

A ministry that makes a difference!



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Et Patria Award which comes after the Red stage. Requirements for these church awards are available at www.girlguides.ca or www.scouts.ca.

Together, Scouts Canada and Girl Guides of Canada help our churches reach out with the love of God to the youth of our communities. Youth of our communities are not our future leaders, they are the leaders of today in the community and in the church! Guiding and Scouting help youth to develop their leadership skills.

In order for these programmes to succeed, leaders are needed. Leaders who value youth and having fun. Leaders who want to stay young at heart. Is that you? No matter how much time you have to give there's a place for you in Guiding and Scouting. You can choose to be a section/unit leader, committee member or resource person. The decision is up to you. Not enough time, but still want to support Scouting or Guiding? Then consider the BP Guild, www.canadianbpguilds.org, an association of "retired" Scouters & Guiders who wish to contribute something to Scouting and Guiding. Women may also join the Trefoil Guild.

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