

We know you may have some questions so we have created this FAQ to help you find the answers you may need! If you have additional questions that have not been answered here please email plastscoutingcanada@gmail.com

Best of luck!

A) General information

What is 'We Love the Sun, Movement & Life 2020'?

'We Love the Sun, Movement & Life' or 'LSML' is a summer-long project that encourages members of Plast Canada and their parents to work on interesting activities. The project includes 16 activities that people can work on individually, or in groups, until August 22nd and a 7 day online 'Jamboree.'

We look at it as a project that combines the best parts of Plast camp programming and skill badges and gives all Plast members and their parents the opportunity to work independently or together in families and some rad activities. The outcome of the project is up to the participants but we at Plast Canada wanted to give people a chance to experience a bit of that Plast camp feeling this year. All is not lost!

Who is this project open to?

'LSML' is open to all members of Plast Canada and their parents.

Is 'LSML' a Plast skill badge?

No 'LSML' is not a traditional Plast skill badge but if you complete the requirements you will receive a pin you may wear on your uniform or favourite shirt!

Is 'LSML' a virtual camp?

No 'LSML' is not an online camp but, like Plast camp, you will receive a pin and t-shirt.

Is this project mandatory?

No, but we would very much like you to have fun with us and participate!

What is the cost of 'LSML'?

The participation fee includes a T-shirt for everyone, and an award for those who meet the requirements.

1 person: \$ 20.62 (\$ 20 + PayPal fee)

2 persons: \$ 30.78 (\$ 30 + PayPal fee)

3 people: \$ 40.94 (\$ 40 + PayPal fee)

4+ persons: \$ 51.10 (\$ 50 + PayPal fee)

If outside of Canada, add \$ 20 + PPf for a parcel of shirts.

B) How to earn your pin

What do I need to do to earn my 'LSML' pin? I really like pins.

To earn the 'LSML' pin you must complete at least 4 activities. This would earn you the first level. If you complete 8 activities, you will receive the second level. Completing 12 activities earns you the third level and if you finish all 16 projects you will earn the fourth level and will be put in charge of all future Plast Canada summer activities.

I see that there are 4 categories of projects and activities. Do I need to complete all activities in one category? Is there a specific procedure for all this?

No! You can complete any projects in any order you wish.

What are these projects and activities?

The projects and activities are designed to allow for maximum creativity. There is no single way to finish a project but we will be providing participants with suggestions and advice for each of the 16 activities. Everything in 'LSML' is related in some way to Plast programming. Some projects involve things you would do at Plast camp, while others are focused on interesting things you can do at home or in your community.

Can you give me an example of one of these projects and some direction?

For sure. Let's examine the gardening project in greater detail. As mentioned before, the website for 'LSML' contains a list of examples and suggestions for each project but you are free to come up with something different or more interesting! For the gardening project, you could build and maintain a garden, grow some plants in your house from seed, help with a community garden, make a film about gardening or anything else that involves growing plants. We are fully open to your ideas! You can ask others that may be wise in the ways of gardening for help and work together if possible and if it is safe to do so. The whole family could work together to complete one project.

Are you saying that I could create a project myself and execute it?

Yes! That would be great. We will give you various examples and tips online to help you, but you are free to think of something else. Of course we ask that you remain faithful to the spirit of the activity.

Does this apply to all ages participating in 'LSML'?

You got it. Although the projects are slightly different for the different age brackets, the same basic criteria will apply. If you are a parent then please ensure that your little scouts are doing everything safely and that the projects they select are appropriate for them.

C) Completion of projects and online submission

This is all great, but where do we report on the completion of projects and activities?

There will be a very simple form on our website that you will fill out for each project you complete. **You must have a google account in order to fill in the submission forms.** If you have a gmail address you already have one!

You will need to fill in your email address, name, or the name of your child, and provide a brief description of what was done for the project. We promise you that it will be extremely easy to fill out and not at all painful. There will also be an opportunity to upload photographs if you wish but we ask that you share your photos using the hashtag #ЛСРЖ

How will you check if we have completed the projects?

Each form that is filled out will be reviewed. If there are any questions as to what you have submitted then you may be contacted however the honour system is something we strongly believe in. Our goal is to inspire Plast members and families to take advantage of their summer and remember how wonderful Plast can be. If you are in Plast we hope this will inspire you to come back to camp when the pandemic ends and if you are new to Plast then we hope you learn something about our programming.

What is the deadline to complete these projects and activities?

The deadline is August the 22nd. We will need time to sort through the data and figure out how many pins we need to ship!

D) 'LSML' Pin and T-Shirts'

When will I receive my pin?

We hope that you will receive your pin in September if you successfully complete at least 4 of the projects and activities

Can I wear my 'LSML' pin on you Plast uniform? And if so, where would I place it on my uniform?

You are absolutely allowed to attach your pin to your Plast uniform. Place it on the left side of your shirt with the rest of your camp pins. If you are not a member of Plast may we suggest wearing it on your favourite camping shirt?

When will I get my T-shirt? I really need a clean shirt.

We hope that everyone will receive their T-shirt before the end of July but we cannot guarantee that unfortunately. Do some laundry!

E) Online Jamboree

What this I hear about a 'Jamboree' from the 19th to 25th of July?

We are holding an online 'Jamboree' from July 19-25. It is not mandatory but if you participate, you will get some ideas and inspiration for your projects, and we know you'll have a lot of fun.

What will we do during the 'LSML' Jamboree?

Every day we will be posting videos to the Plast Canada youtube channel. There will be exercise videos to start your day and some cooking videos with recipes that you can challenge yourself to complete. Each evening of the 'Jamboree' we will be broadcasting a livestreamed activity which you will be able to participate in. There will be storytelling, trivia, singing and a few surprises.

That's all fine, but what am I required to do from July 19-25?

You can participate fully or you can do nothing and be a boring person. This Jamboree is optional, but it will give participants from all over Canada a chance to chat and have some fun together.

Are there any materials I will need for the Jamboree?

There may be a few things you need. These might be ingredients for recipes or object you may need in order to complete a craft. All necessary materials are posted in the Jamboree schedule.

Now I understand! Do I have to wear a Plast uniform if I am participating in 'LSML'?

Obviously! You must wear your uniform every day all summer long!

Am I free to bathe?

In order to simulate an authentic Plast camp environment you are only free to wash every four days. Buy a strong deodorant. We also recommend getting the smell of campfire into your hair for a truly authentic experience.

