**Application to Join our Scout Group Waiting List**

Dear Parent / Guardian

You have expressed an interest in your child joining our Scout Group.

The core age ranges in Scouting are: Beavers Scout Colony (6-8 year olds), Cub Scout Pack (8-10 ½), Scout Troop (10 ½-14). Our Scouts then join a District Explorer Scout Unit (14-18) - many joining the ‘Trogz’ Unit in Wesham, in addition some also help as a Young Leader (14-18).

In order to ensure the maximum flexibility in the activities that we can offer your child and the support that parents can provide, it is a Group requirement for your child joining our Scout Group that you are willing to accept the following conditions:

* That Leaders at Scout events may take photographs and videos of activities showing your child, for use only at Scout meetings or for publicity purposes, unless you specifically wish your child not to be photographed / videoed.
* That you pay 6 subscriptions of £18 during the year, at the start of every half term - £108 total per year.
* Failure to pay within one month of the subscription being due, or your child being absent for three consecutive weeks without explanation, will be taken as termination of your child’s membership of the Scout Group and their place will be offered to someone else.
* When a place becomes available for your child, you complete a more detailed ‘New Starter Registration’ form and, if you are an eligible UK tax payer, a ‘Gift Aid Declaration’ allowing the Group to collect Gift Aid on subscriptions and any donations.

These conditions enable us all – both Leaders and parents - to offer your child the fullest range of supervised activities and, above all, the most fun in their Scouting life.

If you are happy to accept these conditions could you, please complete the details on the attached form and return via post or e-mail. We will then confirm that your child has been added to the waiting list and we will contact you if and when a place becomes available.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that a place will become available owing to the ages of existing members and those waiting to join. We will, however, do all we can to enable as many children to join as possible.

**GDPR and Data Retention Policies**

For details of our Groups’ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Privacy Notice / Policy (including cookies policy) and our Data Retention Policy visit our website at [www.2ndkirkhamscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.2ndkirkhamscoutgroup.org.uk)

Return this form to 2nd Kirkham (St Michael’s) Scout Group

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Or [2ndkirkhascoutgroup@fyldescouts.org.uk](mailto:2ndkirkhascoutgroup@fyldescouts.org.uk)

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I accept the entry conditions specified to enable my child to join the 2nd Kirkham (St Michael’s) Scout Group and would like my child to be added to the group’s waiting list.

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| Child’s Names |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Address |  |
| Post Code |  |
| Signed |  |
| Your Name |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| E-mail address |  |
|  | *Please ensure all character are written clearly* |
| Date |  |