



1st BEDFORDVIEW SCOUT TROOP

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Dear scouts and parents

MASTERCHEF CAMP 2019

There is nothing quite as satisfying as sinking your teeth into a delicious meal prepared with your own hands, smelling fresh bread hot out of a dutch oven and drizzling gravy over a sizzling roast.

Gary, George and Matt invite you to the culinary extravaganza that is the 2019 MasterChef Camp. In addition to cooking up a storm and learning new cooking techniques, large portions of the Scoutcraft Fires and Cooking Badge (junior scouts) and the Cook Badge (senior scouts) will be covered, as will most of the portions of the cooking sections of the new advancement programme (up to First Class level).



DATES: 18h30 on 13 September 2019 to 16h00 on 15 September 2019.

COST: R250,00 per person. Includes all meals, camping fees etc.

VENUE: 1st Bedfordview Scout Hall, Disa Road, Bedfordview.

EQUIPMENT: Each scout needs to bring the equipment set out at the end of this letter. In addition, each Patrol Leader will need to source the additional patrol equipment (details will be provided on the weekend before the camp. Basically a patrol tent, kitchen area and kitchen trolley)

ADVANCEMENT: Opportunities will be provided for testing on various items. This does not mean you will automatically pass these items, it

be prepared.....

Troop Scouter:

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is up to you to make sure that you have prepared for the camp and are ready to cook!

It is important that you correctly set out your advancement level so that we can ensure you are given opportunities to advance. If you are working on your First Class Badge you will need to lead a patrol of four junior scouts in a cooking a meal during the camp. Make sure you encourage your juniors to attend or you risk losing out! You will also need to build two "conservation cooking" devices before the camp and demonstrate them on the camp (First Class Living Outdoors Item 3(i)). Make sure you prepare for this!

FRIENDS:

If you have friends / potential recruits of scout-going age who are prepared to follow the Scout Law on the Camp they are welcome to attend. If you are doing your First Class badge and are short numbers why not do some recruiting, you never know, you may end up with a permanent addition to your patrol.

CELLPHONES:

Please note that scouts are not permitted to bring cellphones on this camp.

PAYMENT:

Payment should be made prior to 7 September 2019 directly into the Group Bank Account:

1st Bedfordview Scout Group
Standard Bank Eastgate (Branch code: 018595)
Account No: 022646221
Ref: Masterchef + your surname (please email proof of payment to 1stbedfordscouts@gmail.com)

RSVP:

By 24h00 on Saturday 7 September 2019 by submitting the reply slip at the end of this letter to andrew.campbell@scouts.org.za together with proof of payment of the R250,00 camping fee.

This camp should be a great deal of fun and you should learn a great deal. If you prepare properly, you should also end up with an extra badge or two on your shoulder. Looking forward to seeing you on the camp.

If you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in scouting

Andrew Campbell



MASTER CHEF CAMP PERSONAL KIT LIST

- A duly completed consent form (compulsory, to be handed in at camp)
- Sleeping bag with a pillow and a compact ground mattress
- A rain coat
- A hat (preferably your troop cap)
- Full scout uniform together with a hanger to hang it on. You should arrive and leave the camp in full uniform
- A bathroom kit (comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, face cloth etc). There is a single shower at the scout hall
- A towel
- Insect repellent
- Sun cream
- Lip ice or similar balm
- Any personal medication
- A basic first aid kit
- Comfortable shoes
- A torch with spare batteries
- A mess kit (plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork spoon etc)
- socks
- underpants
- 3 x shirts (if you have a troop shirt please bring this)
- 1 x shorts
- 1 x warm clothing for the evening (both a top and long pants. It can get very nippy in the evening. If rain is forecast it is suggested that you bring two sets of warm clothes with you.
- One or two plastic shopping bags to store laundry etc in
- Two alternate cooking items (First Class candidates only)
- A campfire blanket (optional)
- A water bottle
- A notebook and pen / pencil

MASTER CHEF REPLY SLIP

(Submit to andrew.campbell@scouts.org.za by 24h00 on Saturday 7 September 2019)

Yes, I would like to attend the Master Chef Camp from 13 to 15 September 2019.

Name: _____ Age: _____
Contact Email: _____ Home Troop: _____

Have you been recruited by a specific PL to be in their patrol? If so, please indicate the name of the PL who has recruited you: _____

Do you hold the Scoutcraft Fires and Cooking Badge? Y/N

Do you hold the Cooks Interest Badge? Y/N

Do you hold the Living Outdoors Theme Badge for Traveller? Y/N

If not, have you completed the following sections of that badge:

- Item 2(i) (Light a fire and cook a simple meal) Y/N
- Item 2(i) (Dangers of fire) Y/N
- Item 2(ii) Start a fire with one match / alternate method) Y/N

Do you hold the Living Outdoors Theme Badge for Discoverer? Y/N

If not, have you completed the following sections of that badge:

- Item 2(i) (Backwoods meal) Y/N
- Item 2(2) (Bake a loaf of bread) Y/N

Do you hold the Living Outdoors Theme Badge for First Class (Y/N)

If not, do you want to attempt the First Class requirements (you need to recruit a patrol of four other scouts)? Y/N

If so, please set out names of scouts recruited for your patrol: _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements we need to be aware of (food allergies, religious bans on certain foods etc). Please set out full details: _____

