

Parental or Legal Guardian Permission and Release Form for a Minor to Use Firearms, Ammunition, BB Gun Devices, and 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 Los Padres Council, Scouting America ("The Council"), or by staff or volunteers of The 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 Range & Target Activities Director of The Council or under the supervision of NRA-Certified Instructors, USA Archery Instructors, and range staff retained by The Council for purposes of providing such a program to my child (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29615, 29650, & 29655; and 18 U.S.C. § 922(x)). This applies to participation of my child in any Range & Target Activities programs for Scouting America programs (including Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Exploring, and the Order of the Arrow), and also to any firearms programs my child may participate in while operated at Rancho Alegre or other properties owned and operated by The Council.

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 Scouting America 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 Activities age-appropriate equipment such as firearms, ammunition, airsoft/pellet, archery, slingshots, tomahawks, knives, and water rockets, catapults & rockets based on the age-appropriate programs in the Scouting America Range & Target Activities Manual, and Guide to Safe Scouting furnished to or possessed by my child during event run under the guidance of The Council 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 from

_____ 20__ and _____ 20 ____.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying The 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 Council staff/instructors for safekeeping.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
Approved June 17, 2025

Date

