



## St. John Ambulance Saint-Jean

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**TO:** Community Services Units  
**FROM:** Doug Keith, Provincial Youth Co-ordinator  
**DATE:** March 2006  
**RE:** **Camp Accreditation Course for 2006 - Certificate Program**

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St. John Ambulance members enjoy camping and throughout this country many St. John Ambulance Camps take place. To ensure proper training standards for our youth leaders, the National Camp Accreditation Course is designed to train competent leaders who will operate a successful, safe camp for their members.

It is the responsibility of all community services leaders that proper application to hold a camp is made to our Provincial Office and that all necessary safety issues are addressed in the application to hold a camp. One of these safety issues is the proper supervision of all participants and the inclusion and participation of supervisory leaders on the camp staff who are certified and in good standing with our National Camp Accreditation Program.

With the help of Mr. Scott Cowley, it is our intention to provide a course on the **April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2006** weekend at *Blue Springs Scout Reserve* (West of Acton, off Hwy 25 north of 401). This course will involve both indoor classes and outdoor practical exercises. Accommodation for course candidates will involve sleeping indoors with the option of sleeping outdoors in tents. This is a full course, so no previous experience is necessary. Candidates wishing to maintain their Level or challenge for a Level upgrading may attend on the Saturday only and demonstrate their skills, but will be required to show evidence of camping history for the past three years in order to maintain or upgrade. The candidate cost for the full course will be \$60 (\$20 for Saturday only) and will cover all meals, accommodation and course materials while on course. Travel costs will be the responsibility of the course candidates. Deadline for registration is April 14, 2006.

We encourage interested units to identify suitable candidates to ensure that they are in a position to run camps should they choose to incorporate them into their programs throughout the year. Youth leaders 18 years of age or over or Adult members 18 years of age or over who are in good standing in St. John, including having a police record check on file with our Provincial Office may be considered for this course. The recommended National Course Syllabus can be found online at: <http://www.sja-ontario-cadets.org/manuals/sji/2-3-4b.htm>.



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## NATIONAL CAMP ACCREDITATION COURSE APPLICATION April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, Ontario

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of volunteer/position in St. John: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in the above position: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time in St. John: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Camping Accreditation Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain/Upgrade to Level: \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Previous Camping Experience with youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Any Other Camping Background: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have previous camping experience; are you interested in participating in the delivery of some portion of the camp accreditation course? (*circle*) Yes No (This would be in consultation with the course director).

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older and do not require previous camping experience.

The full course fee of \$60 (\$20 for Saturday only) is to be submitted in the form of a cheque payable to "St. John Ambulance, Council for Ontario". Cheque must accompany your completed application form and be sent to the Community Services Department at the Provincial Office (address above) no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at the Provincial Office, tel. 1-800-268-7581.