

BRIGHT AND KEEN FOR CHRIST

Christian Service Brigade | Canada

Christian Service Brigade Canada provides the Stockade (Boys Brigade) program to help men of church engage in the mentoring and development of boys. Stockade provides age-targeted discipleship materials and leadership resources for action-based group meetings.

Structured to fit the life of an active boy, Stockade uses group meetings providing boys with action-packed games and interactive shoulder-to-shoulder learning on interesting topics and biblical and contemporary stories.

An achievement model of discipleship/mentorship is used. Men of the church help mentor boys, providing personal attention to help focus on each boy's unique needs and to influence him in his formative years.

Stockade helps boys apply their faith to the world in which they live today. Boys begin to understand that God has created them for a unique purpose. They grow in their appreciation and love for God, for themselves, as well as how to relate well with others.

Stockade is SMALL and LARGE Groups

Stockade brings men and boys together with their peers in groups ranging from small to large. Boys enjoy time with their peers while being mentored and led by men of the church...men who model what it means to be a godly man. Boys learn over time to become the men that God means for them to be.

Stockade uses an Achievement Model through engaging modules

Stockade provides age-appropriate materials that provide an achievement model of development and discipleship. These Stockade Modules, including Leader's Guides and Outpost Adventures (used by the boys) are offered on a variety of topics and interests. Each offers fun and engaging learning activities and have biblical principles inter-woven throughout each module. As boys complete the module, they gain a sense of achievement and accomplishment. Badges for each module are awarded and can be sewn on to Stockade uniforms (optionally provided and used).

Each child will receive a Blockhouse books which are given so that each child can read and complete the activities at their own speed. We encourage the boys to complete these activities with parents or siblings. Each week their Ranger will go through the book and mark off the sections that have been completed. Each completed section awards the boys points; if your son earns 45 or more points, he will get a small reward. Once all sections of a blockhouse have been completed, your son will receive a small reward and they will also receive a badge for their shirt. (Please note, there is a section titled OUTPOST ADVENTURES that are no required to be completed to get that badge.)

If your son completes all four blockhouses in his book, they will be entitled to a special trip during the summer. This will be announced later in the year.

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Each new year they attend, the boys will get a new book to complete.

This is a breakdown of awarded points:

- Attendance – 5 points
- Shirt – 5 points
- Bible – 20 points
- Blockhouse section – 10 points
- Listen to the lesson – 5 points
- Memorizing Each Bible verse in the book – 5 points
- Theme verse (we read together) – 5 points
- Completed block house – 30 points

Points may also be removed from the boys for inappropriate or disruptive behavior.

Our mission is to see young boys become young men who are growing in their character and reflect what it truly means to be a man who loves well, lives well, and serves well.

If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you,

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