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STEM & Skilled Trades  
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# Welcome to STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp!

*Whether this is your first trip to STEM Summer & Skilled Trades Camp or you're a seasoned camper, you'll have a great time this summer at this special camp!*

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# Attendees Checklist

## Prior to Camp

- ☐ Register for camp using the online website which can be reached through the council website (stlbsa.org) by selecting Scouts BSA Summer Camps and then STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp from the list of Specialty Camps.
- ☐ Receive the Course Selection form via email from the Program Director. Read the instructions carefully, complete the form and return it to the Program Director as soon as possible.
- ☐ Complete the merit badge/Nova activity prerequisites. Bring all prerequisites to camp. It is strongly recommended to read the merit badge pamphlet and/or fill out the merit badge worksheets for each scheduled merit badge.
- ☐ Complete the Annual Health and Medical Record – Parts A, B and C. This requires a physician's signature and must be dated within one year of the end of camp! Bring two copies.
- ☐ Complete the Medical Permission Form. This allows the camp staff to dispense over the counter and prescription medications. Bring two copies.
- ☐ If you need to bring medicine, complete the Medicine Detail Form and place with the medicine in a storage bag.
- ☐ All adult leaders must bring proof of current Youth Protection Training. Adults who have not taken YPT will not be allowed in camp.
- ☐ Pay all registration fees prior to attending camp.

## Upon Arrival at Camp

- ☐ All leaders and scouts report to the Emerson Center between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.
- ☐ Pay any remaining fees, including merit badge fees, at the office in the Emerson Center.
- ☐ Present your registration and receipts to register.
- ☐ Collect T-Shirt and Name Tag for check-in.
- ☐ Complete medical recheck, turn in forms and medicine.
- ☐ After registration, proceed to your assigned campsite with your SPL for further instructions.

## Important Health Information

Scouts and adults are NOT to attend camp if they have had flu-like symptoms in the 3 days prior to their arrival in camp. Flu-like symptoms include fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, sore throat, chills, headache, fatigue, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Parents and unit leaders are responsible to ensure that scouts and adults who are ill do not come to camp.

## Recommended Personal Equipment

- |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Summer camp physical completed – signed yearly by licensed medical personnel and parent | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Shampoo                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Medications with directions – give to medical staff for safekeeping at camp             | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Brush or comb                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Duffle bag or pack, foot lockers or container are acceptable                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Sunscreen                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Summer uniform                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Insect repellant (non-aerosol only)                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Sturdy shoes or boots suitable for hiking                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Personal first aid kit                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Shower shoes/Sandals                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Wristwatch                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Work gloves                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Flashlight and batteries                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Cap or hat                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Pocketknife                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Raincoat or poncho                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Pen, pencil, and paper                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Sweatshirt or jacket                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Sleeping bag or blankets & sheets                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Underwear                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Pillow (if desired)                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Socks (at least one pair for hiking), including Scout socks                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Water bottle (Transparent so that water can be seen, Camelbaks are not recommended)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Camp T-shirts                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Camp stool/chair                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Handkerchiefs or bandannas                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Scout Handbook                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Pajamas or sleeping attire                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Merit badge work completed prior to camp and pamphlets, including Nova Viewing/Reading log |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Extra changes of clothing                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Bible or prayer book                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Ziploc bags to keep clothing items dry                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Spending money                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Swimsuit (pack on top of duffel)                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Camera with extra film (disposable recommended)                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Towels (pack on top of duffel)                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Recreational items: ball glove, waffle ball/bat, chess board, cards, etc.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Washcloth                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Mud Cave gear: long sleeved shirt, pants, extra shoes                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Toothbrush and toothpaste                                                              |                                                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Hand soap in container                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |

### Notes:

- Items prohibited are firearms and ammunition, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, sheath knives, aerosol products (aerosol cans pose an environmental and safety hazard), non-prescription drugs or tobacco products.
- Items not recommended at camp: electronic devices (such as Nintendo DS, iPods, radios, cell phones), items of value (real or sentimental), extra food that might attract animals.
- Bicycles and hammocks are not allowed in camp.
- Campers should mark all their equipment and clothing with their name.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for Mud Cave, climbing, or welding and are recommended for walking around camp. Cotton pants (no nylon or polyester) are required for welding.
- A Scout is welcome in any Scout camp, whether they own a Scout uniform or not.

# Section 1 • About STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp

## Welcome to Camp May!

Camp May is located in the central portion of the Beaumont Scout Reservation located off the Beaumont-Antire Road exit on Interstate 44 (exit 269), 8 miles west of Interstate 270. Beaumont Scout Reservation is a premier Scouting facility consisting of 2,400 acres of wooded, rolling hills.

## Who's Who at Camp

### Core Staff

Jay Byington	STEM & Skilled Trades Camp Director
Ed Samuels	STEM & Skilled Trades Program Director
Tera Gunderson	Youth Program Executive
Logan Lawrence	GSLAS STEM Executive
Tom Kroenung	GSLAS Director of Program Development

### Provisional Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders

Every scout will be placed into a provisional troop with other scouts and adult leaders from the same home troop, with a provisional Scoutmaster selected by the Core Staff. The provisional Scoutmasters are ultimately responsible for each troop's success. All other adult leaders staying in camp will assist the provisional Scoutmaster as needed.

Provisional Senior Patrol Leaders (SPLs) in each troop will be scouts with the following minimum criteria: Life Scout or higher, NYLT Trained, and interviewed by the Camp Director or Program Director prior to acceptance. It is the responsibility of the SPL to help with the success of each scout within the provisional troop, as well as the success of the troop as a whole.

### Counselors – Merit Badge and NOVA Award

Every NOVA Award counselor and merit badge counselor is a registered adult leader and/or a merit badge counselor within the Greater St. Louis Area Council. These counselors have been selected by the Core Staff and are volunteering their time and talents to teach our scouts. All of these counselors are adults with special expertise in the subject matter, either through vocation or avocation.

### Camp May Staff

In addition to the volunteer adult staff members, several GSLAC Summer Camp employees will be on hand to help with the day to day running of the camp. These staff members will include the Camp May Camp Director, Program Director, Business Manager, Health Director, Trading Post Manager, Aquatics Director, Lifeguards, and any others deemed necessary by the Camp May Camp Director.

## Check-In

Check-in is on Sunday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Emerson Center. Please do not arrive before 12:45 p.m.

Participants should have the following items for check-in:

- Registration receipt – Email confirmation is acceptable
- Receipts for any additional fees (Archery or Shotgun Shooting merit badge fee)
- Annual Health and Medical Form – 2 copies
- Medical Permission Form – 2 copies
- Medicine Detail Form – included with the medicine in a storage bag
- Leaving Early Form – if approved by the Camp Director
- Youth Protection Certificate – for adult leaders

Participants will begin by verifying registration with receipts. Participants will receive a name tag and camp T-shirt. They will then be directed to a table dedicated to their campsite. At this table, participants will complete the medical recheck, turn in all medications, and turn in all forms for storage in the camp office.

After the medical recheck has been completed and everything has been turned in, the participant will meet the provisional Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader. As a group, they will proceed to the campsite, finishing any remaining setup and preparing for the rest of the afternoon. As soon as a campsite is ready, the troop will take a tour of the camp, complete a swim test, and complete dining hall orientation (not necessarily in that order). Finally, the troop can relax before preparing for the evening retreat and dinner.

## Check-Out

Check-out is at approximately 11:00 am on Saturday morning. Please do not arrive to pick up your scout(s) before 10:30 a.m. Final check-out may occur as late as noon depending upon the amount of camp site cleanup that is required.

