

# ***Rainbow Scout Reservation***



***Summer 2019  
Adult Leader's Guide***



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## *A Word from the Camp Director*

Dear Scouts and Scouters:

Thank you for taking a few moments to review the 2019 RSR Leader's Guide. A little bit about me, my name is Alexis Yakich and I have been working in the camp world for over seven years. The first camp I worked at was Rainbow Scout Reservation in 2012 as the COPE and Climbing Instructor. After three summers at RSR I was hooked and have been working camps ever since, including a summer at Philmont Scout Ranch. I have been a BSA member since 2008 starting with the Venturing program and am a Venturing Silver Award recipient. When I am not at camp, I am working full-time for Rainbow Council as the Program Executive and Venturing / Exploring DE. Words cannot describe the excitement I have to be back at RSR and for you to experience the program the RSR Staff is preparing for you!

Rainbow Scout Reservation is excited to be welcoming girls to our Summer Camp this year! We are motivated to provide the highest quality of program for all scouts, leaders, and guests at our camp. Some of our policies and procedures have been updated. Please be sure to read that section of this guide to stay up to date.

RSR is well known for its outstanding camp staff and this year will be no different. These young men and women are held to the highest expectations and they are determined to not disappoint. This group is committed to providing a safe, fun-filled, and memorable experience for all guests of RSR.

Keep an eye out for the 2019 Program Guide which will be released soon. It will detail our program offerings, merit badge schedule, prerequisites and much more. This will be available for download from the Rainbow Council website and Facebook pages.

To maintain the safest camp, all policies and procedures comply with the BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting. As you prepare your troop for camp, please check our website throughout the year for the latest news. Please know that I am committed to ensuring you and your Scouts will have an unforgettable experience at RSR.

Welcome to camp!  
I am looking forward to serving you and your Scouts!

Yours in Scouting,

Alexis Yakich | Camp Director



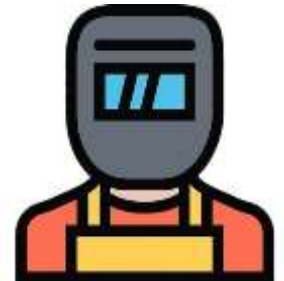
## Highlights of RSR 2019

**Operation O.A.R.** – In 2018, We piloted our new Operation: Outdoor Adventures at Rainbow program. This year, we are expanding this older scout program (Ages 14 and up) to have an afternoon session based completely on the basics of backcountry camping along with two different opportunities for backcountry camping. This is a great program for anyone who wants to learn how to rough it!



**STEM and Trades Merit Badges-** Our STEM area is always an innovative place and the Trades merit badges will be returning for their second year! These merit badges will be offered in our trades area and will allow scouts to get their feet wet in trades that they might want to take up for a future career or a helpful skill to know in life!

**NRA Marksman-** If you are a straight shooter and want to test your accuracy down at the range, you have an opportunity to earn the NRA Marksman award. Go down during open shooting to test your aim for the NRA Marksman (for Shotgun and/ or Rifle)!



**Human Foosball Court** – Foosball has always been a fun activity, why not do it in real life? Our human foosball court is located by the Waterfront. It is sure a fun time for all when playing patrol versus patrol or troop versus troop!

**Pathfinders** – A stalwart program area of RSR, Pathfinders has been the home to many first year Scouts. If you ask many campers who have been a camper since their first year, they often will have a story to tell about their experience at Pathfinders. Here Scouts learn the patrol method, basic outdoor skills, first aid, and swimming.

**C.O.P.E.** – Standing for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, C.O.P.E is an outstanding program for Scouts 13 and older. COPE teaches teambuilding, problem solving, and self-confidence as Scouts overcome obstacles and ride the zip-line. Take the leap of faith and try it out!



**Limited Edition RSR Camper Hats** – In 2010, RSR debuted a limited-edition camper hat. Each season this hat is a new color and only limited numbers will be sold each session. 2019 will be no different, so get yours as soon as you arrive and don't miss out!

**Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)** – The very popular aquatic activity launched at RSR in 2017! Not only will we offer the BSA SUP Award during merit badge time, but these boards will be available during open boating time for any scout or adult to come down and enjoy!



## Meet Rainbow Scout Reservation

### Mission Statement

At RSR, our mission is to offer the finest summer camp experience; which includes a safe, quality, fun-filled Scouting program for every Scout and leader in camp.

In order to make this possible, we recruit and train only the best staff members who are dedicated to the Scouting program, professional in demeanor, and attentive to detail and customer service. We strive to be the “Living breathing example of the Boy Scouts of America, right off the cover of Boys’ Life Magazine!”

### About RSR

RSR is operated by Rainbow Council, which delivers the scouting program to the communities located in Will, Grundy, and Kankakee counties. Rainbow Scout Reservation is a 737-acre preserve located in Grundy County approximately 60 miles southwest of Chicago and 25 miles southwest of Joliet. The Rainbow Council Service Center is also located on the reservation. The camp has been in service since 1967 and contains a variety of terrain, including prairie remnants, lakes, wooded river bottoms, soft and hard woods, and rugged topography.

