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To Whom it may Concern,

This is to confirm that the holder of this letter is attending an overseas Scout trip to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland from 25 June – 10 July 2016.

The trip involves Scouting youth members from all around Australia. Due to the inconsistent nature of scheduled school holidays throughout Australia, the overlap with school term has been unavoidable for some states and territories.

This is Scouts Australia's first contingent to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre and involves over 180 youth members, aged 14-25. A program has been individually tailored for each participant's interests and skills to ensure they get the most from the experience and extend themselves, regardless of current ability.

We anticipate participants will experience significant personal development and independence over the duration of the trip. The trip will involve demanding physical activities, as well as social, cultural and service elements. Participants will rely heavily on leadership and teamwork skills throughout the trip and will be given significant responsibility for themselves and their team.

We appreciate that this trip will necessitate some time away from school. This was unfortunately unavoidable, although we have endeavoured to keep the disruption to a minimum. We hope you support our Contingent Member's participation in the overseas trip, as we are certainly looking forward to them joining us on the adventure.

Yours sincerely,

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