**No scout will be allowed to leave until their provisional Scoutmaster has reported that their campsite has been cleared for departure without prior approval of the Camp Director.**

The camp will eat breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Troops will return to their campsite immediately after breakfast to take down any necessary canvas and clean up the campsite. When a troop has been cleared by the Camp May staff, the scouts will bring their personal equipment back to Emerson Center and complete the final check-out process. At that time, each scout and adult will receive a packet containing their Annual Health and Medical Form, camp patch, Nova award cards, any other materials included by the camp staff, and any remaining medications. A provisional troop roster and list of merit badge counselors and Supernova mentors will be sent via email after the conclusion of camp. Completed and partial merit badge cards will be available electronically through the registration system.

## Hours of Operation

### Office

Open for routine business whenever someone is present, typically from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The office will be closed during meals, except for arriving merit badge and Nova award counselors during breakfast. Only Camp May staff can handle monetary transactions and medical rechecks. Mail call is after lunch – each troop should have an adult leader pick up the troop's mail.

### Trading Post and Quartermaster

Times are posted at the trading post. Camp May's trading post sells scouting merchandise, camp souvenirs and clothing, food, and drinks.

### Sick Call

Sick call will be after all meals for routine treatment. Emergencies are handled at any time. Ask a staff member or the camp office for assistance.

## Mail Service

Scouts love getting mail at camp. Mail takes several days to arrive, so you may wish to send mail prior to your scout's departure for camp. To ensure proper delivery to your scout, use the complete address below:

Scout's Name, Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Campsite \_\_\_\_\_ at Camp May  
Beaumont Scout Reservation  
6420 Beaumont Reservation Dr.  
High Ridge, MO 63049

Note: Campsites will be assigned during check-in. If mail arrives during camp without a campsite, we will make sure that it is placed in the correct location.

## Telephone Service

Camp May Business Office, (636) 587-8719. This number is for emergencies or leaving messages. To contact a scout or leader in an emergency, leave a message and your call will be returned. It is difficult to locate an individual camper for a waiting phone call. The telephone in the camp office is for camp business only. Scouts and adult leaders will not be allowed to use this phone.

## Visitors

Visitors are discouraged during the camp session. Home sickness can be a result of impromptu visits. Parents should drop off their scouts and depart after equipment is carried to the campsite and the canvas is erected. Only adults who are in camp to provide leadership to provisional troops should be in camp during the sessions and at mealtimes. Children who are not scouts may not be in camp at any time, except during check-in and check-out.

## Leaders Meetings

Leaders are dismissed from the dining hall after dinner each evening for a brief meeting to review the program, answer questions, and make any necessary announcements. The provisional Scoutmaster or their representative and the Senior Patrol Leader should plan to attend these meetings to stay informed of the day's activities.

## General Schedule

### Sunday

10:00 am Camp Open / Staff Check-In  
1:00 pm Check-In for campers  
2:30 pm Setup Camp / Camp Tour / Swim Test / Dining Hall Orientation  
5:45 pm Retreat  
6:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Leader's Meeting  
8:00 pm Assemble at Parade Field / Opening Campfire / Evening Activities  
10:00 pm All Scouts in Campsites  
10:30 pm Lights Out

### Monday – Friday

7:00 am Reveille  
7:45 am Flag Raising  
8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Merit Badge / NOVA Award Morning Session  
12:15 pm Assemble at Parade Field  
12:30 pm Lunch  
1:15 pm Merit Badge / NOVA Award Afternoon Session (until 4:00 pm)  
2:00 pm Open Swim / Open Shoot / Afternoon Activities  
5:45 pm Retreat  
6:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 am Leader's Meeting  
7:00 pm Evening Activities  
10:00 pm All Scouts in Campsites  
10:30 pm Lights Out

### Saturday

7:00 am Reveille  
7:45 am Flag Raising  
8:00 am Breakfast  
8:45 am Break Camp / Clean Up Campsite  
11:00 am Check-Out (as soon as troop is dismissed by Camp May staff and provisional Scoutmaster)  
12:00 pm Camp Closed

## Section 2 • Food Service

The summer camp fee covers 17 meals – Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast. Visitors' meals are not available at Camp May.

### Dining Hall – Waiter System

All meals are served in the dining hall at Camp May: breakfast at 8:00 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal – waiters should report to the dining hall at this time.

#### Orientation

During the check-in process on the first day, each campsite participates in a dining hall orientation. The dining hall steward explains the waiter system, serving, and clean-up. At the orientation, the troop is assigned tables to sit at for the entire camp session. Each table sits eight individuals which will generally be one provisional troop patrol of seven scouts and one adult leader.

Each Scout in the troop takes a turn as a waiter during camp. The table rotates at evening meals and each camper receives a new job for the next three meals. Leaders should assist the scout waiters where possible. The waiter and assistant report 30 minutes before each meal, set the table, get the food, and secure extra helpings if needed. They remain after the meal to clean up the table: scraping plates, removing all glasses, plates, bowls, and utensils, wiping down the table, putting the chairs up, and sweeping.

**Note:** All dining traffic is one way. Please follow directions.

#### Special Diets

Scouts or leaders who need special diets due to medical or religious requirements will be accommodated if possible. Submit the Medical Statement for Food Allergies form (available at [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org)) for each individual at least two weeks prior to camp. Campers with these needs may bring supplemental food to replace those they cannot eat. Refrigeration will be made available for this purpose.

## Grace at Meals in Camp

The graces listed are only suggestions.

### Morning Graces

- Gracious Giver of all good, Thee we thank for rest and food. Grant that all we do or say, in Thy service be this day.
- Our Father, we thank Thee, for this new day and for Thy loving care. Help us to be mindful of Thee in these happy, sunlit hours.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy care through the night and for this new day. Guide us by Thy spirit, and at the close of this day may we not be ashamed before Thee.

### Noon Graces

- Father, for this noonday meal, we would speak the praise we feel. Health and strength we have from Thee, help us Lord to faithful be.
- Heavenly Father, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky which betokens of Thy love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat, and all Thy blessing help us to better serve Thee.
- Our Father in Heaven, as the day leads on, let us not forget our obligation to honor and serve Thee. We thank Thee for these gifts of Thy bounty. Bless them to our use and our lives to Thy service.

### Evening Graces

- Tireless Guardian on our way, Thou hast kept us well this day. While we thank Thee, we request care continued, pardon, and rest.
- Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for Thy presence in it. Forgive us if we have not made it a better day and help us to be tomorrow what we failed to be today.
- Our Father God, we thank Thee for this evening meal. As Thou hast been mindful of us, so help us be mindful of Thee, that we may know and do Thy will.
- Our Father in Heaven, Thou hast given us all things richly to enjoy. We bring our thanks to Thee at this evening meal. Bless us as we partake of this food and keep us mindful of the needs of others.

### Graces Suitable for Any Meal

- For health and strength and daily food, we give thanks to Thee, O Lord.
- For this and all Thy mercies, Lord, make us duly grateful.
- For food and health and friendship, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.
- We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, for this food. Bless us as we partake of it that it may strengthen us for Thy service.

## **Scout Benediction**

May the Great Master of all Scouts  
Be with us 'til we meet again, Amen.

## **Camp May Grace**

We thank you, Lord, in every way  
For the gifts you give to us each day,  
For the gifts of life, the gifts of love,  
The gifts of friends and heavens above.  
For every Scout that does his best,  
May this food of ours be blessed.  
Amen.

## **S bar F Ranch Grace**

For the gifts of food and freedom  
And hills to roam  
For crimson sunsets  
For the Earth, our home,  
For the stars at night  
And gentle wind in trees  
Thank you, Great Spirit,  
For all of these.  
Amen.

## **Camp Lewallen Grace**

Beneath the stars above Logan,  
By the river as it winds,  
Looking over old Potashnik,  
And sheltered by the towering pines,  
We thank you Lord for these blessings –  
This food, this fellowship, and this day.  
And ask your continued grace and mercy  
As we carry on the Scouting way.  
Amen.

## **Philmont Grace**

For food, for raiment,  
For life, for opportunity  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

## **Florida Sea Base – The Keys Blessing**

Bless the creatures of the sea,  
Bless this person I call me.  
Bless the Keys you made so grand,  
Bless the sun that warms the land.  
Bless the fellowship we feel,  
As we gather for this meal.  
Amen.