### Important Contact Information

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<b>*Use this contact before June 10th</b>			

## Program Overview

### 2019 Summer Camp Programs

RSR is chocked full of different merit badges and exciting activities for Scouts of all ages! Below is a brief description of each program. Scouts and unit leaders should review each description and select the program that best fits their needs.

Program	Suggested Age	Description
Pathfinders	11 to 12 year olds 1 <sup>st</sup> year campers	The <i>Pathfinders</i> program is carefully designed as a complete introduction to Scouting. This all-inclusive program guides Scouts through patrol method camping and rank advancement. Additionally, they may earn up to three merit badges as Pathfinders.
Traditional Summer Camp	12 to 17 year olds	Our traditional scout camp program provides the opportunities for scouts to earn merit badges, enjoy open areas and special programs, and challenge themselves at <i>C.O.P.E.</i> and <i>O.A.R.</i>
RSR Provisional Camp	Any registered Scouts BSA member	Our provisional scout program allows campers to attend RSR without their home unit. Scouts will be “adopted” by another troop staying in camp that week to camp and participate with them.

Program Area	Description	Highlights
Aquatics	Our aquatics area offers a full range of both swimming and boating activities. Located on Long Lake, the waterfront area is popular every day of camp, especially the hot summer afternoons.	Be sure to check out this area for the waterslide, famous Tiki-Tuesday, and earn some special certifications from the BSA.
C.O.P.E. and Climbing	RSR has one of the best COPE areas in the business. COPE participants will enjoy team building, the low ropes course, the high ropes course, and our zip line. Besides all that, climbing & rappelling! This area is a “can’t miss” at RSR!	Ask the staff about the newest challenge added this year: the flying squirrel.
Ecology / Conservation	Learn about the natural world around us, take care of some Eagle required badges, and gaze up at the heavens! Not to mention a collection of local wildlife!	Star gazing at night and be sure to munch on some local edible ecology!
Scoutcraft	A staple of every scout camp, but this area stands out! A wide range of badges. If you aren’t busy with badges, be sure to swing by for some time in the GaGa Pit!	GaGa pit opens during free time; earn several merit badges in a single class, and much more.
Shooting Sports	Take aim at rifle, shotgun, and archery merit badges! If you are 14 or older, also consider our Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship Program.	Minimum fee for open shoot.
STEM	The STEM area continues to innovate. With the addition of the Trades program, scouts will experience different facets of the trade field exposing them to new career options. During open time, stop by for fun science!	More new badges and the NOVA award!

## Merit Badges

This is a **TENTATIVE** listing of merit badges offered in 2019. Look for our final merit badge schedule, prerequisites, additional fees, and required materials in the Program Guide when it is published in late March.

Area	Badges Offered		Additional Information and Offerings
Aquatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canoeing</li> <li>• Kayaking</li> <li>• Lifesaving</li> <li>• Standup Paddleboard (SUP) Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rowing</li> <li>• Swimming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSA Mile Swim</li> <li>• BSA Lifeguard</li> <li>• Instructional Swim</li> <li>• Safety Afloat Training</li> <li>• Safe Swim Defense Training</li> </ul>
COPE Climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climbing</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project <i>COPE</i></li> </ul>
Ecology / Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Geology / Mining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature</li> <li>• Oceanography</li> <li>• Reptile and Amphibian Study</li> <li>• Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided Nature Hikes</li> <li>• Independent Study Merit Badges</li> <li>• Astronomy Hikes</li> </ul>
Scoutcraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Cooking</li> <li>• Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• First Aid</li> <li>• Indian Lore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music/Bugling/Art</li> <li>• Orienteering</li> <li>• Pioneering</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> <li>• Search and Rescue</li> <li>• Signs, Signals, and Codes</li> <li>• Wilderness Survival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branding with our official RSR brand</li> <li>• Totin Chit and Fireman Chit Cards</li> <li>• Trek Safely Training</li> </ul>
Shooting Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery</li> <li>• Rifle</li> <li>• Shotgun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pistol Shooting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open time for anyone to shoot!</li> </ul>
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive Maintenance</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Chess</li> <li>• Digital Technology</li> <li>• Electronics/Electricity</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Game Design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Design &amp; Building</li> <li>• Movie Making</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Programing</li> <li>• Robotics</li> <li>• Space Exploration</li> <li>• Welding</li> <li>• Woodworking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trades Area</li> <li>• NOVA awards</li> </ul>



## Pathfinders Program

The Pathfinders program was created in 2008 to meet the unique needs of Scouts who are coming to summer camp for the first time. We know that one of the Scoutmaster’s most difficult tasks is training boys in the fundamentals of scouting every year. The Pathfinders program was carefully designed to incorporate all the elements of Scouting. Scouts learn by example and from experience.

In just one week, Scouts will form patrols, practice first aid, swimming, and outdoor skills, participate in flag ceremonies, earn up to three merit badges, and go on a patrol outing. When they return to your troop, they will have the basic tools they need in order to function competently as members of a patrol. On the first day, Scouts are divided into patrols and create a group identity with a patrol name, flag, and yell. Each patrol is accompanied by an experienced staff member who serves as their Troop Guide. They will learn about the merit badge program by working toward three merit badges. For the rest of the week, this group will stay together as they learn scout skills, swim, and hike. They may even decide to attend an overnighter as a patrol later in the week.

