

Volunteer Staff at Larch Hill

Meitheal Staff

The volunteer staff in Larch Hill is known as the *Meitheal* Staff. *Meitheal* is an ancient Gaelic word meaning service to others.

Who Can Join Meitheal Staff

Registered members of the scout or guide association who are at least 16 years of age can apply to join staff. Parental and Group consent is required. There are currently 35 members of the Meitheal including trainees. They range in age from 16 to 81.

How do we Recruit

Scout and Guide groups are invited to send people to the campsite to assist on work or catering weekends. These type of weekend's help us to get to know the young people and they to know us.

Staff Training

The purpose of training is to develop the individual and their interpersonal skills. To ensure continuity of care for campers.

Why join the Meitheal

- ✦ To have fun
- ✦ Self Development
- ✦ Development of interpersonal skills
- ✦ Development of Scouting Skills
- ✦ Interaction with other scout groups from at home and abroad
- ✦ To work with fellow staff members from other groups.
- ✦ To be part of a winning Team
- ✦ Gain Qualifications; Rock Climbing, Archery, First Aid, etc.

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Method of Training

Formal and Informal. New trainees sign up for weekends for the first year. During this year they must complete a task book. It is the responsibility of the trainee to gain as much experience and knowledge from the full members of staff they work with on their weekends

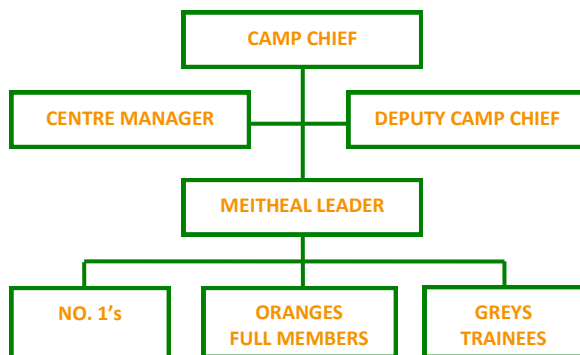
It is the responsibility of the No.1 on each weekend to assist trainees to get as much experience and knowledge as possible.

During their first 2 months as trainees they participate in a formal training weekend.

This is a structured weekend consisting of prepared talks, and utilizing role-play.

Senior members of staff who impart their knowledge and experience conduct the weekend.

Overview of Campsite Management Structure



March 2014



Larch Hill

Meitheal Camp Staff Application Form




PERSONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Name:	
Age:	Date of Birth: / /
Address:	
Contact Information:	
Home:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Medical History:	
Next of Kin:	
Relationship:	
Address:	
Telephone Numbers	
Home:	
Work:	
Mobile:	

SCOUTING INFORMATION

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Group No:
Group Name:
Position:
Years in Scouts:
Skills or Scouting Skills
Please Enclose two passports sized photographs with your application
Please return to: Eoin Campbell, Larch Hill, Scouting Ireland, National Campsite, Tibradden, Dublin 16.

Phone: 01-4931410 Email: staff@larchhill.org

CONSENT

GROUP LEADERS APPROVAL I have discussed this application with the applicant and approve of her/him joining the Meitheal camp staff in Larch Hill on the understanding that all local group activities come first. I confirm that he/she is a registered member of Scouting Ireland.
Signed: _____ _____ _____
Signed: _____ Applicant
Date: _____
If under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian must sign
Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)
Date: _____
OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: / /20__
Received By : _____
Date Joined: / /20__
Approved By : _____
Date Grey: / /20__
Training Officer: _____
Date Orange: / /20__
Tutor : _____
Date No 1: / /20__