
Factsheet:

8: Types of Membership

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1. Overview:

- 1.1. This factsheet aims to explain how to join SSAGO and the different types of memberships available.

2. Types of Membership:

- 2.1. To join SSAGO you do not need to be a current or past member of The Scout Association or Girlguiding UK.
- 2.2. SSAGO has different types of membership open to different groups:
 - 2.2.1. Full Student - Anyone who is studying at a Level 4 Qualification or higher (HNC, Higher Apprenticeship etc) at an Institute of Higher Education (university or college) can join as a full student member.
 - 2.2.2. Associate - Members are allowed to hold an associate membership for the academic year following graduation from university without question. Associate membership can also be granted when there is a justification provided to the National Members Officer. Examples of this include; being the registered carer for another member of SSAGO, Having to take a break from academic studies. Associate members have restricted voting rights in the SSAGO AGM.
 - 2.2.3. Honorary - This type of membership cannot be brought, it can only be awarded, for more information see factsheet 36. The most common way to receive it is as a SSAGO member is, to be the winner of the Cutlery cup, this is the SSAGO award for Services to SSAGO or Scouting and Guiding, for more information see the SSAGO Trophies Factsheet XX. Honorary membership can also be awarded at the discretion of the National Exec. Honorary members cannot attend SSAGO event, except on the invitation of the National Exec. Honorary members are not eligible to comment or vote on SSAGO matters.
 - 2.2.4. Volunteer - Volunteer membership is for the purpose of non SSAGO members being able to attend events to act as staff or support, the most common use of this is for Ex members to provide assistance at Rallies. Volunteer Members are only eligible to attend the event they are registered to help with, they also do not have any ability to comment on or vote in SSAGO matters.
- 2.3. All memberships may be terminated at any point following the outcome of disciplinary action.