

Appendix C

LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR TRIPS AND OUTINGS

1. Minimum two-deep leadership on all outings: Two registered adult leaders, or one registered leader and a parent of a participating Scout or other adult, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips and outings.
2. Depending on the activities in your event, specific training may be required, such as first aid, Safety Afloat, or Safe Swim Defense.
3. During transportation to and from planned Scout outings:
 - Meet for departure at a designated area.
 - Prearrange a schedule for periodic checkpoint stops as a group.
 - Plan a destination point.

A common departure site and a daily destination are a must. If you cannot provide two adults for each vehicle, the minimum required is one adult and two or more youth members—never one on one (unless family members).

4. Safety rule of four: No fewer than four individuals (always with the minimum of two adults) go on any backcountry expedition or campout. If an accident occurs, one person stays with the injured, and two go for help. Additional adult leadership requirements must reflect an awareness of such factors as size and skill level of the group, anticipated environmental conditions, and overall degree of challenge.
5. Male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.
6. Male and female youth participants may not share the same sleeping facility.
7. When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than their parent or guardian.
8. If separate shower and latrine facilities are not available, separate times for male and female use should be scheduled and posted for showers. The buddy system should be used for latrines by having one person wait outside the entrance, or provide “occupied” and/or “unoccupied” signs and/or inside door latches.
9. Additional driving and transportation safety training is available at www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/632-006_WB.pdf.