

# Scouts PL Training



13<sup>th</sup> October 2009







The Southern Province will be holding a Scout PL Training Course for Scouts in Mount Mellary. The course shall be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November to the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Places are for PL's and APL's from Troops within the Southern Province only, and they must be no older than 15. If you have one Patrol you may send a max of 2 Scouts, 4 patrols max of 8. Not all troops may want to send all their PL's and APL's to keep costs down and also a PL that's going to Ventures next summer will not get a lot out of the weekend.

The cost of the weekend is €40.00 per scout, including food and accommodation. Each group wishing to attend **must** send one adult Scouter for the entirety of the weekend to help run the activities as well as being responsible for the scouts from their own Group. Adults will be charged a fee of €20.00.

All Leaders that go to the weekend will be part of staff for the weekend. Leaders that are going with their troops must fill out the Staff booking form. If other leaders want to go as staff they can also fill out the form. All staff must be over 18 and staff will be contacted by email before the weekend to be told their role for the weekend.

The aim of the weekend is to provide Scouts who are presently Patrol Leaders or potential Patrol Leaders with the skills required to carry out their job and assist leaders in the course of weekly Scout meetings. At the end of the course, each participant will receive the Leadership Award and will take home with them a copy of the course notes from the weekend to bring back to their Troop.

Brief Outline for the weekend.

-  All scouts will be part of a patrol for the weekend assisted with an adult mentor.
-  All Scouts will be given a chance of leadership with their patrol over the weekend
-  All Scouts will learn about and practice running patrol Activity's
-  All Scouts will brush up or learn hill walking Skills
-  All Scouts will learn how to act as a patrol leader and get the best out of their patrol
-  All Scouts will have fun over the weekend.

If you wish to send your Scouts on the course, please fill in the attached forms and send €40.00 per participant and send it off to the address at the top of booking form. Please note that places will not be secured unless we receive the course fee in full. We would advise you to send Scouts who have at the very least another year left in your troop - in order for you and your troop to gain the most from the course

Booking forms and fees must reach the address on the booking form no later than **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

Please note because this year we are opening it up to more scouts per troop it is very possible we could get booked out before the closing date. Places will be giving out to troops who book in full first, places will not be kept for anyone. Please book in straight away to avoid disappointment.

**Cheques should be made payable to Scouting Ireland**

**€40.00 Scout**  
**€20.00 Adult**

The course will start at 10.00 P.M. on the Friday and finish at 2.00 P.M. on the Sunday. Each Scout will require a full and correct Uniform, plate, bowl, knife fork spoon and tea towel, rain gear, sleeping bag, change of clothes, Personal washing kit, and a note book and biro.

More info and detailed program will be sent out to leaders before the event by email so please provide a working email.

Yours in Scouting

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