

### **Appendix III - Attendee Informed Consent Form**

Your safety and the safety of all our Scouts, Families, Volunteers, and staff is the Chippewa Valley Council's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to participate in programs this summer.

We strongly encourage families to travel together to camp. There should be two Scouts per tent in most cases, travel to camp with your tent-mate.

We are coordinating with the Barron County Department of Public Health to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education,
- Health monitoring at home prior to attending programs, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival conducted by our designated staff, which will also include a temperature check.
  - Note: should anyone in a vehicle not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle will not be able to attend.
- Limitations on visitors in camp.
  - Any visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to camp.
- Hygiene reminders while at camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer throughout camp.
- Staff will clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Check-ins with each attendee after the program concludes to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while attending programs. 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 to attend.

We also know the very nature of outdoor programs 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.*

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

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below,

I/We are acknowledging that I/We have read, and where applicable have shared the details of the **Attendee Informed Consent Form** with the youth attendee named above.

I/We have reviewed the Policies and Procedures that will be in place to minimize risks to everyone involved in the program.

I/We understand that there are risks associated with holding an outdoor program, not limited to but including those associated with COVID-19.

I/We understand that as guidelines and recommendations change, that CVC may make changes to the Policies and Procedures in place, and that it is My/Our responsibility to be informed prior to attending camp.

I/We agree that we will follow the policies of the Chippewa Valley Council, and that failure to do so may result in being sent home from programs.

I/We understand that if the required documentation cannot be provided at program check-in, I/We will not be allowed to participate in the program.

I/We acknowledge that if I/We fall into a high risk category for COVID-19, or have pre-existing conditions that increase risk a medical professional should be consulted before attendance at a camp program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parents Signature (as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date