Scouts will remain with the Pathfinders troop from 9:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. every day before returning to their troops. Scouts will also complete almost all outdoor requirements for the Tenderfoot through First Class ranks – without even knowing it! Scouts learn by doing! RSR’s Pathfinders program is consistently rated the best in the area by our campers and leaders. Many leaders have reported increased retention and faster advancement in their new scout patrols. Come see why RSR’s first year camper program is one of the best!

Below is a tentative schedule of the Pathfinders patrol rotation.

Pathfinder Patrol - Sample Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	First Aid skills	Hike Preparation
10:00am	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	Swimming MB	PF Hike
11:00am	Scout skills	Scout skills	Scout skills	Scout skills	PF Hike
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	PF Hike
1:00pm	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Clean up and game	Dismissal
2:00pm	Woodcarving MB	Woodcarving MB	Woodcarving MB	Fingerprinting MB	
4:00pm	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	

## Additional Programs

### Additional Program Offerings

Scouts can sign up for these programs and will attend sessions daily.

- **BSA Lifeguard** - A rigorous course for older scouts and adult leaders to become a BSA lifeguard for council or unit aquatics activities. Physical strength and stamina are a must. Scouts must be at least 15 years old and strong swimmers to participate in this program. Participants must show evidence of current training in American Red Cross First Aid, American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, BSA Safe Swim Defense, and finish all requirements to complete and receive the certification.
- **BSA Mile Swim** – A scout is physically fit, so work on this each day to progress toward a mile swim.
- **Camp Cup** – The epitome of teamwork, Scout Spirit, and test of skills, the Camp Cup is a week-long competition for troops to show off their talents and troop pride. By working together troops will participate in various activities throughout the week to earn points that will count towards their overall score. Will your troop win the Camp Cup?!
- **COPE** – Participants will learn teamwork, problem solving, and self-reliance in this Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. Scouts will work together to overcome obstacles like the Meat Grinder, High Ropes Course, and Zip line. Minimum age is 13.
- **Duty to God** – Complete the requirements for the RSR Duty to God program to qualify for a unique patch offered in the RSR Trading Post and Rainbow Council Service Center.
- **Iron Scout** – Iron Scout is back! After a brief absence in 2016 this RSR tradition returns with a triathlon style competition in two age divisions! Bike, run, and hit the water to prove you are the toughest scout in camp. Plan on bringing running shoes and a bathing suit!
- **Pirates' Breakfast** – Although far from the Caribbean, the pirates of Long Lake invite you to take your troop on a morning trip on the waters! Paddle down to the Mazon River Shelter to have breakfast and a fun time with your troop!
- **Scoutmaster vs. Staff Volleyball Tournament** – Each week the staff challenges the adults in camp to a face off at the pit! Bumps, sets, and spikes take place at 1:00PM on most days of the week. Come ready for a great challenge!
- **Scoutmaster Shoot** – Relieve some stress, adults! Visit our shotgun range for some adult only time and see if you can beat your scouts!

## Order of the Arrow and RSR



As Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow is an essential part of RSR's summer camp program. Waupecan Lodge provide a variety of events for both members and non-members during the summer. Below is a description of the programs and services that the lodge offers at camp.

Program	Description
Call-Out Ceremony	The Lodge will conduct a call-out ceremony each week during camp for Scouts who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow. We provide courtesy call-outs for out-of-council members.
Ice Cream Social	Weekly, the lodge will host an ice cream social for the entire camp.
Brotherhood Conversion	Arrowmen who have been Ordeal members for at least 10 months can elect to complete their induction by converting to Brotherhood membership. Workshops are offered during siesta time to learn more about the Order.
Ordeal Experience	Scouts who are called out by the order can become members of the Order of the Arrow once they complete their "ordeal." This can be done here at camp shortly after the call out. Details will be reviewed at the adult leaders meeting, so be sure to be in attendance.

## Specialty Hours

- **4:00PM Program Hour** – Every day from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., program areas will be open for Scouts to enjoy their favorite activities from that area. This is a great time to work on additional requirements for your merit badges.
- **7:00PM Program Hour** – In the evenings, program areas will feature special activities. Enjoy the Luau at the Lake, "Rock Under the Stars", and the Netami Outpost, among others. Check the Daily Schedule when you arrive at camp and show up for a great time!

## Provisional Camping

### Who can participate?

Any registered Scouts BSA member can sign up!

### Extra Weeks at Camp

Provo is ideal for Scouts who can't get enough of summer camp. Whether they're coming to camp a week before their troop or staying an extra week, this program allows a youth to attend without their unit adult leadership, which is provided by our staff.

### Registration

Scouts interested in registering for provisional camping should complete an online registration. Register as a Provisional Scout in the Provisional Scout campsite. Discounts are available for scouts who come back to camp for a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> week of camp.

### Check-in

Provisional scouts will have a dedicated check-in time. Provo Scouts should arrive at 3:00PM, then they will meet the Scoutmaster and fellow Scouts from their "host troop" for the week.

