



April 1, 2021

Good Afternoon,

Just two months until the start of summer camp! Please read this email carefully as there is a lot of important information included.

GENERAL CALENDAR

DUE DATE	ACTION
April 1 (today)	Campership Applications Due
April 10 at 9:00am (EDT)	Merit Badge Sign-ups Begin
April 15	Balance for Early Payment Due
May 15	Balance for Regular Payment Due

Note: All registration fees are due two weeks prior to your week at camp.

[CAC HEALTH AND SAFETY VIDEO](#)

Chris Myers, Ransburg Reservation Director, & Matt Keck, Council Senior Program Director

[PARENT PORTAL](#)

Parent Portal is an **optional** feature that allows you (the registration contact) to provide your parents with access to just their Scout's part of the registration, to make payments and complete data entry. **Features of the Parent Portal only work if enabled by your unit** (payments, merit badge selection, etc.). Please watch and share these helpful tutorials.

[Parent Portal - Leader's Guide](#)

[Parent Portal - Parent's Guide](#)

[Parent Portal - FAQ](#)

[ACTIVITY SCHEDULE](#)

Activity Schedule Change

An adjustment was recently made to this summer's activity schedule. While we do not like to make changes once the schedule is published, COVID-19 has

necessitated a change. **This summer Welding Merit Badge will not be offered.** This change makes it so that all merit badges offered this summer will be held outside. This merit badge (along with others temporarily removed) will return next summer.

COVID MITIGATION PLANS

CAMPERSHIPS

There will be a committee reviewing all campership requests the week of April 5. We will do our best to notify the parent and Scoutmaster of the amount awarded prior to the early fee deadline on April 15. Please remember all fees except the amount awarded as financial assistance must be paid **prior** to the award being applied to the Scout's camp registration. If for some reason the Scout is not awarded the full requested amount then the remaining balance will show on the reservation. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis in the order that they are received after April 1st.

Finances should never prohibit a Scout from attending camp. The Crossroads of America Council provides supplemental funding for registered Scouts, whose parents/guardians and unit leader certify are unable to pay the total cost of camp. Further, they acknowledge that the Scout is deserving of the grant, and sincerely interested in participating in the outdoor program. FUNDING IS LIMITED AND SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED BY THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED.

HEALTH FORMS

Health forms can be turned in on the first day of camp during check-in. If you haven't scheduled your physical yet, please do not delay. When families visit their provider, they should take the official Health Form to be completed. Forms are valid for one calendar year, and must be completed by all youth and adults staying overnight, regardless of the length of stay.

PROVISIONAL SCOUTS

Do you have a Scout interested in attending camp for a second week, or maybe cannot attend at the same week as the troop? If yes, then we have an opportunity for them. Please see the attached flyer and fill out this [online interest form](#) for more information.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions or need help with anything. *Note, the council office will be closed on Friday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday.*

We can't wait to see you all soon!

Stephanie Marron, Activities Assistant

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