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THE WAY FORWARD – GROUP CAMP - ADVANCED

The philosophy of the training department is based on the Learn-By-Doing concept, and with this in mind, we invite you to come on board and try your best to plan a group camp of not less than 3 nights. The planning should be based on what you have learnt during this course.

The idea behind this final task is to put in practice what we have discussed during our training. As you might appreciate, during a training course it is very difficult to use the learn-by-doing concept since many sessions are there to give you an insight on how and why we do things in the “scouting” way.

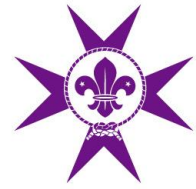
As you have realised, the Advanced Course focuses your role in Scouting more from a management perspective. We believe that since you have succeeded this far, you are now ready to take extra management responsibilities and understand how Group Dynamics work, and what it entails to be part of a team. For this activity, it is important to use skills you learnt such as delegation, communication, negotiation, prioritisation, team work etc. These should be listed in your report.

Requirements:

- Camp should be not less than 3 nights
- The camp should be for at least part/full colony (half day), 6 cubs, 7 scouts, 7 ventures, 3 rovers. If you feel that the whole group should be present, this will be also accepted.
- The programme should have an original Symbolic Framework.
- A full camp programme needs to be designed based on the Scout Method, SPICES and CURA.
- Planning the logistics of the camp: campsite, forms, permits, food, equipment, finances, record keeping etc.



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- Ideally the camp programme will also include activities based on the sectional programme clearly defining:
 - The objectives of the activity
 - What precautions and risk assessment have been taken
 - How and why you are presenting this activity

- Advise the Assistant Commissioner for Training and Programme by filling out the form on www.scout.org.mt/jointactivities.html. Together with the form, you should upload the following:
 - Date of Activity
 - Name, group and all relevant details
 - Draft of the proposed activity programme
 - An outline of how and why this activity will be performed
 - Risk Assessment, CURA, SPICES and PLAN B

NB: Please advise us at least 1 month before so we can make sure that we are able to visit during the activity.

After the activity, please file your report. This report should be split in 3 sections:

1. **The planning and aim of the activity** – How and why you chose this activity. List down how the Scouting Method was used and if you saw any differences from past activities.

2. The **final** programme **plan** of the activity

3. **How the activity actually evolved** – mentioning what could have been done better and your experience during this activity.

4. How new skills were used, what were the difficulties, and how you overcame them.



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NB:

- 1. This Activity should be completed within six to eight (6-8) months from the end of the Course.**
- 2. Reports should be done on an individual basis.**
- 3. Your report should be handed in as a soft copy to ta@scout.org.mt and as a hard copy to your respective Training Team Sectional Commissioners by not later than a month after the activity is held.**
- 4. File your Application for Appointment together with your log book.**

Next Steps:

- File your log book with the Training & Programme Department



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Checklist:

Advanced Report Checklist		✓ / X
1.	Download and fill in front-page with general info: name, section, date of activity etc.	
2.	Length of Camp more than 3 nights + Schedule	
3.	Scouting Method + Symbolic Framework	
4.	SPICES	
5.	CURA	
6.	Pictures	
7.	Adequate Campsite + Permission	
8.	Form 6 - Camping Authorisation Form (scoutkeeper)	
9.	Parental Consent and Health Forms	
10.	Food List + Menu	
11.	Equipment	
12.	Daily Contingency Plan	
13.	Finances	
14.	General Programme	
15.	Sectional Programmes	
16.	Risk Assessment	
17.	Skills Acquired	
18.	Positive and Negative Experiences	