



Submission Deadline: March 29, 2019

What is the Outdoor Collective

The Outdoor Collective is a not-for-profit collaboration between dedicated outdoor organizations seeking to create a space for professional development, collaboration, networking, and peer mentorship for outdoor leaders, educators, and camp staff. After the tremendous success of last year's event we are thrilled to be announcing the 2nd Annual Outdoor Collective event, hosted at Camp Arowhon in Algonquin Provincial Park May 10 - 12, 2019. The Outdoor Collective event brings together professional development and networking opportunities to help build capacity and support for everyone working in our industry. Directly following the event, a number of recertification courses are being offered at Camp Arowhon to help outdoor leaders, educators, and camp staff stay current with their certifications, or to have the opportunity to engage in new certification areas. New this year are two Friday-Full Day Seminars, one on risk management and the other on wilderness canoe tripping for educators.

What is Our Collective Works

Our Collective Works is a series of peer-led workshops and programming that occurs during the Outdoor Collective. These workshops and presentations are intended to promote professional development in a variety of skills, facilitation techniques, and educational outcomes. We are seeking workshop presenters for the May 10 – 12 event. Presentations/workshops that would be of direct interest to outdoor leaders, educators, international facilitators, and camp staff are being requested. Please consider sharing your skills and ideas.

Specifics for Presenters

- The presenter(s) must be willing to present in-person within the dates of Our Collective Works.
- Presentations/workshops can be either 30, 60 or 120 minutes in length.
- They can happen indoors or outdoors. We have a select number of wilderness sessions being offered this year. Please consider whether your session can be augmented by being in the voyageur canoe, or somewhere in the forest. We are excited by the idea of bringing some of the workshops into Algonquin Provincial Park!
- The primary presenter will be reimbursed the cost of admission to the Outdoor Collective weekend event. This does not include the full-day Friday seminars or the certification/recertification courses.
- Presentations/workshops are not to endorse products, services or specific companies or organizations. Companies or organizations seeking to advertise and inform participants of their services, products, and job opportunities will be welcome to setup a booth in the dining hall or can sponsor one of the social events. Please inquire for further details info@theoutdoorcollective.ca

Presentation/Workshop Topics

We want presenters to think creatively and critically about content that might be of interest to fellow outdoor instructors, educators and camp staff. Rarely do we take the opportunity to build our collective capacity through sharing skills, emerging ideas, or unique facilitation techniques. Workshop content will range from sharing specific technical skills, and teaching techniques to facilitation ideas, emerging trends in risk management, entrepreneurship, job hunting, and professional development. If you think you might be interested in taking this opportunity to share something, we encourage you to submit a proposal or be in touch regarding your idea. You can also take a look at last year's program guide as an example of what was presented in 2018!

How to Submit your Workshop Proposal

1. Click on the Our Collective Works workshop proposal online form by following the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/BWKctYAOhhojGUff2>
2. Complete the required fields and submit by March 29, 2019.
3. We will let you know if your proposal has been accepted on April 5, 2019.
4. If your proposal is accepted we will work with you to make sure you are well supported in the development of your workshop/presentation and that you have the necessary technology, facilities or equipment to deliver your workshop/presentation.