



## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**Q: I'm a parent to a Joey as well as a Leader. Can I go as Leader and Parent (combined)?**

**A:** Unfortunately not. You need to make the decision to attend as a Parent/Caregiver or a Leader - the main reason being that if you are called away during the evening (or any other time for that matter) to tend to a child or some other issue, your own child will be left alone or in the care of another parent which at night, would not be acceptable.

This does not however, prevent you from being a Parent/Caregiver with your child and also acting as a familiar point of contact during the day for the other parents and children in your Mob/Pack.

If there is no other Leader in your Mob/Pack, or none that is able to attend Revolution 2014 as "the Leader", speak to someone in the District or to your Group Leader and you may be able to "buddy up" with another Mob/Pack within your Sub-Camp to cover all bases.

In any case, there will be a lot of warranted Leaders at the event so there shouldn't be an issue. Feel free to contact the Revolution 2014 team at [revolution2014@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:revolution2014@sa.scouts.com.au) if you wish to discuss this or have any further queries.

**Q: I have a Joey that will be Linking to Cubs at the start of Term 1. Can she still come to Revolution 2014 as a Joey?**

**A:** The member will still need to be registered as a Joey at the time of Revolution 2014. As long as she falls within the age limits (ie no older than 8 years and 1 month at the time of the event), she is eligible to attend as a Joey. If over age she would require permission of the Branch Commissioner (Joey Scouts) to attend as a Joey—contact [bc.joeyscouts@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.joeyscouts@sa.scouts.com.au).

**Q: I have a Cub that will be Linking to Scouts at the start of Term 1. Can he still come to Revolution 2014?**

**A:** The member will still need to be registered as a Cub at the time of Revolution 2014. As long as he falls within the age limits (ie no older 11 years at the time of the event), he is eligible to attend. If over age he would require permission of the Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts) to attend—contact [bc.cubscouts@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.cubscouts@sa.scouts.com.au).

**Q: My child will not turn 6 until after the deadline for registrations. Is there any way that he can attend Revolution 2014?**

**A:** Yes, but you will still need to have the application form and payment in before the deadline. In the application you will need to enter zero (0) as the membership number for the time being. Speak to the Joey Leader and include a note with the application form so that it can be noted on the database. Affiliation fee (Scout Membership fee) must be received by Scout Headquarters prior to your child attending the weekend.

**Q: I am attending as a Joey Parent but have to work on Saturday morning. Can I leave the Revolution 2014 site and come back later?**

**A:** No. All Joey Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the entire weekend.





**Q: My child is going to join a Scout Group for the first time in Term 1 2014. Is there any way that he can attend Revolution 2014?**

**A:** Yes, but you will still need to have the application form and payment in before the deadline. In the application you will need to enter zero (0) as the membership number for the time being. Speak to the relevant Leader and include a note with the application form so that it can be noted on the database. Affiliation fee (Scout Membership fee) must be received by Scout Headquarters prior to your child attending the weekend. Note that there is a recommendation that Cubs have at least two nights away from home under canvas.

**Q: I am a single parent with 2 children, and I am attending Revolution 2014 as a Joey Parent. Can I register my Scout-aged son so that he can camp with us on the weekend?**

**A:** Unfortunately not. Regulations do not allow for Scout age siblings to attend Revolution 2014.

**Q: Is it permitted for both parents to attend with 1 Joey?**

**A:** Yes, on submission of application form together with appropriate fee. In this family situation, both parents are permitted to sleep in a tent with the one Joey, unless one of the parents is attending as a Leader—the Leader must not sleep with their youth member, their partner or another adult of the opposite gender as per Scouting regulations.

**Q: How much leeway is there with the closing date for applications?**

**A:** None! Unfortunately all the applications need to be finalised before Christmas in order to meet deadlines for merchandise and other planning arrangements. The key dates are as follows:

- 29 November: date by which applicants must have their signed forms and money submitted to their Groups.
- 6 December: date by which Groups must have forms and money collated and submitted to their Sub-Camp Manager.
- 13 December: date by which Sub-Camp Managers must have must have forms and money collated and submitted to Revolution Administration.

**Q: I need to pay the fee by cheque. Do I make the cheque out to Scouts SA or my Group?**

**A:** The cheque should be made out to your Scout Group. Please check with your Leader for details of how to pay. DO NOT send any application printouts or money to Scouts SA.

**Q: Can I pay the fee by bank transfer?**

**A:** This may be possible depending on your Group's policy. Please check with your Leader regarding this.

**Q: How do I get hold of the hard copy application form for someone without the internet?**

**A:** Please speak to your Leader who should be able to get hold of a copy for you.





**Q: I am the parent of a Cub who is unsure about camping alone. Can I sleep in the tent with him?**

**A:** Scouting rules prohibit any adults sleeping with Cub Scouts. He would have to sleep with the rest of his Pack although you would be welcome to attend the camp as an Adult Helper and sleep with other adults of the same gender.

**Q: My Cub would like to come to Revolution but has not camped on his own before. Can he still come?**

**A:** There is a recommendation that Cubs have at least two nights away from home under canvas. Please discuss with your Leader the options of achieving this before Revolution.

**Q: I have a child of Cub age that has not joined Scouts. Is he able to come and camp with his sister who is a Cub?**

**A:** Unfortunately not. All youth must be fully signed up members of Scouts SA at the time of Revolution. Perhaps this is a great opportunity for him to join!

**Q: How do I know what shirt size to select?**

**A:** Refer to the shirt Sizing Guide found at <http://www.revolution2014.sa.scouts.com.au/applications>.

**Q: I want to attend as an Activity Leader, but the price in the online application comes up as \$50 instead of \$30. What do I do?**

**A:** Apply as an Activity Leader—in the first instance the price will show as \$50. When your application has been received electronically and you are assigned as an Activity Leader the correct price will be recorded against your application. Only pay \$30 to your Group.

**Q: I am a Joey/Cub Leader. Do I need to check anything on the application forms before I sign them?**

**A:** Check with your Group Leader if you do not have the instructions from the Application Support Information. Follow those instructions and ensure that you have checked the following things:

- The parent/caregiver has **signed the form** for youth members.
- **Name/address of youth members** match with your membership records—take the opportunity to update your own records.
- **Membership number** is present for all Scouting members.
- For people from the same family applying (eg Joey/Parent), check that **the application registration number is different** (some people overtype the application for their child with their own details, and accidentally delete the child's application information).

If you have a question that has not been answered, please ask your Leader or email [revolution2014@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:revolution2014@sa.scouts.com.au) and we will respond as soon as possible.

Apply now at [www.revolution2014.sa.scouts.com.au/applications](http://www.revolution2014.sa.scouts.com.au/applications).



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