## **Northern Tier Wilderness Grace**

For food, for raiment,  
For life, for opportunity,  
For sun and rain,  
For water and portage trails,  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

## **Summit Grace**

For this time and this place,  
For Your goodness and grace,  
For each friend we embrace,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

## Section 3 • General Information

All scouts of any age are welcome to attend STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp; however, we strongly recommend that a scout has had at least one prior week-long camping experience.

STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp is a camping experience, not a day camp. A scout that does not camp will miss out on opportunities for advancement, fun, and interaction with other scouts.

### Fees

Registration for STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp is online and can be found at <http://stlbsa.org> – follow the menu link to Scout BSA Summer Camps and select STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp from the list of Specialty camps.

All scouts will be signed up individually and will be assigned to a provisional troop. If there are other scouts or adults from the same home troop, they will be placed into the same provisional troop. We encourage adult leaders to attend even if there is only one that can do so from the troop. We will need plenty of adult leadership to assist in running the provisional troops. Each campsite will be capped at 30 scouts.

#### Camp Discounts

Attend a week of traditional Scouts BSA Summer Camp or Venturing Camp within the Greater St. Louis Area Council (at full price) and get a SECOND week at a \$100 savings. Or get \$50 off if you spend a week at another council's camp or on a high-adventure base. Contact Council to take advantage of this offer.

#### Financial Assistance

Every youth deserves the opportunity to experience summer camp. Camperships were created as financial assistance to ensure that any youth with financial difficulties is not denied an opportunity to attend summer camp at a Greater St. Louis Area Council property. Camperships normally do not exceed 50 percent of the full camp fee, except where extenuating circumstances are present. Camperships cannot be combined with camp discounts.

To apply for a campership, submit an application (available at [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org)); camperships will be available until funds are depleted.

#### Leaders

Troops with at least three scouts attending camp are requested to send at least one adult leader (may be split among several adults throughout the week).

Adult leaders are admitted without fee according to the following schedule:

- 3 to 10 scouts in camp – one free leader older than 21
- 11 to 20 scouts in camp – two leaders free, one of whom may be 18-21 years old
- 21 to 30 scouts in camp – three leaders free, two of whom may be 18-21 years old

Fee for additional leaders in camp can be found on the registration website and covers food and T-shirt costs.

All adult leaders must register online.

#### Refunds

There are typically no refunds; however, refunds may be given in rare circumstances including medical emergencies. If a refund is sought, the refund request form must be filled out and submitted to the camping department by August 30<sup>th</sup> for consideration. Additional documentation or information may be requested.

## Out of Council Scouts

Scouts from outside the Greater St. Louis Area Council are welcome to enjoy the council's camp properties. Fees and programs are the same.

## Leaving Early

While we understand that there are valid reasons for which a scout may need to leave camp early (sickness, death in the family, etc.), we strongly recommend against any scout leaving camp early for any other reason. Other events, such as vacations, should be scheduled for after the scout has departed from camp. Leaving early causes an undue hardship on every other scout that remains as it then takes longer to break down and clean up the campsites.

Anyone leaving early must get prior approval from the Camp Director and fill out the Leaving Early Form (found later in this document). In the event that an illness or emergency arises, please contact the office in Emerson Center as soon as possible.

## Medical Examinations

**Every Scout and leader attending camp must – upon arrival – present a completed health record:** Parts A, B and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record. Part C must be signed by licensed medical personnel (limited to a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner). The Annual Health and Medical Record requires a yearly medical exam by licensed medical personnel for all Scouts and adults attending camp.

Medical recheck will occur during the check-in process in Emerson Center at campsite specific tables.

Scouts without a completed Annual Health and Medical Record will not be allowed to remain in camp after 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday nor will they be allowed to swim.

Adults who will spend fewer than 72 hours in camp are classified as visiting leaders and are not required to have the physician's statement. They must have completed Parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record.

**Note:** Visiting leaders may not swim unless they have Part C of the Annual Health and Medical Record signed by licensed medical personnel.

**Medical forms can be downloaded from the Resources page at [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org).** The forms can be filled out online, printed, and saved with the typed information. Beware of common errors: missing date of physical, missing doctor's signature, or missing tetanus shot date. We only accept the BSA medical form. No school or sports physicals will be accepted. These issues will delay check-in.

Parents should not send their child to camp if feeling ill within three days prior to departure to summer camp. This includes running a fever (100 degrees or higher), cough, sore throat, chills, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea and/or stomach pains.

## Health Care and First Aid

Camp May has limited first aid supplies in the camp office and program areas.

The provisional Scoutmaster and adult leaders conduct all minor first aid treatment of youths and adults. All medications are kept locked up and dispensed by the unit leader. Unit leaders should keep track of when, how much, the type, and by whom the medication was dispensed. When requested, the camp will hold medications requiring refrigeration or those that the camper and his leaders feel uncomfortable holding. If the injury or illness is beyond the knowledge of the unit leader, the camp medical staff will respond. The camp medical director holds sick call in the health office after each meal each day. An adult leader must accompany a scout to sick call.

The Camp May medical director provides more substantial first aid treatment; the rest of the camp staff does not. Arrangements have been made with St. Clare Health Center and St. Anthony's Medical Center to accommodate cases needing attention beyond the scope of the camp medical staff. However, the camp office must be notified if a scout is being taken to a hospital so that arrangements can be made for his admission. Parents of scouts are responsible for the cost of any treatment that cannot be done in camp. In case of an emergency, transportation will be provided by local authorities. The parents of the scout are responsible for any costs incurred for emergency transportation.

The camp office or medical director must be notified before transporting an injured person to the hospital. Staff in the camp office will provide the person's medical form, a map to the hospital, and will call ahead to notify the hospital's emergency room.

Each person's (scout or leader) medical insurance is the prime coverage for all medical emergencies. The insurance provider should be noted on the Annual Health and Medical Form. Inform the camp office about any special requirements if an HMO or similar plan covers the insured.

The accident insurance carried by the council at no cost for members or units is a secondary policy only. Additional information on this policy can be obtained by calling (314) 361-0600 or (800) 392-0895.

## Leadership

The provisional troop can only be successful with the support of every adult. Therefore, all participating adults are expected to assist their provisional Scoutmaster to the best of their ability.

Every participating troop with at least three scouts will be asked to provide adult leaders based on the free leader schedule listed in the Fees section of this document. These leader slots can be filled by multiple adults sharing the week. Each adult leader slot must be registered online. If multiple adults are filling one slot, please inform the Program Director as soon as possible.

There are no gender restrictions for leadership in the Boy Scouts of America and female adult leaders are welcome at Camp May. There are no separate facilities on the campsites. Campsite latrines are unisex and each troop with a female leader should be prepared. All leaders in camp are required to be housed on the campsite. Separate shower and restroom areas for male and female leaders are located at the pool.

Adults may not tent with a scout. Except for the Senior Patrol Leader, all scouts must share a tent with another scout. In the event of an odd number of scouts in the provisional troop, the scout with the greatest rank and age shall have a solo tent.

## Leaders in Program Areas

An adult leader's primary responsibility is on the campsite – supervising, coaching, and instructing scouts. However, leaders that have the time and desire can be a great help with a subject in which they are particularly skilled or interested.

Each campsite will be requested to supply at least one leader to help with program areas as needed. Other leaders that wish to help may ask the Program Director where they can be most useful.

## Equipment

**All equipment needed for camping is provided at no additional cost.** Equipment includes the following items: 9'x7' two-person canvas wall tents, cots, floorboards, picnic tables and dining flies. Campsites are equipped with latrine, washstand, shower, and flagpole. If additional equipment is needed, please ask at the camp office. Provisional troops must not remove equipment from other campsites.

Most of the tents will already be set up, but scouts and adults will occasionally be asked to set up additional tents.

