

**Camp Yocona
Cub Scout Resident Camp**



**June 24-26, 2023
Natchez Trace Council**

Dear Leaders and Parents,

Join us at Camp Yocona June 24-26, 2023 for Cub Scout Resident Camp as we INVESTIGATE the wonders and adventures of Scouting! Join our CSI Unit: Cub Scout Investigators.

Camp this year will be packed with fun and adventure. We hope this Leader's Guide answers any questions that you might have.

Our Goal: To provide a haven for each Cub Scout amid a beautiful outdoor setting. These fun-filled days spent at camp will make memories that will last a lifetime. We also plan to help each Cub Scout advance down the Cub Scout Trail.

This guide was assembled and organized to help you plan a successful summer camping experience for each Scout in your Pack. As you will see, there is truly something for everyone. Every Scout is welcome at Camp Yocona. We hope each Scout in your Pack gets every opportunity to attend camp this year.

We encourage you to get fully involved in this year's theme – **CSI: Cub Scout Investigators**.

We look forward to seeing you. The dates for camp are:

Saturday, June 24th – Monday June 26th

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CSI: Cub Scout Investigators

Basic Overview

At Cub Scout Resident Camp, Scouts will perform flag ceremonies, attend afternoon and night activities, eat meals, and share a campsite with their Pack. The rest of the day, campers will be divided into four Dens by rank.

- The following will be grouped together: Tigers (upcoming first graders), Wolves (upcoming second graders), Bears (upcoming third graders), and Webelos (upcoming fourth and fifth graders).
- Your Pack should divide the adults between your Pack's Scouts and go where you are most needed during sessions where your Pack is divided by rank.
- Each Den will have an assigned Staff Leader. This will be a staff member who will go with the Scouts to their morning activities. The Staff Leader will be responsible for each child's whereabouts at all times and will need additional volunteer help from your Pack during Den Activities.
- Activity areas will be run by at least one staff member. Other staff members will be present to help the Activity Leader if needed. The activities will be games, crafts, Scout skills, Waterfront, and Shooting Sports. Various activities will take place each evening.

Electives

The purpose of Cub Scout Resident Camp is to have fun outdoors. Scouts that attend Cub Scout Resident Camp are more likely to remain in Scouting. Many opportunities for advancement will take place. Our program schedule includes new Cub Scout Adventures and Webelos Achievements. As part of achieving National Standards, the program for Webelos offers more challenges than the program for Cubs.



Promotion

Laying the foundation for a successful summer!

The most successful Packs see most of their members attending Cub Scout Resident Camp each year. How do they do it? Through proper planning and promotion, of course! The Cubmaster or Den Leader, working with the Pack Committee, should plan to promote camp at a meeting when the majority of parents can attend. We recommend that promotion take place between March and April.

The Pack is the main source of information for Cub Scouts and their families on the camping opportunities available to them. If the Pack does not make the information available to the Cubs and their families, they are unlikely to be aware such opportunities exist.

What can the Pack do to promote Cub Scout Resident Camp?

- Assign one leader to handle promotion and paperwork.
- Distribute the Cub Scout Resident Camp flyers provided at District Roundtables.
- Actively encourage Cubs to attend Cub Scout Resident Camp.
- Invite the Pack Committee to make a presentation to your Pack.
- Organize a meeting to inform the Cub Scouts and their parents of the opportunity to attend Cub Scout Resident Camp.
- Recruit leadership to accompany Cub Scouts to camp.
- Hold fundraising opportunities to help the Cub Scouts raise money for camp (Camp Card sales work well for this type of fundraising!)

Pre-Camp Schedule

Camp Kickoff	March
Unit Promotion and Fundraising	March-April
Registration	March-May
All Fees Paid	June 17, 2023

Registration

Registration before May 1, 2023:

Cub Scout Fee: \$150

Adult Fee: \$75

Registration after April 30, 2023:

Cub Scout Fee: \$200

Adult: \$100

Hats will be available to every Scout who is paid in full by May 1, 2023.

