

# Volunteer Readiness Agreement



All Scouts Canada Volunteers complete the same screening and training so that they can facilitate great safe Scouting adventures for Canadian youth. These steps are:

- An Interview
- Reference Checks
- Police Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Search (PRC/VSS) (for Scouters aged 18+)
- Scouting Fundamentals training (includes Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders training) (5 hrs 30 mins)
- Signed Code of Conduct (CoC)
- Council Approval
- WoodBadge I for the Canadian Path or WoodBadge I for Group Committee training (6 hrs 10 mins)

## Who works with new Applicants/Scouters?

- The Group Commissioner
- The Section Contact Scouter and your Training Buddy

## Who else will help?

- The Group Administrator and Registrar
- Support Scouters
- The Scouts Canada Help Centre

## Who is responsible?

- The Group Commissioner
- The Applicant/Scouter

## Day 1 - GC

- Application for membership submitted
- References are accurately entered on Myscouts.ca.
- Interview scheduled within the next two weeks
- The applicant can access Myscouts.ca
- Code of Conduct signed
- Orientation using the New Scouter Welcome Kit

## Week One

- PRC/VSS application complete.

- Scouting Fundamentals training started.

## Week Two

- Interview complete
- Check status of Reference Checks – Contact the Help Centre if there are problems
- Scouting Fundamentals Sessions 1 – 4 complete (90 mins) and start Session 5 Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders (3 hrs)

## Week Three

- Scouting Fundamentals check-in.
- Reference checks complete– if incomplete contact the Help Centre
- Continue Scouting Fundamentals Session 5 Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders complete (3 hrs)

## Week Four

- Scouting Fundamentals Session 6 and 7 complete (60 mins)
- PRC/VSS complete and submitted (for Scouters aged 18+)
- Council Approval (If PRC/VSS is submitted) READY TO SERVE BUT DOESN'T COUNT IN RATIO**

## Week Five

- Investiture into Scouts Canada (if ready)
- Start WoodBadge I for Canadian Path for Section Scouters (17 sessions = 6 hrs 10 mins) or WoodBadge I Group Committee training (4 modules = 5 hrs 50 mins)

## Week Six and Seven

- Ongoing WoodBadge I for the Canadian Path or Group Committee training support

## Week Eight

- WoodBadge I for Canadian Path training complete. SCOUTER COUNTS IN RATIO**
- WoodBadge I for Group Committee complete**
- Presentation of Wood Badge Woggle

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Group Commissioner

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Date

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Applicant