Personal tents are NOT recommended for the scouts. Adults may bring their own tents; however, it is recommended that everyone use the equipment supplied by the camp.

Personal tents with the ability to hold more than two scouts and their gear are NOT permitted. Too many scouts within one tent increases the difficulty of maintaining discipline and determining whether scouts are in camp.

### Cots

Council cots may not provide enough support for large leaders or leaders with bad backs. Therefore, adult leaders are permitted to bring their own cot or chaise lounge-style chair that folds flat. Scouts may bring their own cots; however, it is recommended that scouts use the equipment supplied by the camp.

### Bows, Rifles & Shotguns

Personal bows may be brought to camp and must be checked in upon arrival. They will be locked in the camp office and must be checked out prior to going to the range. The Archery Range Safety Officer will determine whether the personal bow may be used.

Rifles, shotguns, and any other firearms or ammunition may not be brought to camp under any circumstances. All equipment needed for archery, rifle shooting and shotgun shooting for both merit badge work and open shooting is provided. Scouts taking the Shotgun Shooting merit badge will be charged \$40 to pay for ammunition – payable in the office in Emerson Center at check-in.

## Parent's Night

We do not have a scheduled parent's night at STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp.

## Religious Observance

A Scout's Own Service (non-denominational) will be held on Wednesday evening during STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp. Participants should attend in full field uniforms. Please discuss with the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to camp if you have special religious requirements.

## Camp Safety

- The buddy system must be used at all times.
- Scouts are not permitted to throw rocks in the creek.
- Fireworks, alcoholic beverages, sheath knives, non-prescription drugs, and personal firearms and ammunition are not permitted in camp.
- Fires should be put out when leaving the campsite. No fire should be left unattended. Fire orders and severe weather procedures are posted in each campsite and should be reviewed with the entire membership of the troop. Unit leaders must appoint a fire marshal for their troop and review the responsibilities of that position with the selected scouts on Sunday.
- Scouts or adults must not be transported in the cargo section of trucks.
- All buildings are smoke-free. Smokers, please smoke in a safe manner away from scouts. It is unacceptable for anyone under the age of 18 to use tobacco or vaping products of any type at any time during camp.
- Closed-toe shoes should be worn at all times while walking around camp. Sandals are appropriate for the shower house.
- The camp setting offers a great opportunity to observe plant and animal wildlife in their natural surroundings. Scouts and adults must not feed or try to catch any wildlife. Problems with any type of wildlife should be reported to the camp office or camp staff member immediately. Additional information on wildlife can be found in the Camping section at [www.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org).
- Upon departure from camp, all scouts must leave with their unit leadership, parent, guardian, or an individual approved by the parent or guardian. Written permission must be provided by the legal parent or guardian to the unit leadership if a scout may leave camp with someone other than those listed above. This maintains accountability of all scouts and provides for their safety.

## Youth Protection

Any unit leader or staff member, who suspects, knows of, or witnesses a camper being abused at camp must notify the Camp Director immediately. Anyone suspected of mistreating a camper in any way – sexual, emotional, or physical – will be asked to leave camp.

- All scouts must have their privacy respected when conducting personal business – showering, changing clothes, etc.
- Adults are not permitted to tent with a scout.
- All adults in camp must have completed Youth Protection Training within the last two years. Youth Protection training is available online 24/7.

## Scout Discipline

The following information should be shared with all scouts and adults before arriving in camp so that unit leadership and scouts clearly understand the course of action taken if camp rules are broken.

- **The Scout Oath and Scout Law are the rules in camp.** They are all that are needed, and unit leadership is responsible for enforcing these rules and disciplining scouts who break them. It is expected that all scouts and adults camping at this camp will live up to the principles and values of the Scout Oath and Law.
- In the case of intertroop conflicts or concerns, unit leadership of the individual scouts involved is responsible for disciplining each scout.
- Camp administration – including the Camp Director – is available and prepared to assist in establishing communication in the event of intertroop concerns.
- Further action may be required of the unit leadership, as determined by camp administration. If necessary, the chartered organization(s) and/or district executive(s) will be contacted.
- Camp administration reserves the right to take action, if necessary, including sending a scout home immediately who steals, vandalizes, possesses a controlled substance, or intentionally places himself or another scout in danger of harm.
- Hazing, “midnight raids,” tent ditching, or other such activities are not allowed at any time at camp. Such activities place scouts at unnecessary risk of injury and may cause larger problems as a result of seemingly small rituals getting out of control.
- Bullying of any sort is not permitted at any time.
- Scouts are expected to be on their campsites by 10:00 p.m. An adult leader or camp staff member must accompany any scout who needs to be away from his campsite after 10:00 p.m.
- Inappropriate behavior should be reported to the Camp Director as soon as possible.
- All discipline should be constructive in nature and in keeping with the guidelines of Safe Scouting and Youth Protection.

## General Regulations

Adhering to the following regulations ensures that everyone has a fun and safe experience at camp.

### Directional Signs for Troops

Directional signs made from cardboard or paper trash up the camp. Please do not use them. Instead, photocopy the camp map from this manual, mark it with the troop’s campsite, and distribute it to the parents of the scouts.

### Pets

Pets are not permitted in camp – including when dropping off or picking up scouts. Guests who bring pets to camp will be asked to leave the property.

### Troop Trailers

Troop trailers are not permitted in camp.

### Bicycles and Personal Transportation

Bicycles are not allowed in camp. The trails within Beaumont are not built to withstand the additional pressures created by bicycles. Any other forms of personal transportation (i.e., skateboards, hover boards, skates) are also not allowed unless necessary for medical reasons.

**Vehicles**

All program and administration areas are within walking distance of each campsite. No access roads to campsites are available for private vehicles. Ample parking areas are provided in the central camp, and all vehicles – including campers and trailers – must be parked there. When parking a vehicle, do not block any gate, chain, or road. Any vehicle blocking a gate, chain or road is subject to towing at the owner's expense. It is important to maintain access to all roads in case of an emergency. Restricted roads are for use of the authorized staff and camp vehicles only.

All personal equipment is to be carried to the campsite.

Operators of vehicles are expected to observe the posted speed limit: 20 miles per hour.

**Hammocks**

Hammocks are not allowed in camp. The campsites have not been built to accommodate hammocks; therefore, all hammocks would be located outside of a regular campsite. This causes a safety concern for the visibility of the scout by the troop leadership. In addition, horseplay by scouts, with hammocks, has resulted in serious injuries during prior years of camp.

## Section 4 • STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp Program

This week will be an extraordinary experience for Scouts, full of many STEM & Skilled Trades based merit badges and activities. Scouts will attend one merit badge or NOVA activity class each day and have the opportunity to work on other badges in the evening. Afternoons and evenings will include other fun programs and exhibits to experience. If you want more in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, this is the week to be at camp!

### Daily Schedule

- Reveille is at 7:00 a.m. It's a good time to wash and dress, air blankets and sleeping bags, and clean up the area.
- Meals are served at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, 12:30 p.m. for lunch, and 6:00 p.m. for dinner. The waiter's bell rings 30 minutes before each meal – waiters should report to the dining hall at this time.
- Flag Raising is held each morning at 7:45 a.m. and Retreat is held each evening at 5:45 p.m. Complete field uniforms should be worn at the evening Retreat.
- Taps is at 10:30 p.m. Everyone must be on the campsites at 10:00 p.m., with lights out, camp quiet and bunk check.
- Merit badge and Nova activity classes will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Some classes will need additional time and will continue after lunch from 1:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- While many of the programs still happen in the rain, a few cannot. Severe storms during program hours that cancel all programming will be the time for “alternate programming” in the dining hall (instruction, card and board games, etc.) at the discretion of the Camp Director. Leaders need to help this occur. Activities can also be held on the campsite.
- During extreme heat and for the safety of the scouts, a few programs may be rescheduled to a later time or cancelled.
- We will not conduct a Mile Swim or any Order of the Arrow elections/ceremonies.

