



Boys and Girls ages 5-7

Fun and friendship are the cornerstones of the Beaver Scouts program. Beaver Scouts enjoy nature walks, short hikes, tree planting, games, crafts and family camps.

BEAVER MOTTO:

"SHARING, SHARING, SHARING"

#### **Cub Scouts**

Boys and Girls ages 8 - 10

Cub Scouts is built around a lively variety of games, unique experiences, fellowship and outdoor adventures, all of which helps them develop and grow as individuals. The Cub Scout program focuses on helping boys and girls meet new challenges and plan their next adventure as a pack.

**CUB SCOUT MOTTO:** 

"DO YOUR BEST"

- "We are proud to be Beaver Scouts because we have lots of fun and get to try different things."
  - Ruby and Georgia, Beaver Scouts, BC
- "Scouting is an organization that lets kids have tonnes of fun and learn a lot. I love the challenge to try and earn badges and awards. I am so excited for this year!"
  - Owen, Cub Scout, ON

We welcome your child for fun, friendships and some very memorable firsts.

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un, friendship, frogs and, of course, gooey marshmallows on a stick. The first night they spend in a tent with friends, or see an otter splashing in a stream just a few feet away. And their first corny joke told around the campfire: sheer magic!

Scouting is a lot of fun—with a lot of firsts too! Is it any wonder why so many moments in the lives of Canadian children have started with Scouts? For over 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience, friendship and fun to 17 million Canadian youth.

Scouts have fun adventures discovering new things and experiences they wouldn't have elsewhere. Along the way, they develop into capable, confident and well-rounded individuals, better prepared for success in the world. Scouts is the start of something great.

# What happens when your son or daughter joins Beaver Scouts or Cub Scouts?

Your child's first experiences with Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts take place in a safe environment, where the Scouters are caring and kind, and just as eager to discover the world as their youth.

They will be welcomed into a group of energetic boys and girls just like them. They will meet their Scouters, who will help them with anything they need to know about being a good Scout. They will feel respected and appreciated for their own uniqueness, and encouraged to bring all they can to their group and activities.

#### **Scouts Canada's programs support:**

- Active and Healthy Living through outdoor fun and camping adventures, Beavers and Cubs naturally develop healthy lifestyle habits that they carry through life.
- Skill Development parents tell us that kids in Scouts gain new skills, expand their interests and develop critical thinking.
- Confidence Building Scouting's youth-led leadership model helps youth build self-confidence and develop social skills as part of a supportive team.



Scouts come from many countries and cultures. Today, 30 million youth and adults from more than 160 countries pledge to live by our founder Lord Baden-Powell's values:

Be kind. Do your best. Leave each place a little better than you found it.



#### **Scouts**

**Youth ages 11 - 14** 

Explore adventure in all its forms as you ad your troop plan new journeys and tackle new challenges. Get ready to expand your leadership skills and gain self-confidence along the way.

SCOUT MOTTO:

"BE PREPARED"

#### **Venturer Scouts**

**Youth ages 14 - 17** 

The outdoors is an essential part of the Venturer Scouts program. Weekend events, extended hikes, Leave No Trace camping and international events round out the Venturer Scouts experience. Developing an active, healthy lifestyle is the primary goal. As well, you will acquire new knowledge and skills that can lead to a satisfying career.

**VENTURER SCOUT MOTTO:** 

"CHALLENGE"

#### **Rover Scouts**

Young men and women ages 18 - 26

As a Rover, you will push the limits through activities like mountain climbing or whitewater rafting. Helping their local communities, Rover Scouts run service activities such as food drives, park clean-ups and tree plantings. They act in leadership roles with younger Scouting sections.

**ROVER SCOUT MOTTO:** 

"SERVICE"



### WHAT SCOUTS, VENTURER SCOUTS AND ROVER SCOUTS SAY:

- "To me, Scouting now means a chance to be with my dad, pursue career ideas and meet new people."
  - Scott, Scout, BC
- "Being a Venturer now is all about cooperation, leadership, responsibility and fun."
  - Jennifer, Venturer, ON
- "The greatest reward is knowing that by standing up and taking the lead today, Rovers are showing our generation that youth can make an impact."
  - Emily, *Rover*, BC

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couting offers a world where you can discover the best in yourself and learn from the best in others.

We provide you with opportunities that enable you to be confident, self-reliant and an energetic global citizen—and we want you to have the time of your life doing it.

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#### Make a difference

For over 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought memorable firsts to more than 17 million Canadian youth.

More opportunities than you can imagine await you—international travel, outdoor adventures and community service projects that can shape the person you want to be. You'll get real-life, hands-on experience and learn from supportive and experienced Scouters.

When you join Scouts, plan on working as part of a team, making friends and making a difference.

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#### A world of adventure

Our programs are exciting, adventurous and provide opportunities to practice new skills. You'll learn what it means to be part of the natural world and the global family of Scouts. You'll have the chance to make your mark doing things like participating in community service projects, protecting the environment or helping others learn a new skill.



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