

SCOTTY'S COUNCIL

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS AWARD SCHEME

Scotty's Little Soldiers understand that listening to the experiences of bereaved Forces children and young people is vitally important in our work. We want to listen to their needs, wishes and feelings to help us shape the services we offer to all our beneficiaries. That's why we put the voice of children, young people and your adults at the heart of everything we do here at Scotty's.

ABOUT SCOTTY'S

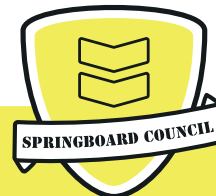
Scotty's Little Soldiers is a charity dedicated to supporting children and young people (0 to 25 years) who have experienced the death of a parent who served in the British Armed Forces.

Inspired by the experience of Army widow Nikki Scott, following the death of her husband Corporal Lee Scott in Afghanistan in 2009, the charity, which was set up in 2010, provides support and guidance to hundreds of bereaved military children and young people throughout their childhood.

Our SCOTTY'S COUNCIL (Members and Springboard) consists of young people who freely give up their time to volunteer with us and so we want to recognise their achievements and value their participation in our work. That's why we set up our Young Volunteers Award Scheme.



Our MEMBERS COUNCIL consists of up to 12 of young people who represent our members aged 0-17 years inclusive.



Our SPRINGBOARD COUNCIL consists of up to 12 young adults who represent our Springboarders who are aged 18-24 years inclusive.

OUR AWARD SCHEME

We celebrate the time our young volunteers give to us on an annual basis by providing them with a Certificate of Achievement. This details the hours they have volunteered that year.

In addition, we also offer a wider awards scheme to celebrate milestone achievements.

BRONZE AWARD: This certificate celebrates completing 50 hours of volunteering with the charity.

SILVER AWARD: This certificate celebrates completing 100 hours of volunteering with the charity.

GOLD AWARD: This certificate celebrates completing 200 hours of volunteering with the charity.

WHAT DO OUR YOUNG VOLUNTEERS DO?

- Guide, suggest and review ideas for the development of Scotty's services and resources.
- Help create and develop ideas for new services to help benefit our Members as well as bereaved Forces children and young people, both nationally and internationally.
- Provide a voice for bereaved Forces children and young people.
- Support awareness raising initiatives that promote the work of Scotty's.
- Participate in self-development activities to learn new skills in their role as a young volunteer.

We hope that now you know a little more about the role of our Young Volunteers, you will help us shout about their achievements!

If you want any further information about our work please get in touch.

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