### STEM & Skilled Trades Camp Program Special Activities

Additional events may happen during the week; watch for them. The Senior Patrol Leader should lead and organize the troop for their attendance.

- **Opening Campfire:** The opening campfire is held at the Council Ring on Sunday night. Assemble on the parade ground at 8:00 p.m. Cheer on the Camp May staff as they entertain us.
- **Open Swim:** The pool will be open to anyone every day, Monday through Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Shooting Sports:** Archery and Rifle Shooting will be open every day, Monday through Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Afternoon Activities:** A variety of afternoon visitors and activities will take place every day, Monday through Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Activities, locations, and times will be posted.

- **Evening Activities:** A variety of evening visitors and activities will occur every day, Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Scout's Own Service:** A non-denominational religious service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. This is an optional event but remember that "A Scout is Reverent."
- **Flag Retirement Ceremony:** A flag retirement ceremony is planned for Wednesday evening, shortly after the conclusion of the Scout's Own Service (roughly 8:00 p.m.). If you have flags that need to be retired, please turn them in during registration or in the office in Emerson Center.
- **Closing Campfire:** The closing campfire is held on Friday night at the Council Ring. Assemble on the parade ground at 8:00 p.m. Provisional troop skits and recognitions are the highlights of the closing campfire.

## Aquatics

The Camping Committee has set the following procedures, in concert with the National Boy Scouts of America policies, recognizing a responsibility to parents and leaders for their scouts. Most of these procedures and rules fall under the "common sense" category, but it is important that all acknowledge and understand them. The Camp Director – through the Aquatics Director – will be the final authority for any question of safety, policy, or procedure.

To swim, each camper must submit Health Form Parts A, B, and C, signed by licensed medical personnel, and evidence of swimming ability through testing by qualified examiners. Campers will be identified according to their swimming ability as Non-Swimmers, Beginners, or Swimmers according to the following criteria:

- **Non-Swimmers** – No formal test; get in the water and splash around.
- **Beginners** – Swim 50 feet as follows: Jump feet first into water over camper's head, come to the surface, level off, swim 25 feet, turn sharply, and return to the starting point.
- **Swimmers** – Swim 100 yards as follows: Enter water feet first; swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; swim 25 yards on the back, using a resting stroke; rest by floating or, if non-buoyant, with just enough motion to stay afloat.

The Aquatics Director should be informed in writing of campers who are not allowed to swim due to medical restrictions.

During swim times:

- **Keep valuables – jewelry, wallets, cameras, etc. – at troop's campsite.**
- Use sun block and wear shirts to and from the pool to avoid sunburns.

Note: When lightning is seen or thunder is heard, all will be removed from the pool. Thirty minutes must have passed since the last thunder or lightning before campers are permitted back in the water. The pool schedule will not change if this happens.

The pool will be open every day, Monday through Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for open swim. The buddy system will be strictly enforced.

## Shooting Sports

The Shooting Sports Area is open Monday through Friday. At least two of the following areas will be open each day:

- **Archery:** Shooting at standard stationary targets for a competitive score. The archery range is located on the trail from the parade field parking lot.
- **Rifle:** Preceded by gun safety instruction; .22 caliber ammunition provided. The rifle range is located on the trail behind the council ring.
- **Shotgun:** Preceded by gun safety instruction; 12- or 20-gauge shotgun shells. Shotgun shooting will only be available to those taking the Shotgun Shooting MB or those attempting to complete the shooting portion of a partial merit badge. The cost is \$40.00. Pay in the office in Emerson Center and bring the receipt to the range. The shotgun range is located on the trail behind the council ring.

To participate in either Rifle Shooting or Shotgun Shooting, scouts must attend a Shooting Sports Safety course that will be held in the Dining Hall immediately following the Opening Campfire.

## Adult Training

During STEM Summer Camp, we will be offering the **Nova Counselor and SuperNova Mentor Training**. It will be held during one evening at Cub World, in conjunction with the Cub Scout Camp Nova. Specific date and time will be posted.

Other adult training courses may be available dependent on staffing and interest.

## Section 5 • Advancement

### Advancement at STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp

Our goal is to entice our scouts to begin exploring STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) & Skilled Trades topics and to build on their interest with progressively more challenging activities. STEM-related activities and Nova awards are designed to be fun and to encourage future exploration in STEM fields. Supernova activities and awards require a deeper level of understanding and effort, resulting in greater learning and an increasing complexity in a scout's knowledge. Both Nova and Supernova requirements build on advancement from the Scouts BSA program and are meant to complement regular rank advancement. For more information on the Nova and Supernova award program, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/stem/Awards.aspx>.

STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp runs on a different schedule than traditional S-F Summer Camp. Instead of working on several merit badges each day, the scout will work on one merit badge or Nova award each day, with the possibility of extra sessions. All merit badge counselors are adults that have been registered as counselors within the Greater St. Louis Area Council and are either employed in a field that utilizes the information contained within the merit badge or have a passion for the subject as a hobby.

After having registered online, an email will be sent asking for the scout's selection of merit badges and Nova awards. Unless a scout has already earned four Nova awards, they will be scheduled for at least one Nova award (STEM-track only), including working on a merit badge that meets that Nova award's requirements (unless one has already been earned). Scouts are expected to rank the Nova awards in order of preference (indicating if they want to work on more than one) and to select a minimum of 15 merit badges in order of preference. This does not mean that they will be working on all these activities/merit badges in camp. Each scout will only be scheduled with 5 or 6 merit badges/Nova awards. The larger selection is to allow flexibility with scheduling (full classes, multiple choices scheduled on the same day, etc.). After the counselors (classes) have been scheduled, scouts will begin to receive their schedule for the week. If a change is desired after the schedule has been sent, the scout must contact the Program Director for any changes, including during the week of camp. Counselors will be instructed to turn away anyone that is not on their roster and to send them to the camp office to see the Program Director.

Merit badge and Nova award classes will take place in the morning immediately after breakfast. The morning session will run for 3 hours with breaks determined by the counselors. Some subjects will require a greater length of time, so an afternoon session is also available at the discretion of the counselor. Additional merit badges may be offered on Monday and/or Tuesday evening to those not otherwise scheduled.

The following sections contain lists of the Nova awards and merit badges that have either been offered or are attempting to be offered at STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp. Not all these classes will be offered every year – we do try to have a bit of variety from year to year. Listed with each class are the prerequisites that have been requested for each merit badge or Nova award. This information is subject to change based on the counselors in attendance and updates will be sent at the time you receive your class schedule. These requirements must be completed prior to camp. Merit badges and Nova awards will not be given to scouts that just attend class. Each scout must also complete the prerequisites, be prepared with some pre-knowledge of the material, and participate in the discussions and hands-on portions of the class. Partial merit badges generally occur because a scout has not completed the prerequisites, does not participate, leaves the class early, or does not return to the class after lunch. Partial merit badges can be completed after camp with the counselor from camp (information will be supplied) or with another counselor.

Remember: Camp is not a merit badge mill! There are plenty of additional activities during the afternoon (when merit badges and Nova awards are finished) and evening to keep the scouts busy. The only bored scout is one that is not trying hard enough to have fun.

## Nova Awards

For more information on the Nova and Supernova award program, please visit <https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/scouts-bsa/>

At least one of the merit badges listed with each Nova must have already been earned or be completed in camp to complete the Nova award. Merit badges may not be used for more than one Nova award.

**Prerequisites:** For all Nova awards, the first requirement is viewing or reading 3 hours about the associated topic. This requirement must be completed as a prerequisite and turned in during the class session.

