

ALL ADULT LEADERS ATTENDING BEN DELATOUR SCOUT RANCH SUMMER CAMP MUST COMPLETE THIS LEADER'S REFERENCE FORM:

PURSUANT TO: COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MINIMUM RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S CAMPS, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PERSONNEL 7.711.21d AND GENERAL RULES 7.701.53A

Leader's Name: _____

Troop #: _____ Council: _____

Dates attending camp: _____

This form is to be filled out by any adult who will be spending a night at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch – Boy Scout Camps – during our summer camping season.

1- ROLE OF THE UNIT LEADER/ADULT IN CAMP:

It is the role of the unit leader/adult to supervise and monitor the youth in their unit. Unit leaders shall not have any other duties that would detract from the responsibility of service as a leader.

2- CHARGES OR CONVICTIONS:

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any charge of child abuse or neglect, unlawful sexual offense, or felony? **Circle one: YES NO**

3- PERJURY & UNDERSTANDING & REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE

Child abuse consists of a wide variety of different problems. Usually these are categorized as physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect. Physical abuse is the injury of the child by other than accidental means. Emotional abuse is the constant belittling, criticizing, yelling at and verbal tearing down of the child. Sexual abuse is any sexual activity between a child and an adult, or sexual activity involving children in which the age, size or other power factors between the participants is unequal. Child neglect is failure to provide necessary nurturance when resources are available to do so. Under the "Child Protection Act of 1987" (C.R.S. 19-3-301) in the Colorado Children's Code, leaders are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The law at 19-3-304 states that if a leader has "reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report" such information to the Camp Director. It is not the leader's role to investigate suspected abuse – only to report it. Persons who make a good faith report are immune from civil and criminal liability. Additionally, the law provides for the protection of the identity of the reporting party. A leader who fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect commits a class 3 misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in section 18-1-106, C.R.S.

Perjury Statement: Any Adult who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly. Suspected Child Abuse can be reported to the Larimer County Dept. of Human Services – 970-498-6300.

A message from the Larimer County Department of Social Services.

The Ben Delatour Scout Ranch is a child care facility licensed by the Colorado Department of Human Services. The license indicates that the program and facilities have met the required standards to operate a child care facility. To file a complaint about this facility or report child abuse, please contact:

Larimer County Social Services
Child Protection Division
970 498-6900

I have read and understand the above requirements concerning my responsibility regarding child abuse reporting, and my Role of the unit leader/adult in camp.

Signature _____ Date: _____

These character references must be completed by three different individuals.

Character Reference #1:

This section is to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide an honest evaluation of the adult's suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

Attitude:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
Common Sense:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Directions	None
Integrity:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

Would you trust the care of your child with this person? Yes No

I recommend this person as an Adult Leader: Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Character Reference #2:

This section is to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide an honest evaluation of the adult's suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

Attitude:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
Common Sense:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Directions	None
Integrity:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

Would you trust the care of your child with this person? Yes No

I recommend this person as an Adult Leader: Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Character Reference #3:

This section is to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide an honest evaluation of the adult's suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

Attitude:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
Common Sense:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Directions	None
Integrity:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

Would you trust the care of your child with this person? Yes No

I recommend this person as an Adult Leader: Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Telephone: _____