### Equipment

Be sure to bring a uniform, mess kit, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, clothes, and everything else a Scout would normally need during a week of camp.

*"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."*  
- Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scouting Movement



## Camp Services

### Commissioner Service

Our commissioner staff is here to serve you anytime you have questions, concerns or problems. The main duty of the commissioner staff is to ensure that your unit has a “go-to” person. The primary goal of the Commissioner Staff is to address your unit’s needs and concerns. Commissioners are also a great resource to help Scoutmasters earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge (see the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp).

Commissioners are responsible for:

- Verifying troops have everything they need once they arrive for camp.
- Helping to promote the patrol method.
- Providing help in solving problems.
- Interpreting RSR camp policies and regulations.
- Promoting inter-troop activities.
- Promoting Scoutmaster training opportunities while at camp.
- Ensuring that each unit has a well-rounded program.

### Mail Service

Families are encouraged to send a letter or package to their scout while at RSR. Please allow at least two days delivery time. Items arriving after Scout’s departure will be returned to sender. Address the items in the following manner:

(Scout’s Name)  
(Troop Number)  
Rainbow Scout Reservation  
2600 North Winterbottom Road  
Morris, Illinois 60450

### Letter to Employer

Rainbow Scout Reservation would be honored to send a letter to your employer or company telling them about your leadership in Scouting and how it is important to the lives of our youth. You may request this employer letter from the camp director.

### Internet Access

Adult leaders staying overnight with their units have the opportunity to access internet service. Access is available from the Training Center, located next to the camp office. See the camp director at the leaders meeting Sunday evening when you arrive at camp.

## Dietary Needs

Scouts, unit leaders, and visitors that have special dietary requirements need to be communicated on the Dietary Information Sheet (please complete a separate sheet for each person who has a special restriction or need). **This information needs to be communicated to camp prior to arrival.** Please mail forms to the council service center or email them to the camp director: [alexis.yakich@scouting.org](mailto:alexis.yakich@scouting.org).

## Adult Leader Trainings

RSR is proud to offer adult leader training during the week. Adult leaders are encouraged to review the program guide which includes a schedule of adult leader trainings offered during the week. Trainings include Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, BSA Lifeguard, and Climb On Safely. Take advantage of these trainings at camp so that you don't have to do them at home!



## Health Office

RSR employs a trained medical professional as a camp health officer; available at all times to provide first aid services to any camper, visitor, or staff member. The majority of health concerns and first aid needs are minor and handled at the health office. In the event a camper requires further medical treatment, designated contacts will be immediately notified by the camp director.



RSR complies with local, state, federal, and Boy Scout of America standards and regulations. Medications need to be brought to camp in their original container.

## Trading Post

RSR's trading post is stocked with a wide variety of snacks including ice cream, candy, chips, beef jerky, and much more! In addition, be sure to check out a large assortment of Scouting related literature, patches, and Order of the Arrow merchandise. Finally, you have to check out the wide assortment of newly designed RSR apparel including t-shirts, water bottles, and hoodies!



Each year limited edition RSR camper hats will be on sale. These hats change each year and only a limited quantity will be available. Be sure to get yours right away!

## RSR Guidelines

### Emergency Plans

RSR places the utmost importance on maintaining the safety and security of our variety of potential situations that can arise at camp. Campers' and unit leaders' cooperation and preparedness are essential to RSR resolving any situation calmly and safely. Unit leaders and campers will be briefed on emergency procedures when they arrive for check-in. However, please review the instructions with your unit adults and Scouts, and ask any questions when you check in.



unit leaders, visitors, and  
**Emergency**

In an emergency situation, RSR uses 2 different signals; an intermittent siren and a continuous siren.

If the emergency siren is activated, all campers, adults, and guests must report immediately to the dining hall. Once there the Scoutmaster and SPL must take a head count and report to RSR staff. Follow all instructions given by RSR staff promptly.

An emergency procedures sheet will be distributed to unit leaders at check in. Upon arrival, please review the sheet with other unit leaders and Scouts in camp. It is extremely important that all adults and campers follow the directions of RSR staff during any emergency.

### RSR Camp Visits

Parents and family members are always welcome at RSR. In order to maintain proper safety protocols, ALL visitors are required to sign in and sign out at the Camp Office / First Aid building.

RSR is proud to invite parents and families to come out on Friday evenings to visit their Scout, check out RSR, and stay for the closing campfire ceremony. Visitors on family night that wish to enjoy dinner with their Scout and unit will be required to purchase a meal ticket at the Trading Post; the cost is \$7.00. Additionally, visitors who wish to stay overnight with their Scout or unit are welcome. Each individual must purchase an overnight stay ticket for \$10.00 (this includes a meal and overnight camping).

Family members wishing to view the Wednesday evening Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony are welcome to arrive at camp as early as 7:00PM. Please note that there is no meal or overnight stay option for family members on Wednesday evening.

### Swimming Attire for all Scouting Participants

Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional, and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. For females, modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate. Bikinis are not allowed.

### Shower Facilities

Designated shower times for the Old Shower House will be based on the male-to-female camper ratio during a given week. Camp Leadership will make known at the Sunday Adult Leaders meeting if a shower schedule will be implemented that week.

