



Partnership Agreement between

**SCOUTS South Africa ("SSA") and _____
("Sponsoring Authority")**

The Sponsoring Authority's contact details:

Physical Address:	
Postal Code:	
Province:	
Contact Person:	
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1. Preamble

- a. SCOUTS South Africa (SSA), is an organisation that is focused on the development of youth and adults for the purpose of creating better citizens for South Africa.
- b. The Sponsoring Authority (SA) wishes to be registered as a division of SSA and use the programme, training, resources, brand and materials of SSA and establish sponsored groups.
- c. The Sponsoring Authority is prepared to be subject to these Conditions in the operation of the Group, whose details are annexured hereto in "Registration of a Group".

The Sponsoring Authority (SA) agrees to:

- Use Scouting Methods and Programmes to further the Sponsoring Authority's aims and values for youth.
- Use the Scouting Programmes to accomplish specific objectives related to one of the follow:
 - Youth development
 - Career skill development
 - Community service
 - Faith based youth ministry

- Implement the Scouting Programmes consistently with SSA Organisational Rules, Regulations and Policies. The current standing version of these may be found at www.scouts.org.za/policies.htm
 - Not use the Scouting Programmes or methods to pursue any objectives relating to political advocacy or controversial political issues or causes.
 - Not use the Scouting Programmes or methods to pursue any objectives relating to social advocacy or issues or causes that are not aligned with the Aims and Values of Scouting.
 - Be represented at the District Meetings, Regional AGMs and National Scout Conference by a representative ("Sponsoring Authority Representative" or "SAR") to be nominated by themselves for meeting(s). The SAR will be entitled to vote on behalf of the Group in respect of interactions with SSA and exercise such other rights as the Group has in terms of the Constitution and the Organisational Rules of SSA.
 - School Governing Body and/or School Management Team ensure that resources are in place to provide for, to fulfil the administrative and support functions for the unit(s) operating under the SA.
 - Ensure that the adults selected as unit leaders are suitable and comply with all the requirements of the adult recruitment process.
 - Ensure safe environments for the units to allow the effective implementation of the Scouting Programmes.
 - Encourage and support adult leaders to receive applicable training made available by SSA.
 - Pay such membership fees as agreed with SSA.
 - Not use the Scout Brand, Logo, Programmes or Material to:
 - Obtain financial support for activities outside of the implementation of the Scouting Programme.
 - Imply SSA's endorsement or support of the objectives of their organisation except with respect to youth development, as consistent with the goal and objectives of SSA unless such endorsement is specifically supplied by SSA.
- SCOUTS South Africa Agrees (SSA) to:
- Respect the stated aims and objectives of the SA.
 - Make available to the SA and its units and members programme training, programme material and other Scouting support resources.
 - Make available training and support for the SA, and require all adult leaders to attend requisite SSA Training.

- Conduct the additional background checks required by the Adult support policy for adult leaders nominated by the SA.
- Make available events and activities, to assist the SA in implementing the Scouting Programmes.
- Provide liability insurance for the SA, and its members for authorised Scouting Activities as detailed in the standing Insurance Policy.
- This agreement will be in place for a period of five years and will be evaluated after 12 months subject to the SA's continued Good Standing.

Place and date:

Signature:

Name:

Sponsoring Authority Representative that is warranted to do so

Place and date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation: SSA Representative