All fees must be paid in full by June 17, 2023.

Youth have priority on cabins.

Each Pack will have one individual that is responsible for turning in forms and money and for ensuring that everyone gets his/her money in on time. This individual should be responsible for online registration at www.natcheztracecouncil.org/cubresident. Each Pack must register online.

This year, we will be accepting Cub Scout registration for up to 200 Scouts. Proper planning is key. Please use the next few weeks to coordinate these guidelines with the families in your Pack. Register as soon as possible.

If you are not paying the full amount for an adult or a Cub Scout, a \$25 non-refundable deposit must be made for each individual by May 1, 2023. Deposits are transferable to new participants but not to existing participants.

Camperships are available to qualified Scouts. Camperships do not pay the entire fee. Please see the Campership application below for more details.

Campership applications must be submitted to the Natchez Trace Council Service Center by May 1, 2023.

Camp Procedures

Check-In

Packs should plan to arrive at Camp Yocona on the first day of Cub Scout Resident Camp between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Early arrivals are discouraged, and check-in will not begin before 9:00 AM. **Your unit will be assigned a check-in time by campsite.**

Please have your entire Pack arrive on time for camp. Only Packs with all campers (adults and Scouts) present with the proper health forms will be allowed to check-in. Please make prior arrangements with the Camp Director if you know you will have late arrivals. Carpooling is encouraged as there is limited parking available at Camp Yocona.

Once you arrive at camp, send one Leader into the Administration Building for final registration. Bring with you each person from your Pack's completed health forms and any remaining fees. Please leave the Scouts outside the building with two adults from your Pack. **No one will be allowed past the Administration Building until the check-in process is complete.** You will be assigned an attendant to help you through the check-in process.

Next, you will proceed to the Health Lodge for Medical Check. **Make sure to have medications individually wrapped in a Ziploc bag for each person with their name and Pack number written on the bag.**

Then, proceed to your assigned campsite. Please unload your gear as quickly as possible. **Unauthorized vehicles are not permitted past camp gates.** All vehicles should be parked in the parking lot.

Lastly, your entire Pack should proceed to Waterfront for Swim Checks.

A wristband will be given to the Cubmaster for each camper (adults and Scouts) at Check-In. This not only shows that you are a participant at Cub Scout Resident Camp but will also act as your meal ticket. Please always wear your wristband. It is a good idea to write each child's name, Pack number, and campsite on his/her wristband in permanent marker. **We will try to ensure that Check-In goes as quickly as possible. Please help us by having all paperwork and other items organized before arrival.**

Vehicles and Parking

Each Pack is responsible for the safe transportation of its members to and from camp and for making sure that all vehicles meet BSA Insurance requirements. Packs visiting Camp Yocona from other councils are responsible for attaining the appropriate tour permits and Certificates of Insurance.

Parking is available at the camp entrance for leaders and visitors. **Vehicles must be left in the parking lot at all times.** The only vehicles allowed to operate within camp property are vehicles approved by the Council Ranger and Camp Director. One unit trailer may be kept near the Pack's campsite with prior approval. **Keep your speed under 5 MPH when driving on camp property.**

Campsites

Packs will camp together as a group. Each campsite has cabins with enough bunk beds to sleep eight people. The cabins are equipped with lights, electrical outlets, and a fan. Each campsite has a bathhouse with flushable toilets, private showers, and sinks. There is also a picnic table and fire ring at each campsite. Campsites will be assigned based on the size of the Pack. **You may be sharing a campsite with another Pack. Packs are responsible for keeping and leaving their campsite and cabins clean.**

Quartermaster

In addition to what is already at each campsite, Camp Yocona provides equipment through the Camp Quartermaster. Items such as brooms, water hoses, cleaning agents, tools, and American flags are available for checkout. These must be returned in good condition before the Pack can leave Camp Yocona. Packs are welcome to bring their own items (as listed) from home.

