

Why do I need to have a Full Role – Helper (Non –Member, Needs Disclosure) ?

Currently, your volunteer record shows that your role status is Provisional.

This Provisional status, is an initial stage whilst all the required checks, actions and requirements are completed. These are necessary so that the appropriate elements of our policy of Keeping Young People Safe, can be fulfilled.

It is expected that all the requirements are completed within 30 days of joining*. Until the role is Full, you are unable to have unsupervised access to the young people in your Section, Unit, Group or District. This means that, at all times, you are required to be supervised by another Scout Adult volunteer who has a Full Membership and a current Disclosure (CRB check).

This can mean that the delivery of programme and activities for the Section / Group may be restricted, possibly denying young people from some Scouting opportunities.

Below, are the required areas and actions you need to complete. If you are not sure what elements you have completed or have remaining, you will need to log into your Scout record and from the menu bar, select [My Profile](#) and from there [Roles and Accreditations](#) and then [My Roles](#). This will display any roles that you currently have with Scouts and you will see, under the Status heading if Provisional or Full. If you then click on the relevant role (this is in blue text), this will open up an Approval Audit which displays the various required elements to membership and if complete or not.

Profile

Please ensure all areas within Profile are completed, this includes a valid e-mail address, details of emergency contacts and information together with your diversity profile. Please note, until your Profile is complete, it is not possible to progress your required Criminal Record Check.

Criminal record check (CRB)

The safeguarding of young people at Scouts is our number one priority. We have a few steps to follow to make sure only appropriately checked adults can volunteer with us, including a criminal record check. You will need to talk to your default Team Lead about completing this. It can be completed in person with your Lead Volunteer or a designated person or, can be partially completed online. This should be started promptly after having your details added to the Scouts records as it can take a little time to process.

Internal check

This is when our UK Headquarters will automatically check a new volunteer's name against internal records. You do not have any actions to complete here.

Declaration

You'll need to complete a declaration for any new role in Scouts. It involves accepting Scout values, and agreeing to follow Scout policies and complete the learning, if required. You'll have to agree to the declaration when you first sign into scouts.org.uk.

*If not completed within 30 days, you are likely to be restricted in your volunteering.

If you have any questions or queries, please do speak to or contact your Default Team Leader; that is your Group Lead Volunteer or District Lead Volunteer.

