



Training Assistance Program

To help encourage the importance of training to ensure quality scouting programs, Scouts Canada's Nepean Area will provide financial assistance to groups within Nepean Area for leaders taking Wood Badge II training in their current section. To this end, the Nepean Area will reimburse the first \$200 in Wood Badge II training expenses, incurred by each group in the Area, each Scouting year.

The procedure for the Group to receive this reimbursement

1. Upon successful completion of the Wood Badge II course by the volunteer, the Group Commissioner will provide the Area Commissioner the following:
 - a. Name of the volunteer
 - b. Date(s) and location of the training course
 - c. Copy of the receipt for the amount paid to attend the training course
 - d. The amount paid by the group for the volunteer to attend the training course.
2. The Area Commissioner (or designate) shall, upon confirming the volunteer's training status, authorize the preparation of a cheque to be made payable to the Group.

Note that:

- Only Wood Badge II courses qualify for this assistance program
- Only amounts paid by the group (either directly to the Council, or to the volunteer) qualify for this program
- The last date of the Wood Badge II course will be used to determine which "Scouting Year" the reimbursement will be applied
- A maximum of \$150 will be reimbursed for any individual volunteer
- A maximum of \$200 will be reimbursed per group