Leader's Meeting

There will be a Leader's Meeting on Saturday, June 24th at 7:15 PM in the Administration Building. Each Pack must send at least one leader to the Leader's Meeting. Other meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Flag Assemblies

We will meet at the flagpole each morning to raise the colors and recite the Pledge and Oath. We will lower the colors each evening before supper. Packs will stand together for flag assemblies. Please make sure that your Pack is on time and respectfully behaves at flag assemblies. If you would like your Pack to perform a flag ceremony, please let the Program Director know.

Meals

Meals are served in the Dining Hall each day. Professional cooks prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner, so you and your Cub Scouts can focus on having fun at camp. Menus are balanced to meet the need of Cub-age Scouts and are approved by a certified dietician. Meals will start on the first day with lunch and end on the last day with dinner.

Each Pack will have an assigned table or tables in the Dining Hall. The waiter system will be used for setting the tables and cleaning up after the meals. Please make a rotation of your Cubs for the jobs needed at each meal. **It is important for at least one adult from each Pack to arrive early and stay after each meal to help accomplish these tasks.**

It is the campers' responsibility to keep the Dining Hall clean. These tasks include wiping tables, sweeping, mopping, and emptying garbage and liquid buckets. A full list of duties will be given at the Leader's Meeting. If everyone helps, it can be done quickly. Please have your area checked before leaving the Dining Hall.

If you have any adults or Scouts who have food allergies or other dietary restrictions, please let us know when you register. We cannot guarantee that we can make accommodations for these individuals, but we will do our best if we know in advance. Dietary supplements should be brought from home for specific dietary requirements.

Visitor Meal Costs

Sometimes Packs have an extra leader or visitor for only a few meals. Extra meals must be coordinated with the Camp Office in advance, so arrangements can be made. **The cost for extra meals is \$5.00.** Payments for visitor meals must be made in the Administration Building.

Uniforms

Pack leaders are encouraged to work with their Cub Scouts to ensure that they each have the proper uniform for camp. Scouts should wear their Cub Scout Resident Camp hat during camp. Consult the BSA Insignia Guide for proper placement of patches or other insignia.

Uniforms should be worn to evening flag assemblies and to campfires. Use your time at Camp Yocona as an opportunity to properly uniform your Cub Scouts. Registered leaders should also be in their appropriate uniforms at the proper times.

Leadership

Packs are required to always have at least two adult leaders for every eight Cub Scouts and one other adult for every four additional Cub Scouts at camp.

Each chartered unit that completes a Friends of Scouting presentation by May 31, 2023 will receive one free leader at Cub Scout Resident Camp.

Discipline

Use positive comments to motivate Cub Scouts in your Pack. **BSA policy states that it is unacceptable to use physical punishment or humiliation as a form of discipline for your Scouts.** Be fair and consistent. Ask another leader or camp staff member for help when needed. **Physical punishment will not be tolerated, even for your own child. Youth Protection Guidelines state that one-on-one contact between adults and Scouts is strictly prohibited.**

Buddy System

Establish a buddy system to be used at all times during Cub Scout Resident Camp. Scouts should pair up and stay with that buddy during camp. A buddy should be someone that the Scout knows and wants to be buddies with. Buddies should be the same age. If that is not possible, Scouts who are no more than two years apart in age can be buddies. No Scout should ever be wandering around camp alone. Should you encounter a Scout who is alone, take the time to inquire where their buddy is. When traveling through camp, make sure that no one enters another campsite unless invited.

Health and Safety

Camp Yocona operates a Health Lodge that is open 24 hours a day with staff members trained in handling minor accidents and illnesses. In the event of an emergency, Scouts or adults will be transported to the hospital in Tupelo, Mississippi. **The Health Lodge is located directly behind the Administration Building.**

If a Cub Scout or adult has any medication, it is required to be turned in to the Health Officer at Check-In. **Each Scout or adult's medication should come in an individual Ziploc bag with their name and Pack number clearly written on the bag.** The Health Officer will be responsible for dispensing medication.

