

The 17+ Initiative!

Check out this flowchart that shows the 7 step process the Youth Team is taking to work with you to find an adult role in Scouts if you would like to take one on!

Your 17th Birthday!

Happy 17th birthday! You now only have 1 more year left in Explorers, but this means we can look at what you want to do when you turn 18!



Chat with your Explorer Leader

Shortly after you turn 17 one of your Explorer Leaders will have a chat with you about:

- What your interests are?
- What are your future plans?
- Network and adult volunteering roles.
- The shadowing program.

Setting Up

If you are interested in doing a role when you turn 18, the Youth Team can set you up with the team that you are interested in.

This allows you to shadow the things they get up to, what their tasks are, and find out if it is for you.

Your Shadow Begins!

Once we have arranged a position for you to fill with the Team Leader, you can have a chat with them to see what you will be doing!

6 Month Review

Around 6 months in to your shadowing, the Youth Team will have a catch-up with you to see how it is going with your Team leader.

This allows us to check in and see how you are finding your shadow and what's going well and not so well.

Pre-18 Discussion

Just before your birthday we will check in again to see how things went and what you are thinking moving forward.

This might not be the role for you and that is fine, we can help you figure out your next steps!

Your 18th Birthday!

You have turned 18! Now unfortunately you have to leave Explorers, but you are now a Network member!

The Youth Team can help you get set up in an adult volunteering role if you would like to continue!

If you have any questions or want to speak to someone further, please speak to your Explorer Leader or the District Youth Team.

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