



MISSP YOUTH SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP UNDERSTANDING

This document is not a legally binding agreement and is intended solely to acknowledge understanding of the information outlined below.

As the parent or legal guardian of (Youth Name) _____, I understand that during the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program (MISSP), experienced youth participants may be designated as Staff Members and may assist in supervising other youth during various activities and duties on Mackinac Island.

While ultimate responsibility remains with designated adult leadership, there will be occasions when youth leaders are entrusted with limited supervisory responsibilities for other youth participants, both within and outside the confines of the fort. This long-standing practice is intended to enhance the overall experience for all participants.

During periods when Scouts are off-duty from their Honor Guard assignments, they will have opportunities to participate in approved activities on Mackinac Island. These activities include sightseeing, visiting shops or vendors, bicycling, and other recreational experiences appropriate to the program.

All such activities will be conducted in accordance with Scouting's Barriers to Abuse policies, including strict adherence to the Buddy System at all times.

Please indicate your understanding of this policy by checking the appropriate statement, and signing below:

- I accept the above and understand my child may be temporarily under the supervision of youth leadership.
- I would prefer that my child remains under the direct care of adult leadership and understand that this may limit their ability to fully participate in some functions and opportunities of the MISSP Program.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____