

PERMISSION FORM
Scouting Participation, Media Release, and Hold-Harmless Agreement

The Greater St. Louis Area Council is conducting a shooting sports program. Youth participants will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a Pistol safely and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Youth will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a Pistol under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and NRA certified Pistol Instructor.

Youth will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection always while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear always while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any Pistols until instructed to do so by the NRA Pistol Instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) always.
7. Is or will become a registered Explorer, Venturer, or Sea Scout.

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

I hereby grant permission for my child's image to be used in photographs and/or videos taken during the program in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America:

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____