



**Parental or Legal Guardian Permission and Release Form for a
Minor to Use Firearms, Ammunition, BB Gun Devices, & Range &
Target Activity Equipment.**

Child's Name _____ Unit Type & Unit # _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

I, the undersigned parent, or legal guardian of _____,
CHILD'S NAME

a minor, do hereby give my child express permission and consent to be furnished and be in possession of a firearm(s) and ammunition provided by the Scouting America Golden Empire Council or by staff or members of the Scouting America Golden Empire Council, for the purpose of allowing my child to engage in lawful, recreational sports, including participation in instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms, target shooting, or in related firearms activities conducted under the supervision of the Scouting America Golden Empire Council Range & Target Activities Director or under the supervision of NRA-Certified Instructors & USA Archery Instructors and range staff retained by the Scouting America Golden Empire Council for purposes of providing such a program to my child in the Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing & Sea Scout youth Range & Target Activities programs. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29615, 29650, & 29655; and 18 U.S.C. § 922(x)).

I understand that for the purposes of this consent, "firearms" includes any handguns, or long guns that may lawfully be possessed by a minor under state and federal law, based on the age-appropriate programs in the Scouting America Range & Target Activities Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting publications. I also give my child express permission and consent, pursuant to California Penal Code section 19915, to possess a "BB device" as defined in California Penal Code section 16250, based on the age-appropriate programs in the BSA Range & Target Activities Manual, and Guide to Safe Scouting. I also give my child express permission and consent to be furnished with Scouting America approved Range & Target Activity age-appropriate equipment such as firearms, ammunition, airsoft/pellet, archery, slingshots, tomahawks, knives, water rockets, catapults & rockets, during any Golden Empire Council event where said equipment is used as part of a program provided by Scouting America is otherwise valid.

This form must be signed for all minor youth, even if their parent or legal guardian is on the range with their scout. This consent will remain in effect for my child, during the dates of this event from _____ 20____ and _____ 20____.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying the Golden Empire Council in writing.

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original. This written consent form will be in the possession at all times of the Golden Empire Council staff /instructors for safekeeping.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date