.
- Have completed all mandatory eLearning modules.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Crew Leader or Group Leader as appropriate, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Please note that there are limited positions available for this project and all applicants will be subject to selection. Applications open on 1 November 2017 and close on 30 November 2017. Please apply for this project using the On-Line Event Management System at <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>. Signed application forms with the required recommendations should be posted to **arrive with the Contingent Leader no later than 15 December 2017.**

Completion of your application does not guarantee a place in the Contingent.

In the case that your application is unsuccessful, you will receive a full refund of your deposit paid.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All applicants are reminded that membership within this Contingent is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate behaviour prior to departure may jeopardise your place in the Contingent.

Participants not adhering to the Contingent Term & Conditions during the event may be sent home at their own expense. All Contingent members must accept, sign and return their Terms & Conditions form.

CONTINGENT INCLUSIONS

- Travel to Mongolia is by plane from either Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Perth towards Hong Kong, then Beijing, then finally Ulaanbaatar.
- Travel from Mongolia is by train to Beijing, then a flight to Hong Kong, then finally a flight to either Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Perth.
- Ground transport (car, bus etc)
- Accommodation (hotels & campsite cabins)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Visas for China and Mongolia
- 2 T-shirts
- 2 Scarves
- Nametag
- Contingent costs
- Travel insurance

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Passport – it is the responsibility of participants to ensure they have a current passport with at least six months validity past the 4th of August 2018. Passport details must be supplied to the Contingent on application.
- Vaccinations
- General spending money for items that are incidentals/souvenirs/gifts
- Extra activities you choose during spare time
- Your own personal clothing/items

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit:	\$500	due by 30 November 2017
2nd Payment:	\$1,500	due by 15 January 2018
3rd Payment:	\$1,130	due by 29 March 2018
4th Payment:	\$1,130	due by 31 May 2018
TOTAL:	\$4,260	

**Late payments may jeopardise your position within the Contingent.
Payments can only be made by Visa or MasterCard through the online application system.**

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Members withdrawing from the Contingent must notify the Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible. Since many expenses must be paid well before our departure in order to secure the best prices, it is not possible to provide full refunds upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters

On or before 30 November 2017
1 December 2017 to 15 January 2018
16 January 2018 to 29 March 2018
On or after 30 March 2018

Refunds

Amount paid less \$50 withdrawal fee
Amount paid less \$1,500 withdrawal fee
Amount paid less \$2,000 withdrawal fee
No Refund

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