### Buddy System

Buddies should be the same gender, or in groups of three in mixed company. No boy-girl buddy pair.

## RSR Rules and Regulations

Please review the following rules regarding unit leaders, campers, and visitors to RSR:

- **Alcoholic Beverages and Illicit Materials:** Possession of these on camp property is strictly prohibited and violators are subject to removal from camp property. In addition, local law enforcement authorities will be notified, if necessary.
- **Bullying:** All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited. This also includes hazing and initiation.
- **Cash and Valuables:** Scouts and unit adults are encouraged to bring extra cash to camp in order to take advantage of our Trading Post and various open programs. Please note that Scouts and unit leaders are responsible for any cash and valuables while at camp.
- **Cell Phones:** Units are **STRONGLY** encouraged to instruct youth not to bring a cell phone to camp. Use of cell phones in individual campsites is the responsibility and liability of unit leaders. Cell phone use in shower facilities, bathrooms, or other private areas is not allowed.
- **Clothing and Shoes:** Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times by youth and adults. Open toe shoes/sandals are **ONLY** allowed in the shower house or at waterfront on RSR property. In addition, clothing with any references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-Scouting-related clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn.
- **Electricity:** Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make camp in their site *without* access to electricity. Campers using CPAP machines should consider a battery option for their week at camp.
- **Firearms Restriction:** In compliance with Boy Scouts of America National Standards, the use or possession of firearms or ammunition is strictly prohibited. Law enforcement officials required to carry duty weapons must present written notice from agency stating that carrying a weapon at all times is mandatory.
- **Fuel:** Flammable liquid fuels are not allowed in campsites. The camp commissioner/ranger can assist with storing any fuels you bring to camp. Any type of open flame is not permitted in any tent.
- **Generators:** The use of gas generators in campsites is prohibited
- **Pets:** No pets are allowed on camp property.
- **Tobacco:** Rainbow Scout Reservation has established a policy restricting smoking to a designated area that is away from campers and youth. Please do not smoke anywhere other than the designated area.
- **Vehicles in Camp:** During check in, units are allowed one vehicle to tow any troop trailer to their campsite. By 6PM on Sunday, **ALL** vehicles must be moved to the parking lot. **NO** vehicles will be allowed on camp roads without first securing authorization from the camp director.



## Camp Dates, Fees, and Payments

There are two easy components to the payment plan at RSR.

1. Initial Site Deposit (\$150) is required to make your reservation and hold your campsite.
2. Full payment for each adult and camper by the due date.

### Initial Registration and Site Deposit

Units can secure a 2019 camp site reservation with a \$150 deposit forwarded to the Rainbow Council Service Center. This deposit reserves your choice of site and session. The \$150 deposit can be applied to your unit's account, returned at the end of the summer, or applied to your unit's 2019 reservation.

All sites are reserved on a first paid basis. Please note units that reserve a site and do not fill it to capacity are subject to sharing that site with an additional unit.

### Fees and Payment Schedule

Camp Program	Extra Early Fee Full payment due by April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	Early Fee Full payment due by May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Standard Fee
Summer Camp Fee	\$275	\$290	\$300
Adult Leaders	\$100	\$100	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 FREE registered adult leaders for Boy Scout units returning from RSR 2018 Boy Scout Summer Camp</li><li>• Webelos Crossover Discount: Webelos who have crossed into troops can pay Extra Early Bird prices thru June 1<sup>st</sup></li></ul>			

### Campsite Sharing

A boy troop and girl troop are permitted to share a campsite at any of our sites on property. Boys and girls must be at opposite sides of the campsite with adults located in between. In some campsites, scouts can be separated by gender into separate "coves" with the adults placed in a cove in between them. If you have questions on how your campsite should look like, please ask your site guide or the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp.

### 2019 Session Dates and Meeting Dates

- Adult Leader's Meeting: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
- Week 1: Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Week 2: Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Week 3: Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Week 4: Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>

## Refund Policy

This refund policy is applicable to all activities where a fee or a deposit is collected by Rainbow Council.

1. Refund requests will only be considered if submitted in person or by mail to:  

Rainbow Council  
Attention: Refund  
921 South State Street  
Lockport, Illinois 60441
2. The following refund policy shall apply to refund requests related to major activities:
  - a. Deposits shall be non-refundable.
  - b. Scheduled payments made in addition to the non-refundable deposit shall be refundable in full, but only when:
    - i. Another approved participant takes the place of the cancelled registrant; and,
    - ii. The new approved participant pays all program fees in full. If these conditions are not met, scheduled payments made shall not be refundable.
  - c. Major activities for this purpose shall include, but not limited to: National Jamboree, Wood Badge, Powder Horns, NYLT, Webelos Extreme Adventure Camp, Summer Camp, and Winter Camp.
3. The following Refund Policy shall apply to non-major activities, which are all activities not covered by item 2 above. Refunds shall be granted less a Program Cost Recovery Fee of twenty five percent (25%) of the applicable registration fee.
4. Refund Requests must be received 7 days prior to the scheduled event to be considered.
5. Approved refunds will be processed within thirty (30) days of their receipt in writing and made either by check or by credit card reversal, at the discretion of our council staff, to the original payer for individual registrations or the unit, in care of the reservation contract, for group reservations (Summer Camp, Winter Camp, etc.), upon conclusion of camp operation.
6. If an activity is cancelled or postponed by the council and the participant cannot attend on the alternate date, the full fee will be refunded in the next billing month.

