



Scouts Canada

Manitoba Council Registration Information For Parents



Scouting provides fulfilling programs for youth and adults.

Beavers

A non-competitive program that encourages sharing and promotes a sense of belonging.

Cubs

Awakens youth's curiosity level and meets their need for adventure through outdoor activities.

Scouts

Emphasizes the importance of building self-esteem and independence through outdoor activities.

Venturers

Masters outdoor skills and learns to respond to the community through social and cultural activities.

Rovers

Offers opportunity for adventure, social gatherings and career networking.

Adults

We provide our volunteers with training opportunities to help them acquire the skills they need to do the job. There are benefits from being a leader, in terms of personal development and growth.

Scouting looks after your child!

Scouts Canada attempts to protect your child from as many possible risks within the limits of an active and challenging program.

We conduct screening of all adults involved in the program, provide training and risk management to leaders, and insurance for program activities.

Insurance

Every youth and adult member of Scouts Canada is covered by two types of insurance. Indemnity coverage provides compensation in the case of bodily injury. Only registered members of Scouts Canada can benefit from this coverage. Liability insurance protects all participants in recognized Scouting activities.

Volunteer Screening

Scouts Canada has a volunteer screening program in place to ensure the safety and protection of children in our care. All new applications are screened through an interview and reference checks. Adult volunteers are also required to provide police record checks.

This stringent screening process is designed to ensure Scouts Canada selects the best qualified people as leaders while discouraging and rejecting those who present a risk to the safety and comfort of our youth.

Duty of Care

The primary responsibility of adults in the Scout Movement is the welfare and development of youth members. To help guide our volunteers, a Code of Conduct has been developed. Ask your child's leader for a copy of the Duty of Care, or check the Scouts Canada Web Site at: www.scouts.ca

Program Quality Standards

Our leaders have made a commitment to deliver a quality program to our members. Scouts Canada has developed a set of program standards to ensure that a quality program is provided to our youth. Ask your child's leader for a copy of the Program Standards, or check the Scouts Canada Web Site.

Leadership Development

Scouting is very proud of the leadership development programs which are available for all adults. Many groups encourage adults to take a training course each year. The benefits of this training translate into personal development and growth, a greater commitment to Scouting, and a better experience for youth members.

Contacts

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Scouting - A Family Affair!

Scouting is one of the few community activities which welcomes all family members.

How Can You Help?

For over 90 years, Scouting has depended on volunteers, families and community support to keep costs down and the program interesting.

There are many ways **YOU** can help.

- *Become a Leader
- *Assist with Program Activities
- *Help with Group Administration

Be a Supportive Parent

After meetings or events, pick-up your children on time. Review each weekly meeting with your child and encourage their enthusiasm. Visit a regular meeting from time to time as an observer, or join in the fun! Make a donation during a fundraising drive, or any other time. Send a card or a note thanking the leaders for their dedication. Discuss your child's medical, health or behavioural concerns with the leaders.

Remind your children to use their Scouting promise and law in their daily lives. Attend special programs, camps and banquets with them. Help your Cubs and Scouts complete badge and star requirements at home.

Scouts Canada Web Site:

www.scouts.ca

Manitoba Council Web Site:

www.mb.scouts.ca



How is Scouting financed?

Many people mistakenly believe Scouting is paid for by government grants and donations. This is not the case. The greatest portion of Scouting funds are gathered through annual membership fees.

The fees are kept low through the support of thousands of leaders, The United Way and corporate sponsors, who all donate generously of their time and resources to support Scouting programs. The funds earned from Scoutrees, Popcorn and Hot Chocolate sales are used by the local group to help pay for camping equipment and field trips. These Fundraisers also support the operations of Manitoba Council and the Membership Assistance Fund. Money collected each week as dues is used by the section to pay for program materials and badges.

Manitoba Council's fee for youth is \$100.00. Individual groups may add on an additional amount in place of fundraising activities.

Where does the \$100.00 fee go?

- \$15.00 - National Insurance Fee
- \$25.00 - National Fee
- \$60.00 - Manitoba Council Fee **

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- Adult training and recognition
 - Camp Site operations
 - Operation of the Shop and Service Centre
 - Field Services (support for leaders)
 - Administrative Costs

Scouts Canada believes the cost to belong should not be a barrier to anyone. Financial assistance is available. Contact your Group Chair or Service Centre for information. All requests are handled in confidence.