

Pathways to Your Future

Program Application

Send completed application to ptyf@scouts.ca by **May 1, 2020 at Midnight PST**. By this same deadline, a corresponding Scouter Assessment must be completed and submitted directly to ptyf@scouts.ca by a Scouter who knows you well.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Street

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Scouts Canada Group: _____

REQUIREMENTS

Is your Group following the Canadian Path program*?

Yes No (If no, please contact us at PTYF@scouts.ca)

* See <https://www.scouts.ca/resources/program-resources/canadian-path-navigator.html> and check with your Section Contact Scouter and your Group Commissioner.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

When answering the questions on the next page, please consider:

- How has Scouting helped you chart your path in life so far?
- What knowledge and skills have you developed while in Scouting?

For example, have you:

- Achieved a cumulative score of 24 or more in Outdoor Adventure Skills?
- Received any Scouting or community service awards?
- Gone on any special camping trips or other adventures?
- Volunteered at any Scouting activities (public events, camps, training)?



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES (CONT'D)

What are your education and/or career goals? How do you expect the Pathways to Your Future Program help you to achieve them? (200–300 words maximum)

Tell us about a personal project you would like to implement that would help your Group or Council and aligns with one of [Scouts Canada's Five Priorities](#).

Or, tell us about a Scouting-related work experience you would like to have that you feel would be of benefit to your professional and personal development. (200–250 words maximum)

How has Scouting, school and other community institutions (like an organized sport or your place of worship) helped to shape you into who you are today? (200–300 words maximum)

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF SOFT SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

We want to understand where you have strengths and where you need to work on some skills while in the **Pathways to Your Future** program. Right now, how would you rate yourself on these competencies?

Competency

The point of this self-assessment is to see if you would benefit from the program and then to help you evaluate how your skills improved on completion. You will also ask a Scouter to fill out this same assessment for you. Here’s the scale we want you to use for Soft Skills:

- 5 = I excel at this.
- 4 = I am very good at this.
- 3 = I am okay at this.
- 2 = I am weak at this.
- 1 = I am not at all good at this.

Soft Skills

When at school, work or at Scouting, you:

Description	Skill	My Score (1-5)
Follow through on your commitments	Reliability	
Show up when you’re supposed to	Punctuality	
Dress appropriately for the situation	Workplace appearance	
Identify solutions to problems in the moment	Initiative	
Implement solutions to problems as they come up	Problem-solving / critical thinking	
Get positive feedback on how well you do your work	Quality of work	
Connect with people by having real conversations	Communication	
Try to respond well to feedback	Response to supervision	
Work with other people to get things done	Teamwork	
Encourage inclusiveness when working in teams	Teamwork	
Take the time to learn about safety	Safety policies	
Take the time to learn how a place works and what you need to be safe	Workplace culture, policy and safety	
Use your imagination to generate original ideas	Creativity	
Express your opinion in a way that shares your ideas, respects others and moves things forward	Persuasion	
Objectively analyze a situation or topic and form an opinion	Critical thinking	
Work with others to accomplish a task or goal	Collaboration	
Adapt your thoughts or actions to suit different conditions and people	Adaptability	



Professional Skills

Here's the scale we want you to use for the Professional Skills:

- 5 = I have extensive experience in this skill area.
- 4 = I have good experience in this skill area.
- 3 = I have some experience in this skill area.
- 2 = I have little experience in this skill area.
- 1 = I have no experience in this skill area.

Here's how I rate my Professional Skills abilities:

Description	Skill	My Score (1-5)
The ability to reconcile banks accounts, pay bills on time, pay off debts and plan for the future	Basic Financial Literacy	
The ability to plan meetings while considering attendees, agenda and timing; as well, the ability to facilitate meetings effectively	Meeting Planning and Management	
The ability to prepare presentations in different formats (PowerPoint presentation, speech, written documents) and the ability to deliver the most important material to ensure audience engagement and learning	Presentation Preparation and Delivery	
The ability to plan and control how much time is spent on specific activities	Time Management	
The ability to initiate, plan and execute projects effectively to ensure project timelines and goals are met	Project Management	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

