



# Fire Lighting Program

## Camp Counsellor Instructions

### Camper Instructions:

1. Gather campers in semi circle around Fire Pit
2. Explain to all campers Fire Safety (Below)
3. Explain to campers the basic of building fire:
  - Kindling, Tinder, Fuel
  - The Fire Triangle
  - What materials they can collect
  - Good ignitors
  - Don't be too close to the fire (Dangly bits, long hair, long sleeves etc...)
  - Putting the fire out
4. Demonstrate to campers how to build a appropriate size fire
5. Get campers into group of 4-6 (If Applicable)
6. Any additional questions?

### Summary:

**The Program:** Fire Lighting

**Section Specific?:** Cubs +

**Program Time:** 1-1.5 Hour

**Location:** Fire pit or gravelled area

**Equipment:**

1. Fire Starting Kit
  - Matches, Flint & Steel
  - Dryer Lint, Wax Shavings, Woods Shavings, Newspaper
2. Instruction Sheet

### Set Up Instructions:

1. Get as many Fire Kits as required (one/group)
2. Gather campers around in a semi circle. Explain the importance of fire safety
3. Explain the basics of fire building
4. Build a appropriate size fire (VISUAL DEMONSTRATION FOR CAMPERS)
5. Soak the fire to show campers what a properly put out fire looks like
6. Split up campers into group of 4-6





0.5m

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### CAMPFIRE:

- Any fire smaller than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide

REGULATIONS:

-  You must have ready access to 8 litres of water or a shovel for the entire time your campfire is lit.
-  Your campfire must be completely extinguished and the ashes must be cool to the touch before leaving the area for any length of time. (Hot coals can reignite the fire.)
-  During campfire prohibitions, only a CSA- or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used, and the flame height must not exceed 15 centimetres.
-  You must build a fire guard around your campfire.

### Safety Notes:

- All participants must have closed toe shoes
- Ensure that all fires are a appropriate size
- All fires should be within a designated area
- If the weather calls for high winds or dry conditions, check Fire Bans
- Have plenty of water close by (**YOU WILL NEED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE**)
- Never leave a fire unattended
- At the end of your session, put all fires out by stirring, drowning, stomping etc... Make sure that all embers and fuel wood is wet
- Ensure that participants are only collecting dead materials



Never burn in strong wind conditions.



Your fire must be extinguished before leaving the area.



Always keep your fire a safe distance away from nearby branches, wood and other combustible materials.



It starts with Scouts.