



## 17<sup>th</sup> Dalkey Scouts

### Membership Policy (January 2023)

The main objective for which 17<sup>th</sup> Dalkey Scouts is established is for the purpose of benefit to our community and beyond, to encourage the social, physical, intellectual, character, emotional and spiritual development of young people so that those young people may achieve their full potential and, as responsible citizens, improve society.

The group operates a **waiting list system** that allows us to keep track of applicants waiting to join the group. This is operated for all sections however it is most utilised by our younger sections, namely Beavers and Cub Scouts.

If the waiting list is oversubscribed, all applicants who registered by the announced deadline will be drawn by lottery to create a ranked list. Places will then be allocated according to that list and all applicants will be informed by email. If a place becomes available, 17th Dalkey Scouts will allocate the place to the next child on the list. You can find out where your child is on the list by contacting 17th Dalkey Scouts.

In establishing the list, the following applicants will be given preference:

- Children of Adult Scouters in the group
- Siblings of current members

Additionally, 17th Dalkey Scouts will promote **gender equality** and **age balance** in the sections. As a result, it may be necessary from year to year to give preference to one gender or age group to ensure proper balance within a section. 17th Dalkey Scouts reserve the right to prioritise places to keep this balance intact."

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