

Central MN Council Boy Scouts of America COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgement

EACH CAMP ATTENDEE MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND TURN IN AT CAMP

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & Number \_\_\_\_\_

The safety of all Scouts, volunteers and staff is the Central MN Council's top priority.

Our council leaders continue to review national, state, and local health department recommendations to ensure we comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 being contracted at our camps and facilities.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education "What you should know about Covid -19" and "Camp Ripley Rendezvous Rules"
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to camp, including a temperature check.  
Note: See Pre-Screen Health Form below
- Health screening upon arrival at camp on all persons that enter camp. This screening will be conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check. If anyone in the unit does not pass the arrival screening, the entire unit will not be allowed to enter camp.
- PPE Requirements: Masks must be worn in buildings, on the buses and when 6-foot distancing cannot be observed.
- Extra handwashing/sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Food Service Protocols to stop potential spread of bacteria and virus.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Follow-ups with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

I understand that there is risk due to the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the protocols outlined above constitute reasonable barriers to mitigate that risk. I also agree to comply with all Ripley Rendezvous Rules as outlined below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian / Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

What you should know about Covid-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention-H.pdf>

## Ripley Rendezvous Rules

Complete the Pre-Screen Health forms and meet all health criteria listed.

To be conducted before leaving for camp by parent / guardian / adult and verified by unit leaders.

Stay Home If You Are Sick or displaying signs consistent with Covid 19

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Contact with someone known to have a communicable disease

Complete the On-site Health Screening upon arrival to be conducted by camp staff.

\* If anyone in a vehicle has a temperature above 100.4 degrees F, all vehicle occupants will be turned away and instructed to return home. Anyone with a temperature nearing 100.4 may require further evaluation before camp entry is allowed.

PPE - Wear a mask at all times that you cannot socially distance (maintaining distance of at least 6 feet), wear a mask at all times that you are on a bus on inside a building. Bring x2 mask minimum per attendee

Avoid Spreading Germs -

Cover your cough and sneezes.

Wash or sanitize your hands often with sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, before getting on the bus or using any shared camp activity equipment.

Do not use equipment until it has been sanitized between uses.

Socially distance while waiting in lines for food and beverages, restrooms, museum and trading post

\*Carry a personal size bottle of hand sanitizer with you at all times.

Bus Rules - Stay with your designated color group (Orange or Silver) and your assigned bus group (1,2,3 or 4) throughout the event. Do not ride a bus you are not assigned to. Load the bus from the rear first. Space out as available. Empty the bus from the front first.

Food Service - Stay with your assigned group / units for all meals. Socially distance from other groups / units and other non-family members while eating. There will be no in-house dining, so bring a packable chair.

# Pre-Screen Health Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders: Prior to leaving for camp, please have each parent /guardian give you a signed Health Form. Forms will not be available at check-in and no participant may enter camp without one.

In addition, each parent guardian must read the statements below and sign this form next to each child's or their own name.

During the past two weeks, I, or my son or daughter have/has experienced:

\_\_\_\_\_ No fever of one degree or more above 98.6 degrees.

\_\_\_\_\_ No unexplained cough that could be related to COVID-19 or other respiratory illness.

\_\_\_\_\_ No unexplained shortness of breath.

\_\_\_\_\_ No loss of taste or smell.

Print Participant's Name	Signature of 18+ Participant or Parent/Guardian	Date

**Reminder:** to ensure adequate supply, please bring a mask or face covering (to be used in case of severe weather or other emergency situation) and hand sanitizer for your personal use. These items should be carried in your day pack.