## Camperships

Everyone should have the ability to experience RSR and the Boy Scout Summer Camp experience. RSR's campership program has been created to do our best to assist those most in need of financial assistance. Individuals may apply to the Council's Camping Task for a Campership, to help defray some of the cost of camp. Please note that applications are considered on a need-basis and that Campership funds are limited. The application must be in the Council Service Center postmarked on or before April 3, 2019.

Rainbow Council BSA  
Attention: Campership Application  
921 South State Street  
Lockport, Illinois 60441

## Camp Check In, Check Out, and Early Release

### Check In

RSR's streamlined check in allows units to arrive at camp at their convenience, set up camp, and proceed through the formal check in process when they are ready.

- Arrive as early as 12:00pm
- Notify staff member as you arrive of your troop number & meet your site guide
- Confirm your check-in time
- Arrive at your campsite and make camp
- Arrive at the Dining Hall with your entire unit, typed unit roster, medical forms, medications, and be dressed for swim check.

### Medical Forms / Medications

Please review the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record. This document must be completed and a copy provided for each camper at check in.

BSA policy requires that RSR comply with the guidelines of the Annual Health and Medical Record, which requires a physician's visit. If you have questions about this document, please contact the camp director or council service center.

Medications will be stored and locked in the camp's health office. If your troop can provide a safe and secured means of storage and present it to the health officer during check in, your unit may store and distribute medications in the campsite.

### Check Out

Saturday morning after breakfast, site guides will return to unit campsites to begin the checkout process. Site guides will have a checklist that must be reviewed with the Scoutmaster and SPL. Once the site guide signs off your unit's check out sheet, an adult leader may proceed to the camp office to turn in their sheet, return evaluation forms, pick up patches, and sign their unit out.