### Nova - Designed to Crunch!

Topics: Scientific models and modeling, physics, sports equipment design, bridge building or cryptography

Merit Badges: American Business, Chess, Digital Technology, Drafting, Entrepreneurship, Orienteering, Personal Management, Radio, Signs/Signals/Codes, Surveying, Weather

Offered: 2013-2019, 2021-24

### Nova – Hello, World

Topics: Computers, coding and/or computer-related careers

Additional Prerequisites: 7ab

Merit Badges: Digital Technology, Programming, Robotics

Offered: 2019, 2021-24

### Nova – Let It Grow!

Topics: Agriculture or farming

Merit Badges: Animal Science, Cooking, Farm Mechanics, Fish & Wildlife Management, Fishing, Forestry, Gardening, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Plant Science, Soil & Water Conservation

Offered: 2017-19, 2021-24

### Nova – Mendel’s Minions

Topics: Genetics or genomics

Additional prerequisites: 4, 5

Merit Badges: Animal Science, Bird Study, Forestry, Gardening, Insect Study, Health Care Professions, Mammal Study, Nature, Public Health, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Veterinary Medicine

Offered: 2019, 2021-24

### Nova – Next Big Thing

Topics: Creation of new products, entrepreneurship, innovation, new technology and/or engineering design

Additional Prerequisites: 5

Merit Badges: American Business, Architecture, Composite Materials, Digital Technology, Drafting, Electronics, Engineering, Inventing, Model Design & Building

Offered: 2021-24

### Nova - Shoot!

Topics: Projectiles, aviation, weather, astronomy, or space technology

Additional Prerequisites: 4

Merit Badges: Archery, Astronomy, Athletics, Aviation, Game Design, Rifle Shooting, Robotics, Shotgun Shooting, Space Exploration, Sustainability, Weather

Offered: 2013-19, 2021, 2023-24

### Nova - Splash!

Topics: Water as it relates to the hydrologic cycle, primary sources, primary users (including wildlife), health, sources of pollution, waste treatment, and related sciences and technologies

Additional Prerequisites: 4

Merit Badges: Chemistry, Energy, Engineering, Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife Management, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Forestry, Geology, Nature, Oceanography, Public Health, Soil & Water Conservation, Sustainability, Weather

Offered: 2019, 2021-24

## Nova - Start Your Engines!

Topics: Transportation or transportation technology

Merit Badges: Automotive Maintenance, Aviation, Canoeing, Cycling, Drafting, Electricity, Energy, Farm Mechanics, Kayaking, Motorboating, Nuclear Science, Programming, Railroad, Small Boat Sailing, Space Exploration, Truck Transportation

Offered: 2013-19, 2022-24

## Nova – Up and Away

Topics: Fluid dynamics

Merit Badges: Aviation, Canoeing, Chemistry, Kayaking, Oceanography, Plumbing, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Swimming

Offered: 2019, 2021, 2023-24

## Nova - Whoosh!

Topics: Engineering involving motion or motion-inspired technology

Additional Prerequisites: 4

Merit Badges: Archery, Aviation, Composite Materials, Drafting, Electronics, Engineering, Inventing, Mining in Society, Model Design & Building, Railroad, Rifle Shooting, Robotics, Shotgun Shooting

Offered: 2013-19, 2021, 2023-24

## SuperNova Workshop

This course will be an introduction to the SuperNova program. It will allow the scout time to research and explore the activities and other items necessary to complete the SuperNova awards.

Prerequisites: First Class and at least 3 Nova awards

Offered: 2021-24



## Merit Badges

For all merit badges, it is **highly recommended** that you read the merit badge pamphlet. It is also recommended that you print and bring a copy of the online worksheets for each merit badge (see [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) or [merithub.org](http://merithub.org)).

For each individual merit badge, the requirements that must be completed prior to summer camp are listed below. If these requirements are not completed and brought to camp, you will receive a partial merit badge card and will need to complete any missing requirements after camp. These prerequisites are subject to change and any changes will be provided with your schedule.

Scouts with previous partials in Archery, Rifle Shooting or Shotgun Shooting may attempt to complete the merit badge at STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp. The \$40 fee will still apply for Shotgun Shooting if the qualification scores are needed. Other partial merit badges may be worked on during camp based on the availability of the counselor.



### **American Business**

Nova: Designed to Crunch, Next Big Thing

Prerequisites: 2a, 3, 5, 6

Offered: 2013, 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Archery**

Nova: Shoot, Whoosh

Prerequisites: Study requirements 3 and 4, \$5 fee for materials

Offered: 2014-19, 2021-24



### **American Labor**

Prerequisites: 5

Offered: 2019, 2024



### **Architecture**

Nova: Next Big Thing; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 5; either complete 4 or bring graph paper, pencils, tape measure and architectural scale

Offered: 2013-15, 2018-19, 2022



### **Animal Science**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 6 (choose option) - the sketches or charts suggested must be turned in, be prepared to discuss your experience; 7 – write a paragraph of at least five sentences explaining your choice, turn it in.

Offered: 2013-19, 2023



### **Astronomy**

Nova: Shoot; Supernova

Prerequisites: 4abc, 5d, 6ab, 8

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Athletics**

Nova: Shoot

Prerequisites: 2a, 3ab, 4a, 5, 6b

Offered: 2015, 2019



### **Archaeology**

Supernova

Prerequisites: 4, 5 (have presentation ready)

Offered: 2014-19



### **Automotive Maintenance**

Nova: Start Your Engines; Supernova

Prerequisites: 11, 12

Offered: 2018-19, 2021-24



### **Aviation**

Nova: Shoot, Start Your Engines, Up and Away, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 4, 5

Offered: 2013-19, 2021, 2023-24



### **Bird Study**

Nova: Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 5, 8b, bring binoculars and North American bird field guide

Offered: 2013-15, 2018-19, 2021-23



### **Chemistry**

Nova: Splash, Up and Away; Supernova

Prerequisites: 4a (write brief (1 paragraph) report), bring notebook, pen, pencil, MB pamphlet

Offered: 2023-24



### **Chess**

Nova: Designed to Crunch

Prerequisites: experience at playing chess, bring a chess set, paper, pen, pencil

Offered: 2013-19, 2021, 2023



### **Collections**

Prerequisites: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Offered: 2023-24



### **Composite Materials**

Nova: Next Big Thing, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2014-19, 2021-24



### **Cooking**

Nova: Let It Grow; Supernova

Prerequisites: 2a, 3a, 4acde, 5abd, 6abd, 7, Second class and First class cooking requirements are highly recommended.

Offered: 2017-19, 2021-24



### **Crime Prevention**

Prerequisites: 2, 4b

Offered: 2024



### **Dentistry**

Supernova

Prerequisites: 2cd, 3, 4, 6, 7

Offered: 2013, 2015, 2018-19



### **Digital Technology**

Nova: Designed to Crunch, Hello World, Next Big Thing; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 5b, 6, 7c (be prepared to discuss), 9

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Drafting**

Nova: Designed to Crunch, Next Big Thing, Start Your Engines, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 6, 7

Offered: 2015



### **Electricity**

Nova: Start Your Engines; Supernova

Prerequisites: 2, 8, 9a (read meter on two different days), study the electrical terms and definitions in the merit badge pamphlet

Offered: 2013-19, 2024



### **Electronics**

Nova: Next Big Thing, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 6

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Emergency Preparedness**

Prerequisites: 1, 2c, 6ac, 7a, 8b, 9 (one of the sections)

Offered: 2023-24



### **Energy**

Nova: Start Your Engines, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 4, 6

Offered: 2014, 2016-19, 2022, 2024



### **Engineering**

Nova: Next Big Thing, Splash, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Entrepreneurship**

Nova: Designed to Crunch

Prerequisites: 3, watch "Shark Tank", take notes, pay attention to "pitch":

Offered: 2016-19, 2021-24



### **Environmental Science**

Nova: Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 3e1, 3f1 or 3f2, 4

Offered: 2014-16, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2024



### **Farm Mechanics**

Nova: Start Your Engines, Let It Grow; Supernova

Prerequisites: 5

Offered: 2018



### **Fire Safety**

Prerequisites: 6ab, 11, 12

Offered: 2024



### **First Aid**

Prerequisites: Red card training

Offered: 2023-24



### **Fish and Wildlife Management**

Nova: Let It Grow, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: Complete workbook for 1, 2, 3, 4, 6b, 7c, 8; Choose project to complete for 5, if completed prior to camp, take pictures and be prepared to discuss; otherwise must be done after camp.

