

Scouts Canada Registration for 2025

Hello everyone

- Hello everyone, hope you are having a great summer. Registration for the 2025 Scouting year is just around the corner. Note, the name of the group you will be registering in is now 'Hog's Back Scouting Group'
- Scouts Canada registration runs on a CALENDAR year (Jan 1 – Dec 31). If your child was in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Venturers this year, their registration is good until December 31. If your child wants to continue in Scouting as of January 1 2025, registration for 2025 Scouting year will open August 1 and run until September 7
- **CURRENT MEMBERS** (those who are registered in Scouting this year)
 - Registration for the 2025 Scouting year (Jan 1 2025-Dec 31 2025) opens on **AUGUST 1**
 - To **ensure** a spot for 2025, this early registration period runs from **August 1 – September 7**. (NOTE: someone who is NOT currently registered cannot register in that window)
 - Registering in the re-registration window covers the period from Jan 1 – Dec 31 2025
 - Registration fee will be \$290.00
 - Scouts Canada does offer financial assistance for registration if required (No one left behind). Application for NOLB needs to be done at registration time
 - **Why register in August for 2025?**
 - We expect Beaver colony A will fill up with new members once the 'new member registration period' opens. Beaver Colony B currently has room for new members
 - The Cub Pack will be at capacity (there is already a waitlist)
 - If you don't re-register in the re-registration period, **your child could potentially be bumped once registration for new members opens**. Your child could lose their spot for 2025.
- **NEW or NON-REGISTERED MEMBERS (ie Siblings or friends of your currently registered Beaver or Cub)**
 - If your child was previously registered in a Scouts Canada program but was NOT registered for 2024, you fall into this category
 - If your child is NEW to Scouting, you fall into this category
 - Registration for NEW or NON-REGISTERED opens on **September 15**
 - Registration is on a first-come/first-serve basis (which really only matters if a section fills up)
 - If a section does fill up, you will go onto a wait-list
 - Registration will be \$290.00
 - Registering after September 15 2024 *may* allow your child to participate in programs in the September – December period if there is space in the section in the fall. Otherwise registration starts January 1 2025. Registration is valid until December 31 2025. This is an 'early registration' incentive for new members.



Timeline for Registration

To optimize youth registration, we're introducing a new streamlined process.

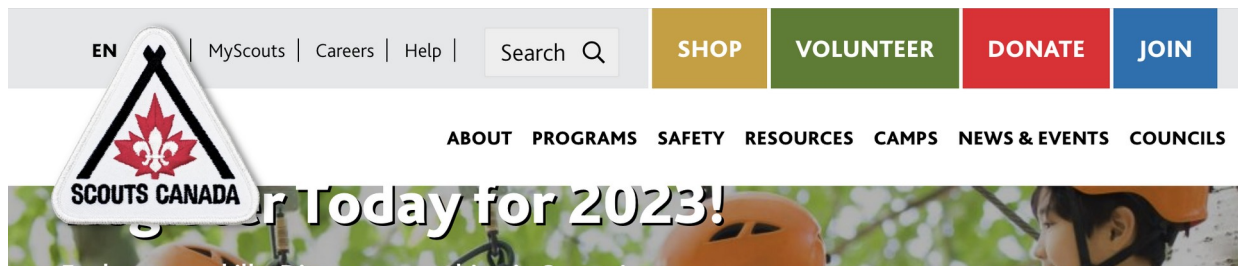
RETURNING YOUTH	NEW YOUTH REGISTRATIONS New and returning youth can register for Scouts Canada programs across three distinct regions in Canada.			REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL YOUTH
AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8-14	SEPTEMBER 15-21	SEPTEMBER 22-ONWARDS	
ALL REGIONS Best time to secure your spot in your favorite Group.	BRITISH COLUMBIA ALBERTA	ONTARIO	EAST COAST MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN QUEBEC	ALL REGIONS

Register at [Scouts.ca/Join](https://scouts.ca/join)

If a section fills up, you will be waitlisted. Should there be an opening, the registration system will send you an email giving you 48 hours to complete registration.

If you re-register your child for 2025, and they then have a change of heart in the fall and do not wish to return in 202, Scouts Canada will allow refunds on fall 2025 registration until January 31 2024.

In order to register, you can go into your MyScouts account and you should be able to re-register from there. Alternatively, go to www.scouts.ca and find the JOIN button near the top-level



Put in your postal code, search for the HOG's BACK SCOUTING GROUP, select the section you are registering your child for.

When registering your child, **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERING AS A PARTICIPANT.**

Scouts Canada does offer subsidy, there will be a box to check off during registration (No One Left Behind).

When registering please ensure you are registering your child as a PARTICIPANT (rather than an adult volunteer)

Speaking of Adult Volunteers (ie program Scouters, leaders, etc), we are always looking for new adult volunteers. If you are interested please contact Sue Robertson sue.robertson29@gmail.com (Beavers) or Henry Starzynski henry.stafzynski@sympatico.ca (Cubs) or James Terris james_terris@yahoo.ca (Scouts) and we will direct you to the folks in our group that can get you going.