



Scouts Canada – XXth Anywhere Scout Group

Street Address

City, BC Postal Code

It starts with Scouts.

20YY Tax Receipts – Children’s Fitness Tax Credit

Name of Program/ Activity:	Scouts Canada
Payer (Full Name):	Parent’s Full Name
Participant Name/ Address:	Child’s Full Name Street Address City, BC Postal Code
Amount paid:	\$Membership Fee Paid
Eligible portion fees:	100% of the fees paid
Date Paid:	September DD, 20YY
Authorized Representative:	Signature

The above is a template of the **Children's Fitness Tax Credit tax receipts** that a Group can provide to parents.

Process of printing out Children's Fitness Tax Credit Tax receipts

1. Prepare a Word Document template as per above sample receipt
2. Scan and Paste an Authorized signature on it
3. Use MMS to download the Databeacon - Group Membership Excel file
4. Use mail merge to transfer the MMS Excel data into the Word document template
5. Generate the **Children's Fitness Tax Credit Tax receipts**
6. Customize it as you wish, then print

Re: Eligibility of Fees for the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit

Scouts Canada recommends that participating members claim 100 per cent of the registration fee (the full cost of a child’s membership) as eligible for the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit.

Scouts Canada believes the criteria for eligibility have been met and have advised our members to claim 100 per cent of the membership fees paid for participation in Scouts Canada as eligible for this credit.

Our programs are ongoing (they take place from September to the spring each year), they are supervised, and suitable for children as described under “prescribed programs of physical activity.” More than 50 per cent of Scouts Canada activities offered to children includes a significant amount of physical activity that contributes to cardio-respiratory endurance, plus one or more of: muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, or balance. Ongoing activities offered, to name a few, include hiking, camping, canoeing, running games, outdoor orienteering, wall climbing, archery, white water kayaking etc.

As such, we are advising our members to claim 100 per cent or the full cost of a child’s membership in Scouts Canada for the 20YY tax year.

See <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/> for details.