Offered: 2013-17, 2019, 2021-24



### **Fishing**

Nova: Let It Grow, Splash

Prerequisites: 9 (picture w/fish & rod)

Offered: 2019, 2021, 2024



### **Fly Fishing**

Nova: Splash

Prerequisites: 10 (picture w/fish & rod)

Offered: 2021



### **Forestry**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 5, field book described in requirement 1

Offered: 2017, 2019, 2021



### **Game Design**

Nova: Shoot; Supernova

Prerequisites: 5, 6, 7

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-22, 2024



### **Gardening**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 2, 4 (pictures), 5, 7, 8 (pictures)

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Geocaching**

Supernova

Prerequisites: 7 (This involves setting up a free account on geocaching.com (with parental permission), printing out information on three nearby public geocaches and visiting one of them)

Offered: 2013-15, 2018, 2021-22



### **Geology**

Nova: Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Graphic Arts**

Prerequisites: 3 (electronic preferred), 7

Offered: 2024



### **Health Care Professions**

Nova: Mendel's Minions

Prerequisites: 5

Offered: 2022-24



### **Home Repairs**

Prerequisites: 3, 6 (pictures of scout start, during, and completion of each)

Offered: 2024



### **Insect Study**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 5b, 9, 10, camera/phone

Offered: 2013-14, 2019



### **Inventing**

Nova: Next Big Thing, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 3c, 5, 8a or 8b

Offered: 2013-14, 2017-18, 2021-22



### **Landscape Architecture**

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2022



### **Mammal Study**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 3c, 5

Offered: 2019



### **Nature**

Nova: Let It Grow, Mendel's Minions, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: Be familiar with local protected plants and animals and why they are at risk; 4 – do the work for FIVE of the following fields:

- a) BIRDS – part 2
- b) MAMMALS – part 2
- c) REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS – none
- d) INSECTS & SPIDERS – parts 1 & 2
- e) FISH – part 1, bring evidence
- f) MOLLUSKS & CRUSTACEANS – part 2
- g) PLANTS – none
- h) SOILS & ROCKS – none

Offered: 2013-14, 2016-17, 2019



### **Metalwork**

Prerequisites: To be determined

Offered: N/A



### **Mining in Society**

Nova: Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1abc, 6ab, 7d

Offered: 2017-19, 2022-24



### **Nuclear Science**

Nova: Start Your Engines; Supernova

Prerequisites: 3b, 7, 8

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Model Design and Building**

Nova: Next Big Thing, Whoosh

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2021, 2024



### **Oceanography**

Nova: Splash, Up and Away; Supernova

Prerequisites: 4, 7, 8

Offered: 2013-19



### **Movie Making**

Prerequisites: 2ab

Offered: 2019, 2021-24



### **Orienteering**

Nova: Designed to Crunch

Prerequisites: 10, have completed the Second and First Class orienteering requirements

Offered: 2013-14, 2016-18, 2024



### **Painting**

Prerequisites: To be determined

Offered: N/A



### **Personal Management**

Nova: Designed to Crunch

Prerequisites: 2, 8

Offered: 2014-19, 2021-24



### **Public Health**

Nova: Mendel's Minions, Splash

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2022-24



### **Photography**

Prerequisites: 1a, 4, 5, 7a (bring prints or printed from home printer - color or B/W)

Offered: 2021-2024



### **Pulp and Paper**

Supernova

Prerequisites: read the merit badge pamphlet, 6, 7, 8

Offered: 2016, 2018-19, 2021-23



### **Plant Science**

Nova: Let It Grow; Supernova

Prerequisites: 7, 8 – Complete one of the options, most can be completed using the computer, observing, collecting and visiting the appropriate locations; make a work book for the requirement and present it at camp

Offered: 2013, 2016, 2018-19, 2021, 2023



### **Radio**

Nova: Designed to Crunch; Supernova

Prerequisites: Read MB pamphlet

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Railroading**

Nova: Start Your Engines, Whoosh

Prerequisites: 2a, 8a (Do TWO 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7) **OR** 8b (Do TWO 1, 2, 3, 4), visit Museum of Transportation

Offered: 2013-18, 2022, 2024



### **Plumbing**

Nova: Up and Away

Prerequisites: Worksheet for 1ac, 2ab, 4, 8ab

Offered: 2019, 2021-24



### **Reptile and Amphibian Study**

Nova: Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 8, 9

Offered: 2013-15, 2018-19, 2021-24



### **Pottery**

Prerequisites: To be determined

Offered: N/A



### **Rifle Shooting**

Nova: Shoot, Whoosh

Prerequisites: 1

Offered: 2014-19, 2021-24



### **Programming**

Nova: Hello World, Start Your Engines; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1a

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Robotics**

Nova: Hello World, Shoot, Whoosh; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1ab, 2ab, 3, 6a or 6b, 7, bring an engineering notebook (any type of notebook), read merit badge pamphlet

Offered: 2013-16, 2018-19, 2021-24



### **Signs, Signals and Codes**

Nova: Designed to Crunch; Supernova

Prerequisites: Read MB pamphlet

Offered: 2017-18, 2021-24



### **Soil and Water Conservation**

Nova: Let It Grow, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 4a, 7e

Offered: 2015-19, 2021-24



### **Space Exploration**

Nova: Shoot, Start Your Engines; Supernova

Prerequisites: 2, 5, 7

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Surveying**

Nova: Designed to Crunch; Supernova

Prerequisites: 6, 7, compass, pencil (mechanical preferred), paper, ruler

Offered: 2017, 2023-24



### **Sustainability**

Nova: Shoot, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 2 (Water A, Food A, Energy B or C, Stuff A), 6, Be prepared to discuss all others

Offered: 2017-19, 2021-24



### **Swimming**

Nova: Up and Away

Prerequisites: None

Offered: 2023-24



### **Safety**

Prerequisites: 1

Offered: 2023-24



### **Scholarship**

Supernova

Prerequisites: 1, 3 (bring proof)

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Scouting Heritage**

Prerequisites: 2ab, 5

Offered: 2023-24



### **Scuba Diving**

Nova: Up and Away; Supernova

Prerequisites: 2, 4

Offered: 2016, 2018-19, 2021-24



### **Search & Rescue**

Prerequisites: 4, 10

Offered: 2024



### **Shotgun Shooting**

Nova: Shoot, Whoosh

Prerequisites: 1, \$40 fee required

Offered: 2014-19, 2021-24



### **Truck Transportation**

Nova: Start Your Engines

Prerequisites: 1, 4

Offered: 2015, 2017



### **Veterinary Medicine**

Nova: Mendel's Minions; Supernova

Prerequisites: 6

Offered: 2014-16, 2018, 2024



### **Weather**

Nova: Designed to Crunch, Shoot, Splash; Supernova

Prerequisites: 10

Offered: 2013-19, 2021-24



### **Welding**

Supernova

Prerequisites: 3, 4, 5a, 7a, cotton pants (no nylon or polyester), boots, ability to fit the safety equipment

Offered: 2013-19, 2022-24



### **Woodwork**

Prerequisites: To be determined

Offered: N/A

## MEDICAL PERMISSION SLIP

STEM camp is conducted by volunteers formed into provisional troops. These troops operate as a model for all troops in the Greater St. Louis Area Council. As in your scout's home troop, sometimes it is necessary to provide medical attention for minor aches and pains. For that purpose, we have listed several medications below for you to choose from should the need arise to give them to your scout. We recommend that you use the weight-based chart on the back of this form as a guide on which dosage to select. It is also necessary that we have permission to dispense the doctor prescribed medication that you have listed below.