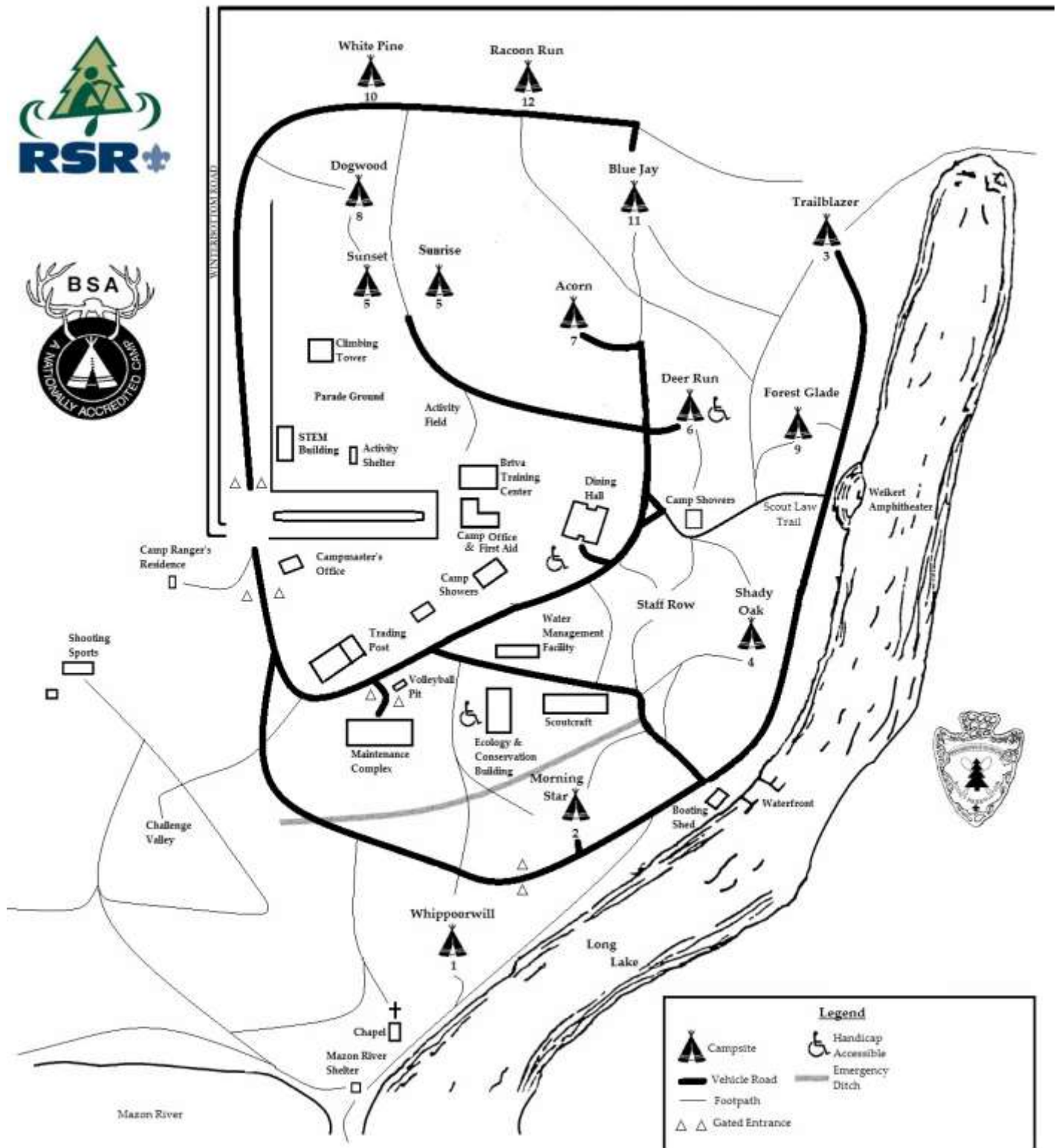
### Early Release

Camper's will only be released early from camp to a custodial parent or legal guardian. Release to other adults during the week must be indicated on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, in the appropriate spaces.

For the Scout's safety, Scoutmasters must escort the Scout to the Camp Office and sign the Scout over to the approved person. A photo ID of the person picking up the scout **MUST** be shown to camp personnel at check-out. Camp personnel will make a copy of the ID for Council's records.

# Forms and Documents

## RSR Camp Map



## Unit Registration Form

### 2019 RSR Summer Camp - Unit Registration Form

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Please complete this form and mail it the Council Service Center (Alexis Yakich; Alexis.Yakich@scouting.org). Be sure to include all the information that is called for on this form. Site deposit of \$150.00 is due with reservation.

#### Contact Information:

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scoutmaster or Adult Event Coordinator

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Camping Session:

\_\_\_ Week 1: Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday June 22<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ Week 2: Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ Week 3: Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ Week 4: Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Number of Scouts and Adults:

Number of Scouts you *anticipate* will attend camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults you *anticipate* will attend camp: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Of the number of Scouts you *anticipate* attending camp, please indicate the following:

Number of Scouts in Traditional Camp Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts in Pathfinders Program: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Preferred Site:

Please indicate if you have a preferred camp site. Note that sites are assigned on a first paid basis. In addition, this is a request and subject to change based on RSR's discretion. Your camp site will be assigned when you check in to camp.

Our unit's preferred site is:

## Provisional Camping Registration Form

### 2019 RSR Summer Camp – RSR Provisional Camping Registration Form

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Please complete this form and mail it the Council Service Center (Alexis Yakich; Alexis.Yakich@scouting.org).

#### Contact Information:

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scout's Information

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Information

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Camping Session:

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 1 Summer Camp: Sunday June 16th – Saturday June 22nd

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2 Summer Camp: Sunday June 23rd – Saturday June 29th

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 3 Summer Camp: Sunday June 30th – Saturday July 6th

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 Summer Camp: Sunday July 7th – Saturday July 13th

#### Which Program Area will you be participating in:

Number of Scouts in Traditional Camp Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts in Pathfinders Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dietary Needs Form

Rainbow Scout Reservation strives to serve its campers nutritious meals which meet or exceed all applicable requirements and standards. The variety of foods available at meals is usually adequate to suit the nutritional needs of most campers. In order to meet the needs of participants who have special dietary requirements due to allergies, food intolerances, or other health issues, as well as those who have religious dietary requirements, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible prior to arrival at camp. Please be as specific regarding exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance. This information is necessary to determine whether the individual can simply avoid eating certain foods, whether we need to assess all ingredients in every food, or whether offending foods can or cannot be stored or served where they may contact the individual or things he or she may eat. Additionally, extra time may be required to obtain special foods such as gluten-free breads or vegetarian, vegan entrees or foods made in nut free environments. While RSR attempts to provide meals which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is still the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods which he or she is unable to eat. In some rare cases, it may be necessary for the camper to bring some food items, which can then be prepared by the camp staff.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

What session of camp are you attending (please check):

Session 1 Scouts BSA Summer Camp  
 Session 2 Scouts BSA Summer Camp  
 Session 3 Scouts BSA Summer Camp  
 Session 4 Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Session 1 Cub Scout Resident Camp  
 Session 2 Cub Scout Resident Camp  
 Session 3 Cub Scout Resident Camp

Contact Name for Further Information if Needed:

Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies?      **YES**      **NO**

What is the allergy? \_\_\_\_\_

How severe is the Allergy?      **MODERATE**      **STRONG**      **SEVERE**

Other information we may need to know about these allergies?

Other Special Diets? Please circle.

Vegetarian      Vegan      Diabetic      Other:

Signature (Parent/Guardian if form for Scout): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to Alexis at the council office. Forms turned during Camp check-in upon arrival will be accepted but provisions may not be available.*

**2019 RSR Summer Camp – Campership Application Form**

This application for financial aid is to be filled out by the registered unit leader with the approval of the unit Committee Chair and a parent or guardian of the applicant. The completed form should be sent to the service center, attn.: Campership Request.

