This document outlines various terms or indicators used by myscouts.ca to reflect information stored as part of our organization or individual records. The terms may also reflect functions or areas of functionality on myscouts.ca.

**Membership Status Indicators:**
Membership status indicates the current status of an individual relative to full registration with Scouts Canada.

- **Inactive:** The individual has created an account on myscouts.ca and may or may not have been an Active member of Scouts Canada in the past. All details of their record are maintained in the system, and are only accessible personally or by system administrators.
- **Not Renewed:** The "Not Renewed" status is used temporarily by the system to indicate members that are Inactive, but were Active in the previous registration year (Sept 1 - Aug 31).
- **Decline Service:** Individuals of this status have applied for and have been declined as volunteer members of the Scouts Canada.
- **Pending:** The individual has registered in the current Scouting Year as a volunteer member of Scouts Canada and is pending completion of the Volunteer Screening & Training requirements.
- **Active:** The individual has registered in the current Scouting Year as a volunteer member of Scouts Canada and is fully compliant in regards to their Volunteer Screening & Training requirements -OR- The individual is has registered in the current Scouting Year exclusively as a Participant.

**Volunteer Screening & Training Indicators:**
Volunteers in Pending status are shown together with indicators of the missing elements of their Training & Screening profile. Due to visual space constraints in these views, as well as on membership reports, the terms have abbreviated. They are defined in full below:

- **CYS** = Child & Youth Safety Training
- **Acc** = Accessibility Training (AODA)
- **WB1** = Woodbadge 1, Module 1 (All-Sections)
- **MS1** = Woodbadge 1, Milestone (Modules 2-5, Section Specific)
  
  _Note: Although not required within the first year for new volunteers, this item will still appear, and should simply be over-ridden during the activation process._

- **CoC** = Agreement to the Code of Conduct (can be recorded electronically or on paper)
- **Int** = New Scouter Interview
- **Ref** = Reference Check
- **PRC** = Police Records Check
  
  _Note: Although required upon expiration of existing PRC, a volunteer may remain Active during the current registration period if awaiting a renewed PRC to be completed. At the end of the registration period (August 31st), the Volunteer must have a new PRC to be designated as Active._

- **VSS** = Vulnerable Sector Screening
- **App** = Approval by Council Executive Director for new volunteers.
Myscouts - System Terms and Glossary

System Logical Terms

- **Organization**: Records in myscouts.ca are stored either as "Organization" or "Individual" records. Organization records represent any group/council/area/section, etc. within the organization regardless of hierarchical placement (see Organizational Hierarchy below). Organizations can be parents or children of each other. For example, Scouts Canada is an organization (the highest parent level), but so is the 73rd London Colony (which is a child organization of the 73rd London Group).

- **Individual**: Each unique person involved with or accessing Scouts Canada is stored as an Individual Record. The records only represent real people, and store their associated personal and Scouting data.

- **Parent Organization** - The organization which provides direct support to any given organization. For example, Scouts Canada is the parent organization to Tri-shores Council OR 3rd Toronto Group is the parent organization to the 3rd Toronto Beaver Scout Colony.

- **Child Organization** - The organization(s) which are directly supported by any given organization. For example, all twenty Councils across the country are the child organization to Scouts Canada OR the 70th London Beavers, Scouts, Cubs, Venturers, and Rovers are the Child Organization to the 70th London Group.

- **Primary Organization** - Each registered member of Scouts Canada may have a variety of Volunteer/Participant/Employee roles. Myscouts.ca records a designated "primary role" for the purposes of identifying a point of registration, a role to measure against Volunteer Training & Screening Requirements, etc.

Reference: Organizational Hierarchy

Scouts Canada is structured to provide volunteer and employee support to our sections in local communities. The support structure exists as described below, and is reflected in myscouts.ca through the parent/child relationship between organization records.

1. **National - Scouts Canada**: This is the most senior organization.
2. **Council - 20 Across The Country**: Councils are child organizations to Scouts Canada, and represent twenty geographical divisions across the country.
3. **Area**: Direct support to groups usually tied to a municipality or county within a Council.
4. **Group**: Direct support to sections, maintains relationship with a community sponsor such as a Church or Community Hall.
5. **Section**: Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, or Rover Scouts.