

Flagstaff Hill Scout Group

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Fundraising: Members allocated funds

Fundraising is an important source for the Scout Group to be able to receive income that supports the programs and activities of the group.

Each year fundraising activities are co-ordinated by the Group Support Committee that require all families to contribute. Where families are unable to contribute a fundraising levy is charged. These activities help support the purchase and upkeep or equipment and upkeep of facilities.

From time to time, fundraising opportunities are available that can help support families directly through accrual of fundraising credits. These guidelines set out the procedure of earning credits and use of credits by families.

Credit Allocation:

- Credits will be allocated to members based on their participation and contributions to specific fundraisers.
- Eligible fundraising activities will indicate where credits can be earned. If no mention of earning credits is made the fundraising activity is not eligible for credits
- The allocation of credits will be determined by the direct contribution of the family based on criteria (outlined below), funds raise, and tasks completed
- Credits will be recorded and tracked by the Group Support Committee

Criteria for Credit Allocation:

- Hours Volunteered: Members will receive credits proportional to the number of hours they volunteer for a fundraiser.
- Funds Raised: Members will receive credits based on the amount of funds they personally raise.
- Tasks Completed: Members will receive credits for completing specific tasks or responsibilities assigned during the fundraiser.

Use of Credits:

- Credits can be used to pay for Scouting related activities such as Unit camps, training or leadership opportunities or towards events
- Credits can be redeemed by emailing <u>flagstaffhill@sa.scouts.com.au</u>

Leaving the Group:

- If a member leaves the group all unused credits will be forfeited
- In special circumstances (for example illness, relocation) the Group Support Committee may decide to transfer credits or allow the member to redeem credits on an outstanding amount
- No direct cash out payments to members are available either during their time or at the conclusion of their time with the Group.