Please be sure to bring a completed Annual Health and Medical Record (Sections A, B1, and B2) for each ADULT AND SCOUT attending Cub Scout Resident Camp with your Pack. This form must be turned in at Check-In on Saturday, June 24th. **No person will be allowed at Cub Scout Resident Camp without this completed form.** This form is located in the Appendix and can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>.

Fire Safety

Camp Yocona has a fire and emergency alarm system. This system will be explained at the Leader's Meeting, and a test of the system will be conducted on the first full day of Cub Scout Resident Camp.

Trading Post

The Trading Post is located at the middle of camp and stocks a variety of items, such as camp memorabilia (patches, t-shirts, etc.), program supplies, and concession items. The Trading Post will be open each day.

Scouts will need to have money for the Trading Post and must have an adult with them at the Trading Post. Recommended spending money for each Scout is at least \$40.

It will be hot during camp. Scouts and adults should drink water at camp. There are also drinks available for purchase in the Trading Post.

Knives may be purchased by any adult in the Trading Post. Knives can be purchased by a Scout as long as they have their Whittling Chip card and a

parent or leader is present. **Knives will not be sold to any Scout who is not accompanied by an adult.**

Lost and Found

A central lost and found area is located at the Trading Post. If you lose something at camp, please check there to see if it has been turned in. To make it easier to recover lost items, Scouts should clearly mark their personal possessions with their name and Pack number.

Visitors/Mail

Each visitor must check-in at the Administration Building and obtain a visitor's wristband. All visitors must depart Camp Yocona no later than 10:00 PM each day. **Exceptions to this policy must be discussed in advance with the Camp Director.**

It will be easier to have mail intended for campers brought to camp with the Pack leader for distribution during the session. Please keep in mind that a note from home may help cure a case of homesickness, but it may also be the cause of homesickness. Please include the camper's name and Pack number on all mail. The mailing address for the camp is:

**Camp Yocona
878 Boy Scout Road
Randolph, Mississippi 38864**

Campsite Cleanup

Adults must supervise the cleaning of the campsite to ensure it is done properly. Each campsite must be checked by a staff member before the Pack leaves camp. Please follow the check-out procedure listed in your cabin. Everyone must leave Camp Yocona by 9:00 PM on Monday, June 26th.

Important Notes

- Campers must report all accidents, injuries, or lost persons to camp staff immediately.
- Vehicles and trailers may be parked only in areas approved by the Camp Director.
- Golf carts and vehicles may not be used at camp. The Camp Director can approve exceptions to this rule to accommodate campers with disabilities or for program support.
- The speed limit at camp is 5 MPH. Drivers may not transport passengers in truck beds.
- Camp staff must inspect each campsite and approve its condition before the site's occupants depart.
- Music and other noise should be kept low and not be heard by neighboring campsites.
- Campers should remain quiet between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.
- Adults may build fires in existing campfire rings only. Fires must always be tended to.
- Campers may not cut living or standing trees or pull the bark from trees.
- Campers are not permitted to capture or hunt any animals at Camp Yocona.
- Firearms are prohibited.
- Smoking at Camp Yocona is only allowed in the parking lot.
- At least two adults must be present to supervise Cub Scouts at all times.
- All Cub Scouts must travel with a buddy. No adult should ever be alone with a Scout other than his or her own child.
- Alcoholic beverages, fireworks, portable generators, and electric or liquid fuel heaters are forbidden.
- Secure all valuables. Camp Yocona is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
- Campers may not bring pets to camp. Visitors' pets are restricted to the parking lot and not allowed in camp without the Camp Director's permission.
- Campers must avoid maintenance areas, storage facilities, and construction sites.
- There are no secret organizations recognized by the Boy Scouts of America. All Scouting programs are open to parents and leaders.
- Proper clothing must be worn for all activities. Ladies must wear one-piece bathing suits. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times.

