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**Subject: Letter of Request for SCENES Accreditation**

On behalf of Scouts Canada, it gives us great pleasure to recommend the following Scout centre for accreditation as a Scout Centre of Excellence for Nature, Environment, and Sustainability (SCENES) for their excellent environmental practices:

**Camp Samac, 1711 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, Ontario L1G 4Y1 Canada**

We recognise that Scouting has a critical role to play in creating a variety of pathways to connect youth and leaders with nature. With a greater understanding of ecological principles, they will have gained the knowledge and empowerment to take ownership and through responsible actions strive to ensure a viable and sustainable future for our planet.

This Scout centre, as well as our National Scout Organization, are committed to:

- protect the natural assets of Camp Samac and its surroundings and provide opportunities for Scouts to experience and connect with the natural world.
- promoting active engagement in educational programs that focus on helping young people make informed choices about the environment, people, and society.
- striving for excellence in environmental management practices especially sustainability.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to begin the SCENES accreditation process for Camp Samac. Please find attached the completed requirements checklist, the peer review conducted by Paul Garofolo from Scouts Canada Blue Springs Scout Reserve, as well as the other forms requested. We have also set up a webpage to capture the details and forms: <https://campsamac.ca/scenes> .

Yours in Scouting,  
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