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.) \_\_\_\_\_

My scout is in good physical condition at the present time. They may receive emergency medical treatment at my expense. I also give my permission for the Adult Leaders of his STEM Troop to dispense the listed medications. All of these medications and listed strengths are over the counter medications. Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Tylenol (Acetaminophen) 325mg tablets
- ☐ Tylenol (Acetaminophen) 500mg tablets
- ☐ Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin (Ibuprofen) 200mg tablets
- ☐ Tums Tablets (Calcium Carbonate)
- ☐ Benadryl Cream (Diphenhydramine)
- ☐ Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) 25mg tablets
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Ointment
- ☐ Imodium AD (Loperamide)

In addition, my scout is taking the following prescription medication(s) that are provided for you in their original containers.

### MEDICATION

### DOSAGE

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Signature of Parents or Guardian

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Date

See weight-based chart on the back of this permission slip.

## DOSAGE CHART

Please use the following guidelines to select dosages

<b>Acetaminophen</b> (Tylenol) Dose every 4-6 hours <i>Maximum 5 doses in 24 hours</i>	<b>Adult Regular Strength</b> 325 mg each	<b>Adult Extra Strength</b> 500 mg each
Weight		
60-71 lbs	1 tablet	None
72-95 lbs	1 ½ tablets	1 tablet
96 lbs +	2 tablets	1 tablet

<b>Ibuprofen</b> (Motrin, Advil) Dose every 6-8 hours <i>Maximum 4 doses in 24 hours</i>	<b>Junior Strength</b> 100 mg each	<b>Adult Regular Strength</b> 200 mg each
Weight		
60-71 lbs	2 ½ tablets	1 tablet
72-95 lbs	3 tablets	1 ½ tablets
96 lbs +	4 tablets	2 tablets

<b>Benadryl</b> (Diphenhydramine) Dose every 6 hours <i>Maximum 4 doses in 24 hours</i>	<b>Chewable Junior Strength</b> 12.5 mg each	<b>Adult Regular Strength</b> 25 mg each
61-70 lbs	2 ½ tablets	1 tablet
71-80 lbs	3 tablets	1 tablet
81-90 lbs	3 ½ tablets	1 tablet
90 lbs +	4 tablets	2 tablets

## Medicine Detail Form

Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication	Dose	Frequency

REPORT ON SCOUT LEAVING CAMP BEFORE END OF CAMPING PERIOD  
NOT FOR IN AND OUT SITUATIONS

STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date leaving camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected time of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving:

Were parents notified?

Who provided transportation?

Is this Scout's return to camp during the camping period contemplated?

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader Camp Director

**Parent's, or person picking up scout, signature (to be signed at check-out:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Scouts BSA STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp

## Scout NOVA Viewing/Reading Form

Please print one form per NOVA Award

**Scout Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Troop#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nova Award:** \_\_\_\_\_

Based upon the NOVA award listed above, this scout has watched and/or read, for about three hours, material relating to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics:

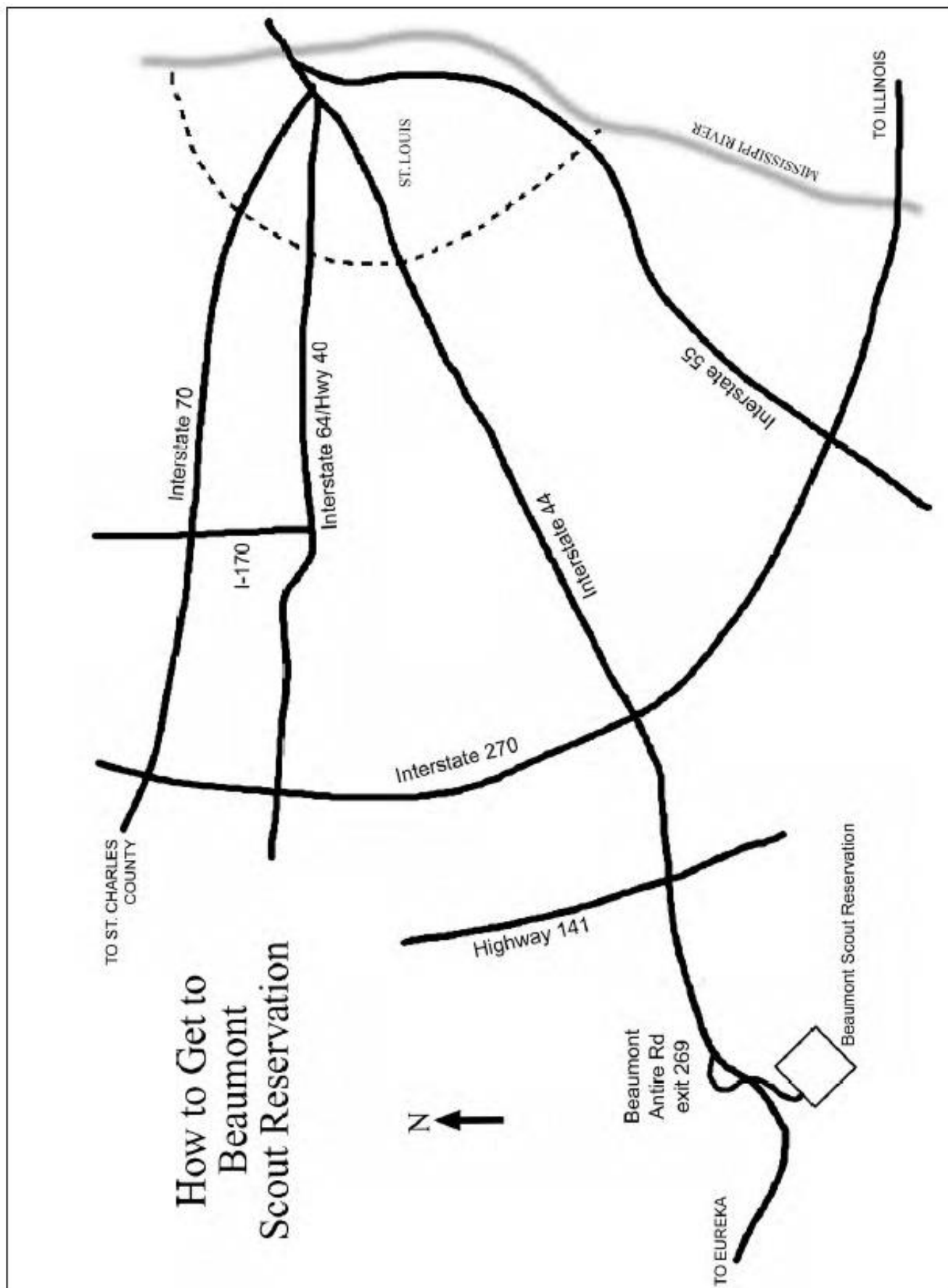
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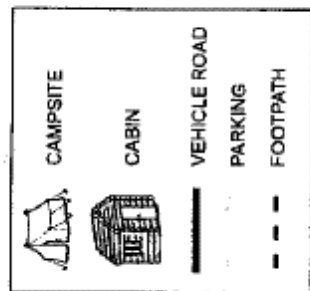
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Please bring this form with you to STEM & Skilled Trades Summer Camp to complete requirement number 1 of your NOVA Award.

Review the specific requirements of the NOVA awards at <http://www.scouting.org/stem/Awards.aspx>.





MAP IS NOT IN SCALE

NORTH  
←

TO CAMPOREE FIELDS  
& NAGEL BASE →

BEAUMONT RESERVATION DR.

Mallinckrodt



CHAPEL

TRADING  
POST

COUNCIL RING



Log A & B



PARADE  
GROUND



Jordan



McBride



TO CAMP GRIZZLY CUB WORLD ↘

BB GUN ARCHERY  
RANGE RANGE

Gardner



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NATURE

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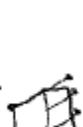
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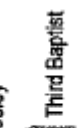
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