- There is to be no defacement (graffiti or vandalism) of buildings, picnic tables, or other structures at Camp Yocona. Any such vandalism will be charged to the Pack(s) involved.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages nonprescription-drugs, or narcotics is not a part of Scouting programs. These substances are not allowed on camp property and violations provide grounds for immediate dismissal from camp. Further legal action may be taken.

Daily Schedule

Saturday, June 24th	
9:00 AM	Check-In
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Group Rotation 1
2:00 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 2
2:15 PM	Group Rotation 2
3:15 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 3
3:30 PM	Group Rotation 3
4:30 PM	Free Activity
6:00 PM	Assembly
6:15 PM	Supper
7:15 PM	Leader's Meeting
7:45 PM	Opening Campfire
10:00 PM	Taps

Sunday, June 25th	
7:15 AM	Assembly
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Scout's Own Worship Service
8:45 AM	Walk to Den Meeting Area
9:00 AM	Den Activities
11:30 AM	Dismiss to Lunch
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Activity/Guest
1:45 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 1
2:00 PM	Group Rotation 1
3:00 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 2
3:15 PM	Group Rotation 2
4:15 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 3
4:30 PM	Group Rotation 3
5:30 PM	Dismiss to Campsite
6:00 PM	Assembly
6:15 PM	Supper
7:15 PM	Evening Activity
10:00 PM	Taps

Monday, June 26th	
7:15 AM	Assembly
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Walk to Den Meeting Area
8:30 AM	Den Activities
11:00 AM	Dismiss to Campsite/Camp Cleanup
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Activity/Guest
1:45 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 1
2:00 PM	Group Rotation 1
3:00 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 2
3:15 PM	Group Rotation 2
4:15 PM	Dismiss to Group Rotation 3
4:30 PM	Group Rotation 3
5:30 PM	Dismiss to Campsite
6:00 PM	Assembly
6:15 PM	Supper
7:30 PM	Closing Campfire

Schedule is subject to change.



Program

Cub Scouts will be separated by Dens to work on Adventures each morning. After lunch, Packs will be divided into three groups and rotate between Waterfront, Shooting Sports, and games/sports. During the afternoon, Pack leaders are responsible for the whereabouts of their Scouts. At least two adults must always be present with Scouts.

Den Activities

All or parts of the following list of Adventures are currently planned for Cub Scout Resident Camp. **Based on participation and scheduling, some advancement items may be added or modified.**

- **Tigers**
 - Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries
 - Floats and Boats
 - Tiger Tag
- **Wolves**
 - Code of the Wolf
 - Finding Your Way
 - Paws of Skill
- **Bears**
 - Forensics
 - Salmon Run
 - Super Science
- **Webelos**
 - Aquanot
 - Earth Rocks!
 - Into the Woods
- **Various Leader's Training will also be offered during camp.**

Waterfront

Waterfront will be staffed by trained and certified leaders and BSA Certified Lifeguards. All leaders and Scouts must pass the BSA Swim Test to use the Intermediate and Swimmer areas of the Waterfront. Webelos taking Aquanot must attempt the BSA Swim Test.

Appropriate swimming attire must be worn by all Scouts and leaders at Waterfront. Canoeing is not allowed for Cub Scouts unless they have passed the BSA Swim Test and are accompanied by adults. **Packs will be assigned specific times at Waterfront.**

Shooting Sports

The Shooting Sports area is staffed by certified personnel and will include BB Guns and Archery. Scouts will be able to spend time on each one in the afternoons during their group's Shooting Sports session. **Packs will be assigned specific times at Shooting Sports.**

Crafts

Cub Scouts will make a variety of crafts at Cub Scout Resident Camp. Handicraft activities will take place during Den Activities.

Scout's Own Worship Service

On Sunday, June 25th, we will have a Scout's Own Worship Service. This will be held in the Chapel area. You may want to bring camp chairs to the Chapel. If someone in your Pack would like to participate in the Scout's Own Worship Service, please contact the Program Director.

