



**OUTDOOR COUNCIL  
OF CANADA**  
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# CAMP LEADERSHIP TRAINING



The **Camp Leadership Training Program** is our way of helping camps develop effective and safety-oriented outdoor leaders. These leaders are ones who facilitate meaningful outdoor experiences and help campers develop a connection with and love for the natural world. This program makes the Leadership Level 1 (LL1) available to camp leaders **free of charge** and includes a 1-year OCC membership.

Senior camp leaders can also apply to become an LL1 Instructor **free of charge**. Those who undertake the free Instructor Training course are required to volunteer to instruct two LL1 courses delivered to people not working for their organization.

Camp Leaders will develop:

- Leadership skills
- Group management skills
- Understanding of the Leave No Trace ethic
- Emergency response training.

They will gain:

- Self confidence
- Better ability to identify hazards and mitigate risk
- Industry recognized certification
- The ability to plan, facilitate and debrief an activity.

## **Application Process:**

Either camps or individuals can visit our website and fill out the appropriate application form. Applicants will be contacted to arrange course details.

Completed forms should be sent to:

The Outdoor Council of Canada  
Attn: The CLTP Coordinator

**By Mail:** Room KNA-101, 2500 University Drive NW.  
Calgary, AB. T2N 1N4

**By Fax:** 403-220-0472

**By Email:** [admin@outdoorcouncil.ca](mailto:admin@outdoorcouncil.ca)

## **REGISTRATION**

Approved Applicants:  
**Free**

LL1 applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

All application forms and further information at [www.outdoorcouncil.ca](http://www.outdoorcouncil.ca)

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# ABOUT THE OUTDOOR COUNCIL

The Outdoor Council of Canada (OCC) is a nationally incorporated, non-profit, practitioner-owned organization founded to encourage, promote and facilitate safety-oriented outdoor education and recreation for every Canadian.

The OCC aims to maintain and nurture, in practical and accessible ways, the long-standing Canadian tradition of connection with and involvement in the natural world. The OCC pursues this by:

- Creating a national certification system for outdoor leaders;
- Developing risk management resources for organizations seeking to provide educational or recreational experiences in outdoor settings;
- Advocating for outdoor activity and education. This advocacy will rely on the best available evidence and be targeted to further the public interest;
- Encouraging research in any area that furthers understanding of the issues and opportunities in outdoor education and activity. We consider it essential that all OCC initiatives be 'evidence based' in their motivation, conception and execution.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

### Leadership Level 1

The Leadership Level 1 (LL1) program is an entry level course that trains and certifies participants to lead outdoor day trips in simple terrain and conditions. LL1 courses offer specializations in hiking or water-based programs. Add-on modules are also available in winter recreation, navigation and over-night programming.

### Leadership Level 1 Instructor Training

The LL1 Instructor Training program teaches the skills and provides the certification required to instruct Leadership Level 1 courses.

