

FUN ADVENTURES. Outdoor Experience. FRIENDSHIP. GROWTH.

There are many ways for parents to participate in the Scouting experience!

Why is training important?

Whether you want to participate and help out as a parent helper or work towards becoming a Scouter, Scouts Canada wants to ensure you have the skills necessary to help youth get the most from their Scouting experience.

How do I start my training?

Scouts Canada provides in-person and online training for you to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge. Four training modules are available:

Training Module	Summary	Supporting resources
Summary	Covers background of Scouting, the Mission and Vision of Scouts Canada, the key Principles, law and Promise that are used as the foundation for youth development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Scouter Welcome Kit website: Scouts.ca/vstk/orientation.html In-person: Area or Council Support Team_____
Supporting resources	Addresses Scouts Canada's youth safety policies and procedures, and provides the learning required to participate in overnight Adventures with your child or to contribute as a "parent participant" in Scouting activities throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Youth Safety Training on Scouts Canada's online training Website: myscouts.ca
Wood Badge I	Covers the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be a better contributing member of the leadership team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Youth Safety Training on Scouts Canada's online training Website: myscouts.ca
Wood Badge II	Covers the necessary advanced knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for long term program planning, outdoor activities and team development. Offered in-person only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person: Area or Council Support Team:_____



Who provides the in-person training?

All in-person training courses are conducted by an enthusiastic group of Volunteer Trainers who are well-versed in adult education methods specific to the Scouts Canada program. Each Trainer brings experience working with both youth and adults in the Scouts Canada program.

Is there a cost involved?

There is no fee for online training. The cost of in-person training is set by each Council to cover the cost of training materials and related costs. Your child's Scouter will be able to direct you to information on in-person training dates, locations and costs.

