



SCOUTS BSA, VENTURING and SEA SCOUTS RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES

Youth Program Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant's Printed Name:	Council:	District (if known):	Troop:
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The Baltimore Area Council is conducting a Range and Target Activities program.

I, the undersigned, give my child (the "participant" name entered above), permission to participate in the programs I have initialed next to below. I understand that participation in these activities involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activities initialed next to below. I understand that participation in each activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the Baltimore Area Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with each activity (the "Released Parties") from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, liabilities, and expenses of every kind, whether known or unknown and whether or not foreseeable, including, without limitation, those for or relating to bodily injury, property damage, or loss of life that in any way relates to, results from, or arises out of this participation. We agree to defend and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, liabilities, and expenses of every kind that in any way relate to, result from, or arise out of the Participant participating in the shooting sports program.

I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in these programs will not be refunded if my child is removed for behavioral problems. For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program:

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear the required safety equipment while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the safety briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s), NRA Pistol Instructor(s), NRA Rifle Instructor(s), NRA Shotgun Instructor(s), BSA Archery Rangemaster(s) or USA Archery Instructor(s), and/or those with superseding training.
5. Do not handle the bow or firearms until instructed to do so by the qualified instructor(s) listed above.
6. Is registered as a Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, or Venturer member.

Archery

The Baltimore Area Council offers instructional and open shoot static archery programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle nocking arrows, drawing the bow, and releasing to shoot at a static target under the supervision of a BSA Archery Rangemaster or USA Archery Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in static archery:

Initial _____

Rifle Shooting

The Baltimore Area Council offers instructional and open shoot rifle programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle a .22 rifle, load rounds, and fire at static targets under the supervision of an NRA Rifle Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in rifle shooting:

Initial _____

Shotgun Shooting

The Baltimore Area Council offers instructional and open shoot shotgun programs. In these programs, Scouts will handle a 12-gauge or 20-gauge shotgun and shoot at moving clay targets under the supervision of an NRA Shotgun Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in shotgun shooting:

Initial _____

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Sporting Arrows

The Baltimore Area Council offers Sporting Arrows as an advanced archery program. In this program, the youth will handle a bow and shoot at moving disk targets launched into the air on a range, under the supervision of a USA Archery Level 1 Certified Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in sporting arrows:

Initial _____

Cowboy Action Shooting

The Baltimore Area Council offers a Cowboy Action Shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot static targets using a lever action .22 rifle, a single action .22 revolver and a 20-gauge shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Rifle Instructor, NRA Pistol Instructor and NRA Shotgun Instructor. Participants must be at least 14 years of age, or 13 and have completed the eighth grade at the start of the activity to be in full compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child is at least 14 years of age, or 13 having completed the 8th grade, and has my permission to participate in the Cowboy Action Shooting program:

Initial _____

Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting

The Baltimore Area Council offers a muzzleloading rifle open shooting experience. In this program, Scouts will be introduced to the use of the percussion muzzleloading rifle and will shoot static targets from the bench position under the supervision of an NRA Muzzleloading Rifle Instructor.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in muzzleloading rifle open shooting experience:

Initial _____

Pistol Shooting

The Baltimore Area Council offers a Pistol Shooting program. In this program, the youth will be taught the NRA First Steps Pistol Orientation course and will shoot static targets using a .22 semi-automatic pistol under the supervision of an NRA Pistol Instructor. Participants must be at least 14 years of age, or 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade at the start of the activity to be in full compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child is at least 14 years of age, or 13 having completed the 8th grade, and has my permission to participate in the Pistol Shooting program:

Initial _____

Tomahawk Throwing

The Baltimore Area Council offers a tomahawk throwing experience for Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting. In this program, the youth will be introduced to tomahawk throwing and will be instructed how to safely engage in this activity. The range will be staffed by qualified responsible adults.

I, the undersigned, verify that my child has my permission to participate in the tomahawk throwing experience:

Initial _____

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

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