In order to be accepted for consideration, the application must be in the Council Service Center postmarked on or before April 3rd, 2019. No promise of camp aid is to be made to the Scout for whom the application is filed. Camperships are not awarded for 100% of program costs. All applications will be given fair consideration. In keeping with the Scout Law “A Scout is Thrifty”, seldom will campership aid be given for more than one-third of the camp fee. Camperships are not transferable and are restricted to registered Rainbow Council Scouts. Scout must attend one of Rainbow Council’s summer day or resident camps. Camperships are to be requested for one camp experience only.

Rainbow Council Campership Request Form

Cub Scout Day Camp       Cub Scout Resident Camp       Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Scout’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Confidential Information Section**

Camp Fee (amount of the camp)                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount to be paid by unit                              \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Campership funds requested                          \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this application should be accepted in the space below:

Unit Leader Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*This request is to be held in strictest confidence by all concerned parties\*\*\**



Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship Program  
Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Camp \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ Council) is conducting a Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship program. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a pistol safely and be provided instruction to increase their marksmanship skills. Scouts 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. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and ear protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the 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 any and 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 FIRST Steps class taught at Camp \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and pistol instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any pistols until instructed to do so by the pistol instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) at all times.
7. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eighth grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

## FORMULARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y APROBACIÓN DE ACTIVIDAD POR PARTE DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA O TUTORES

The recommended use of this form is for the consent and approval for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests to participate in a trip, expedition, or activity. It is required for use with flying plans.

El uso recomendado de este formulario es para obtener el consentimiento y aprobación para Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, e invitados para participar en un viaje, expedición o actividad. Es obligatorio para su uso con planes de vuelo.

First name of participant Nombre del participante	Middle initial Inicial del segundo nombre	Last name Apellido
Birth date (month/day/year) Fecha de nacimiento (mes/día/año)	/	Age during activity Edad al momento de realizar la actividad
Address Domicilio		
City Ciudad	State Estado	Zip Código postal
Has approval to participate in (name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.) Tiene la aprobación para participar en (nombre de la actividad, vuelo de orientación, excursión, etc.)		From De
		to a
		(Date) (fecha)
		(Date) (fecha)

### INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE AGREEMENT, AND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities including preparations for and transportation to and from the activity, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

**NOTE:** The Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. List any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below and counsel your child to comply with those restrictions.

List participant restrictions, if any:  None

### CONSENTIMIENTO INFORMADO, CONVENIO DE EXONERACIÓN Y AUTORIZACIÓN

Entiendo que la participación en actividades Scouting implica el riesgo de lesiones personales, incluyendo la muerte, debido a los retos físicos, mentales y emocionales en las actividades que se ofrecen. Se puede obtener información sobre dichas actividades en la sede, con los coordinadores de la actividad o el concilio local. También entiendo que la participación en estas actividades es totalmente voluntaria y requiere que los participantes sigan instrucciones y acaten todas las reglas y normas de conducta pertinentes.

En caso de que mi hijo se vea involucrado en una emergencia, entiendo que se realizarán esfuerzos para contactarme. En caso de que yo no pueda ser localizado, por este medio otorgo permiso al proveedor de servicios médicos para garantizar el tratamiento adecuado, incluyendo hospitalización, anestesia, cirugía o inyecciones de medicamentos para mi hijo. Los proveedores de servicios médicos están autorizados a revelar información médica protegida al adulto a cargo, médico o proveedor de servicios médicos involucrado en la prestación de atención médica para el participante. La información de salud protegida/información médica confidencial (PHI/CHI, por sus siglas en inglés) bajo los Estándares de privacidad de información médica individualmente identificable, 45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103, 164.501, etc., y siguientes, como se entiendan de vez en cuando, incluyen resultados de reconocimientos médicos, resultados de pruebas y el tratamiento proporcionado para fines de evaluación médica del participante, seguimiento y comunicación con los padres o tutor legal del participante, o determinación de la capacidad del participante para continuar en las actividades del programa.

Con reconocimiento de los peligros y riesgos asociados con los programas y actividades incluyendo preparativos y transporte hacia y desde la actividad, en mi propio nombre o en nombre de mi hijo, por este documento eximo total y completamente, y renuncio a cualquiera y toda reclamación por lesiones personales, muerte o pérdidas que puedan surgir a la organización Boy Scouts of America, el concilio local, los coordinadores de la actividad y todos los empleados, voluntarios, grupos involucrados, o otras organizaciones asociadas con cualquier programa o actividad.

**NOTA:** La organización Boy Scouts of America y los concilios locales no pueden vigilar continuamente el cumplimiento de los participantes del programa o cualquier limitación impuesta sobre ellos por los padres o proveedores de servicios médicos. Enumerar más abajo las restricciones impuestas a su hijo participante en relación con los programas o actividades.

Restricciones del participante, si existen:  Ninguna

Participant's signature Firma del participante	Date Fecha
Parent/guardian printed name Nombre con letra de padre de familia/tutor	Parent/guardian signature Firma del padre de familia/tutor
Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact) Código de área y número telefónico (primer contacto y contacto de emergencia)	Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity) Correo electrónico (para informar más detalles sobre el viaje o actividad)
Contact the adult leader with any questions: Póngase en contacto con el líder adulto si es que tiene preguntas:	
Name Nombre	Phone Teléfono
Email Correo electrónico	



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