

SESSION FOCUS

- House Keeping
 - 60+ -minute session
 - How to ask questions
- 2026 Registration Timeline
- Group Preparations
- MyScouts Preparations
- Live Demonstrations
- Scouter Onboarding
- Questions & Answers





2026 REGISTRATION TIMELINE



Timeline for Registration

Youth registration is now clearer, quicker, and easier to navigate.

RETURNING YOUTH	NEW YOUTH REGISTRATIONS New and returning youth can register for Scouts Canada programs by region.			REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL YOUTH
AUGUST 5-SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4-7	SEPTEMBER 8-11	SEPTEMBER 12-ONWARDS	
ALL REGIONS Best time to secure your spot in your favorite Group.	Alberta British Columbia Saskatchewan Manitoba Northwest Territories Yukon Nunavut	Ontario	Quebec New Brunswick Nova Scotia Newfoundland & Labrador Prince Edward Island	ALL REGIONS

Register at Scouts.ca/Join

Benefits of this Year's Timeline: Month-long Renewal Window for Returning Youth, Staggered Regional Registration with Shorter Windows, Earlier Public Registration Opening.

Calendar Year Registration still in effect: Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2026 + Fall 2025 if Section has space.

2026 Membership Extensions will be offered to Youth registered between **June 1**st – **July 15**th.

Parents must reply to confirm extension acceptance by **August 5**th.

MyScouts Blackout Dates: July 16th - August 4th

Registration Fee: Going up to \$277 as of August 5th.

Group Prep – Group Tool Kit

STAGE 1 (May 1 – May 31)

- Volunteer Role Renewals
- Run Training/PRC Expiry Report
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Scouter Approval by GC
- Remind Parents of 2026 Timeline

STAGE 2 (June 1 – June 30)

- MyScouts Prep: meeting details, capacity, group fees, etc.
- Youth Sections: transfers, youth removal, waitlist follow-up.

STAGE 3 (August 5 – onwards)

Early Registration for current members

Say YES to Kids—In Your Own Way



**Encourage New Parents to precreate their MyScouts account.



MYSCOUTS PREP

- Volunteer role renewal
- Add additional volunteer role(s)
- GC Approval (GCap)
- Current/Next Year Participants:
 Filter by Status
- Org Details, Meeting Details
- Capacity
- Group Fees
- Youth Section Transfers
- Role age exception for youth that are turning 5 in early 2026

My Menu

Register My Child

Register As Rover

Register As Volunteer

- Request a Refund
- NOLB Participation Request
- Volunteer Renewal

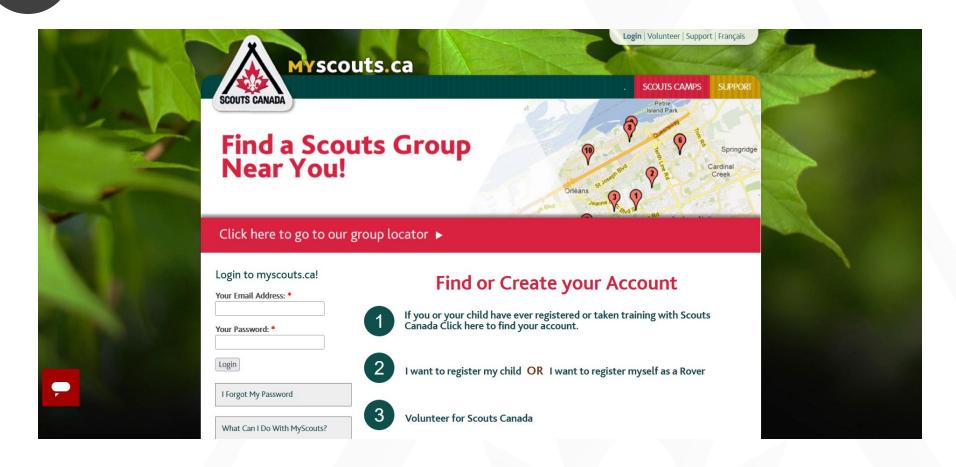


Help Centre Resources

How to Prepare for Registration Periods – For Section Scouters & Group Commissioners

Group Guide to MyScouts

LET'S PRACTICE!





SCOUTER ON-BOARDING & RECRUITMENT

- Code of Conduct
- Interview (2 Interviewers)
- Reference Checks
 - 5 inputted, 3 passed. At least two of the passed references must know the Volunteer for 5 years minimum. No family relations accepted (Blood, Marriage or Adoption).
 - International References are accepted and recommended in English or French.
- Police Record Checks and Vulnerable Sector Search
 - Vulnerable Sector Search for 1st time Scouters or returning Scouters with break in service 3+ years,
 afterwards Backcheck PRC renewal or Level 2 PRC from local police detachment are accepted.
- Scouting Fundamentals & Respect in Sport
- Council Approval
 - Processed once per week on Wednesdays by the Help Centre Team.
- Group Transfer Process
 - Interviews need to be done, 1 reference inputted by GC or Group Committee.



KEY REPORTS

- Membership Report
- Volunteer Readiness
- Waitlist
- Parent Involvement
- *Please contact your Relationship Manager for additional training*



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS!

- Contact Information
 - Helpcentre@scouts.ca
- Contact your Relationship Manager ©



