

Dear Scouters & Rovers

Gilten PLTU has a long and proud history of partnering with Scouters and the groups they represent in shaping generations of strong, skilled and self-assured young leaders. Along the way we have had the pleasure of having countless Scouters join us in staffing these incredibly rewarding courses. The reality is that a PLTU course is often just as challenging for the staff as it is for the participants, but, along with that effort comes the reward of an incomparable experience: Being part of a team that achieves a phenomenal amount of growth in just 10 days with the participants.

If you have not staffed before and want to understand the PLTU course material, our approach to training and get a glimpse into what is expected of your scouts on course, staffing is the way to do this. Having this understanding is also invaluable in being able to make the most out of the PL's that return to your groups after attending a PLTU.

We are looking for new Scouters to take on the challenge of staffing a PLTU course and want to encourage you that there is **NO REQUIREMENT** of having attended as a participant. Whether you are a young scouter with no scouting background, or a senior scouter with 20 years experience, those who have achieved their woodbadge and those who are still working through warrant, you are all welcome and we look forward to learning from you as much as we hope to upskill you in some way too.

The 69th Gilten PLTU will be held from 30 December 2026 to 08 January 2027, and staff members will be required from 28 December to 09 January. There are staff preparation and training dates that staff members will also be expected to attend. Those dates are Sunday 06 December as well as CC build and course set up on Friday 18 to Sunday 20 December.

Being a staff member on a PLTU is an unforgettable experience, and we are looking for dedicated and skilled Scouts, Rovers and Scouters to make up the staff team for 69th Gilten PLTU.

If you are interested in being a staff member on 69th Gilten PLTU, please complete the application form by following the link below by 31 October 2025:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1YHrx8FSBAWOxaP8iINLTwpPJl8fR02mgFSXgAsjsKysaLQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=110937350455588944750>

Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by 20 November 2026.

Only applications received via the link above will be considered. Applications received by any other means will not be considered.

The cost for staff members is R1400. There may be additional costs for any extra ordered items as required. Payment instructions will be given upon acceptance as a staff member.

I look forward to receiving your application!

Yours in Scouting,

Callan Peters
Course Director
69th Gilten PLTU