Program Activities

Games and activities, guests, and Den Activities will all be related to the Cub Scout Resident Camp Theme – CSI: Cub Scout Investigators. Activities will include scavenger hunts, investigations, “Who Done It?” mystery scenarios, and much more.

On Monday, June 26th, we will have a Closing Campfire. Each Pack should bring a skit, song, story, etc. to perform at the Closing Campfire. Please have a leader discuss your Pack's plan for the Closing Campfire with the Program Director beforehand.

Notes to the Cub Scout Leader

An email will be sent to each Cubmaster detailing what each Scout earned at Cub Scout Resident Camp. If you do not receive an email or if you do not have an email, please contact the Natchez Trace Council Service Center at (662) 842-2871. The Cubmaster and Pack are responsible for turning in advancement forms and payment to the Council Service Center after camp is complete to receive the awards earned.

Supply Lists

Packing Tips

- A daypack (backpack) is recommended for each camper to help keep things together while traveling around Camp Yocona day to day. Keep your Rank Book, pen or pencil, notebook, water bottle, sunscreen, and anything else that you might need in it. An extra gallon-sized Ziploc bag keeps wet swim trunks off other dry items.
- BSA policy requires that no open-toed shoes be worn while walking on camp property. Sandals can only be worn in the shower.
- Scouts bringing a footlocker or locking suitcase should bring an extra key and give it to their leader. This ensures that if one key is lost, the spare one will be stored safely.
- With Mississippi's heat and humidity, it is recommended to have a change of clothes for each day at camp.
- Bring a plastic hanger for your uniform shirt and hang it when it is not being worn. This will help keep your uniform fresh.
- **Put your name and Pack number on each item you bring to camp.**

Pack Equipment

- Pack flag
- American flag
- Lanterns
- First-aid kit
- Camp chairs
- Ice chest with extra drinks for your Pack
- Snacks for your Pack
- Personal information for each person in your Pack (for your records)
- Annual Health and Medical Record for each person in your Pack
- Tarps
- Sharpie markers
- Skit, song, story, etc. for Closing Campfire
- Anything dealing with the Cub Scout Resident Camp theme – CSI: Cub Scout Investigators

Personal Equipment

- Uniform
- Annual Health and Medical Record (turned into the Pack leader before arrival)
- T-shirts
- Shorts and/or pants
- Swimwear (trunks for boys and men and one-piece swimsuits for girls and ladies)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Hat
- Jacket
- Rain gear
- Extra shoes
- Watch
- Washcloth and towel
- Toiletry items (soaps, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) – The items should be kept in a small case or shower bucket.
- Shower shoes
- Plastic bags/Walmart sacks to keep clothes dry while showering
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Fan
- Sleeping bag and/or sheets and blankets
- Pillow
- Camp pad and/or inflatable mattress
- Footlocker/suitcase
- Spending money and wallet
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Notebook
- Pencil or pen
- Rank book
- Water bottle – **This must be kept with you at all times. Do not come to camp without a water bottle.**
- Daypack
- Tent (Leaders)

Prohibited Items

- Firearms
- Radios or other electronic devices
- Cell phones (Scouts)
- Alcohol or tobacco



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Applicant Information

Scout's Name: _____ Scout's Unit Type & Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Declaration of Financial Need

Which Natchez Trace Council Camp is your Scout attending?

- Cub Scout Resident Camp (for Packs)
- Scouts BSA Summer Camp (for Troops and Crews)

Please select the level of financial assistance you are applying for:

- 50% of camp registration fee
- 100% of camp registration fee

I hereby declare that I am seeking assistance for my child to attend Yocona-Pushmataha Council Summer or Resident Camp. My child has participated in all Council fundraising opportunities (Camp Cards and Popcorn) over the last calendar year and all unit fundraising opportunities.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship Awarded: Y or N Amount of Scholarship: _____

Credited to Camp Session #: _____

Foundation Representative Name: _____

Foundation Representative Signature: _____

Foundation Representative Title: _____



Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.
 Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

