

“ I get to witness youth develop to independent, motivated young adults. I receive the ultimate in satisfaction when a determined youth can realize that they are capable, and see that moment on a youth's face when the “light” goes on and they triumphantly use the new found skill or concept. ”

**Larry Chalmers, 69th Toronto Scout Group
Toronto, Ontario**



“ I want to give youth opportunities to gain the life experiences that they can't gain anywhere else. I am a Scout leader who challenges the youth to step out of their comfort zones so they can reach their full potentials. I am a Scout leader because it gives me a reason to always be on my A game, to always be prepared, to always want to try new things. ”

**Karina Lee, PCC Rovers
Burnaby, British Columbia**

“ Thanks to Scouting I can say that our family and youth are having adventures they wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to be a part of ~ our annual Winter Camp is one of my personal favourites. Thanks, Scouts Canada, for the opportunity to make a difference in my community. ”

**Crystal Medlock, 1st Hope Scouting
Hope, British Columbia**

“ WHY DO I VOLUNTEER? To see the smiles on their faces when they complete something new, to watch them grow not only in what they know, but their new friendships. ”

**Stacy Turner, 5th Portage Cub Pack
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba**



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Do you have first aid knowledge? Are you good with numbers?

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We all have useful skills and you can volunteer to help in many ways.

“ Eighteen years ago, I went to my son's Cub pack meeting to assist with making “Kub Kars”. Many years later, I am as proud as ever to be a Cub leader. Leaders contribute to the community and give kids the chance to make friends, participate in events, and learn teamwork. I never knew just how rewarding it would be! ”

**Larry Taylor, 22nd Halifax Cub Pack
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Parents tell us their children benefit hugely from the adventures, fun and friendships they experience. It can help develop your child's social skills and independence, and give them access to some amazing and memorable opportunities.

The majority of our helpers and Scouters are parents of our youth members. They've seen firsthand how Scouting benefits young people and they want to give something back. It's also a chance to spend more time with their children and learn new skills. No matter how you get involved, we'll make sure you're properly trained and supported.

Beyond having a terrific time, participating in your child's Scouting adventure also offers the chance to build on your own personal skills, like teamwork, confidence and leadership. Many of our Volunteers apply the skills and experiences they have gained through Scouting.

Given our size and scope, Scouts Canada can offer a big range of opportunities to develop your skills, expand your network and enhance your CV.

Whether you help out on a regular basis or just at special events or camps, there is an important role for you to play. Speak to your child's Scouter to discuss how you can get involved.

“ I love watching the youth learn & grow in our programs. My son has flourished since joining and is looking forward swimming up to Cubs next year. I have developed lasting friendships with the Scouters and parents. Also - helping others makes me a better person :-) ”

**Kelly Johnson, 1st Maplevew Beavers
Barrie, Ontario**



“ I enjoy teaching our youth about the Scouting spirit and instilling the values of a love for nature, our environment and our community. I could be having the worst day but being with the kids always changed my frown to a smile! ”

**Nicole Washington, 1st Orleans A Colony
Orleans, Ontario**

