

# PARENTS' GUIDE

## SUMMER 2017



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# WHAT YOUR SCOUT WILL BE UP TO!

Your Scout will have an active, challenging, and educational week or more at the Read Scout Reservation. Unless he is on a week-long trek, he will be living in a two-person canvas tent erected on a wooden platform. Cots and mattresses are provided as well. He will be in a campsite with the rest of his troop.

Depending on his age, activities may include white water rafting, mountain biking, caving, rock climbing, horseback riding, zip lining, and our low and/or high ropes challenge courses. In addition, he will be working on Scouting advancement. Boys attending the Read Scout Reservation for the first time often enroll in our First Year Camper instructional program. There are sessions designed to help new scouts learn and work toward earning their Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class ranks. Read also offers over forty merit badges that challenge Scouts of any experience level.

The food is great! Boys start each day at 7:00 AM and lights-out at 10:00 PM each evening. During those hours he will have the time of his life in a tremendous setting with our caring, qualified staff.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

**We ask that you call a leader with questions, not the Service Center.** A leader who can ask several questions at once and reduce the number of calls is preferred, and is a tremendous help in providing timely service. The preferred methods for contacting us are:

- 1) Our Web site, [www.campread.com](http://www.campread.com), has extensive information, including this entire guide and more. For additional information on Summit Base treks and weekend programs, go to [www.summitbase.com](http://www.summitbase.com).
- 2) Scoutmaster—Your troop's Scoutmaster has the answer to many of your questions that you can't find the answer to in this guide.
- 3) E-mail - The e-mail address of the Camping Department is [sandy.owens@scouting.org](mailto:sandy.owens@scouting.org) .
- 4) Telephone - The Council Camping Department can be reached at **914-773-1135, extension 2612**.  
Ed Theetge, the Director of Support Services, may be reached at 914-773-1135 extension 2605.
- 5) Mail - Our Council office address is:  
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA, 41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532.
- 6) Fax - The Camping Department direct fax number is 914-449-9690.

Due to the volume of mail and packages received at camp, the use of the complete address above is important to ensure proper delivery. \*\*We also recommend mailing letters and packages before the scout actually heads up there, to avoid extra postage fees for 2-day and overnight shipping.

Camp Mailing address:      Scout Name:  
Troop Number:      Community:  
Camp: (Buckskin, Waubeeka, Summit Base)  
Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation  
1377 Palisades Road #1  
Brant Lake, New York 12815

# ACTIVITIES

Each Scout has the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in add to Rank Advancement and Merit Badge instruction. Some are with his troop, others they have the opportunity to do with Scouts from other troops. A few of these activities have additional fees.



**ADIRONDACK CHALLENGE:** A week of high adventure programs for youth 14 +. Scouts are able to sample a variety of high adventure activities in amazing settings throughout the Adirondacks, while getting to know their peers from other troops. Cost of \$25.

**CLIMBING TOWER:** Enjoy one of the best views in camp from the top of our fantastic climbing tower!

**ROCK CLIMBING AT NATURAL CLIFF:** Gives the scouts the chance to climb on real rock at our natural cliff site under the direct supervision and belay of trained climbing instructors.

**HIGH ADVENTURE CAVING:** Eagle Cave at Chimney Mountain in the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area, about sixty miles from Read Reservation, is the largest wild café in the Adirondacks. Only for Scouts ages 14 and up. Cost of \$50.

**MOUNTAIN BIKING:** Three levels of participation—Instructional, Intermediate and Advanced. There is a \$5 fee for Intermediate and Advanced programs.

**PROJECT COPE:** (Low Ropes or High Course) Elements of the Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) Course that involve both group interaction and personal challenge. Groups work together to complete each element and help/spot each other, challenging both physically and mentally. High Course for scouts 13 and up.

**HORSE TRAIL RIDES:** An hour-long activity, includes basic instruction and riding. Cost of \$20.

**OVERNIGHT HORSE TREK:** Scouts must have already earned Horsemanship Merit Badge or will be taking it the week they are in camp. Must show knowledge to the Equestrian team, trek is Thursday. Ages 13 +.

**WHITE WATER RAFTING:** Meet the challenges of rapids on the swift-flowing Sacandaga River, at Lake Luzerne. Cost of \$24.

**ZIP LINE:** A favorite activity involving a trolley on a steel cable that ends with a refreshing plunge into Lester Pond.

\*Scouts who miss Merit Badge sessions for these activities may come during open programs to make up the session. They should see their merit badge counselors to discuss.



# MERIT BADGE SIGN UP, PARTIALS, PRE-REQUISITES

Scouts may begin registering for Advancements as soon as they are paid in full, as early as April 1st.

Partial completion of a merit badge is not a failure, it is what the name indicates: partial success. Many Scouts will complete only sections of badges with pre-requisites or that are very difficult. They then can complete them with another counselor at home or back at camp the following summer. Partial completions are valid until a Scout turns 18.

**Scouts who are completing partially completed merit badges in camp should not be registered for the merit badge using the online system.** They will meet and make an appointment with the counselor during the merit badge sign-up session Sunday evening.

## FIRST YEAR CAMPER & RANK ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

The First Year Camper Program at Read continues to evolve to provide the best possible experience for your Scouts. The program is designed to immerse new Scouts in both the Scouting program and the Read Scout Reservation. Scouts will attend sessions Monday through Friday all morning and from 2-3 pm in the afternoon. Scouts involved in the program will have the opportunity to learn a wide range of basic scout skills and participate in a number of recreational activities including:

Scouts in the First Year Camper program who miss sessions for any reason are also welcome to come during these times to make up the skills they've missed.

- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ Fire Building and Safety
- ◆ Map and Compass Skills
- ◆ Knots and Lashings
- ◆ Low COPE
- ◆ BB Gun Shooting
- ◆ Instructional Swim
- ◆ In-Camp Caving
- ◆ And much more

## ECOLOGY

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Ecology, animals, conservation, and nature.

**FACILITIES:** Ecology area and exhibits, nature trails.



**ASTRONOMY:** No advanced preparation. Weather conditions frequently interfere with the completion of this badge. Requires study and observation during multiple evenings.

**BIRD STUDY:** No advanced preparation ~ by appointment only. Requires significant time outside of appt. hours.



**CHESS:** No advanced preparation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:** **A difficult merit badge with a significant time commitment outside of program hours** that should not be attempted by first year Scouts. Plan time for extensive observation and a conservation project.

**FORESTRY:** A study of trees and forest management. **Requirement #5** requires visiting a managed forest approximately 15 miles from Camp which will take place Thursday. Parents must check the appropriate box on the permission slip found on **page 43**.



**GEOLOGY:** No advanced preparation. A detailed study of Earth's solid surface. Fairly difficult.

**INSECT STUDY:** No advanced preparation ~ by appointment only. Requires significant time outside of appt. hours.



**MAMMAL STUDY:** No advanced preparation.

**MINING IN SOCIETY:** No advanced preparation.



**NATURE:** No advanced preparation. A broad survey of a variety of types of wildlife.

**REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY:** **Advanced preparation - requirement #8.**

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION:** **Advanced preparation - requirement #7.**



**SPACE EXPLORATION:** No advanced preparation. Materials cost of \$20-\$25.

**WEATHER:** **Advanced preparation - some options of requirement #9.**

## OUTSIDE OF NORMAL PROGRAM AREAS

**FISHING:** No advanced preparation. In Buckskin, this will be taught at ALRAP. In Waubeeka, Scouts are to meet the instructor at the Camp Office on Monday. **Bring fishing equipment to camp.**



**FIRST AID:** In Buckskin, this will be taught at ALRAP. In Waubeeka, Scouts are to meet the instructor at the Camp Office on Monday. **Advanced preparation - Completion of knowledge for requirement 1. Complete requirement 2d (First Aid Kit) and bring to Camp. Only offered to Scouts who are 12 and older.**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING:** Taught at the respected camp offices. No advanced preparation. **Only offered to Scouts who are 14 and older.** Maximum of 8 scouts per class.

## HANDICRAFT

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Woodcarving, Leatherwork, Basketry, and Photography.

**FACILITIES:** Handicraft art, leatherwork equipment, basketry kits, and woodcarving materials.

BASKETRY: No advanced preparation. Scouts will need to purchase materials for making three kits. **The cost is approximately \$25.00.**



INDIAN LORE: No advance preparation.

LEATHERWORK: No advance preparation. **There is a cost of about \$15.00 for kits and materials.**

PHOTOGRAPHY: **Advanced Preparation**—earn the age appropriate Cyber Chip. **Only offered to Scouts who are 14 and older.** Maximum of 12 scouts.



SCULPTURE: **Advanced Preparation—option 2(c) if chosen.** Maximum of 12 scouts per class.

TEXTILE: No advanced preparation.

WOODCARVING: No advanced preparation, but a good carving knife is recommended. The Scout needs to purchase **carving kits which cost from \$7.00 to \$12.**

## SCOUTCRAFT

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Traveling by map & compass, knife & axe work, fire building, hiking, cooking, knots & lashings, camp gadgets, and outdoor survival. Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, and Paul Bunyan Woodsman are also available in this area.

**FACILITIES:** Model campsite, cooking area, pioneering area, and wilderness survival area.

CAMPING: **Advanced preparation - requirement #9. A completed partial form from the Scoutmaster confirming 20 nights of camping and the two related activities should be brought to camp.** Scouts must have a backpack with frame.



COOKING: **Advanced preparation - requirement #6. Only a limited amount of the cooking requirements can be completed at camp.** Time will be spent in the Kitchens available in each camp, and Scoutmasters need to be prepared that Scouts will be required to meet during some meal times as well. **A difficult and time consuming badge recommended for scouts 13 or older.** Class sizes will be a maximum of 12 scouts each.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Learn emergency procedures. **Advanced preparation - requirements #1, #2(c), #8(b), and #9(a,b,c).** First Aid merit badge required.

GEOCACHING: **Advanced preparation - #7.** Badge suggested for older Scouts. Maximum of 12 scouts per class.



ORIENTEERING: **Advanced preparation - knowledge of orienteering basics.**

PIONEERING: **Advanced preparation - #2(a).** A knowledge of basic knots is helpful. The pioneering project takes a considerable amount of time. Each day's instructional period is two hours.



SEARCH AND RESCUE: **Advanced preparation - #6(a). Only offered to Scouts who are 13 and older.** Maximum of 12 scouts per class

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL: **Advanced preparation - items for requirement # 5.** A challenging and difficult badge involving an overnight experience in a survival shelter, held Thursday evening. Maximum of 10 scouts per class.

## AQUATICS

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Water safety, swimming, snorkeling, boating, canoeing, small boat sailing, water games, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense Plan, and Safety Afloat. Instructional swim is offered twice a day in each camp. Please note that BSA Lifeguard (offered by appt. only) is at least six hours per day Monday through Friday. Participants must be at least 15 years of age and having swimming ability with various strokes. Prior completion of Lifesaving merit badge is advantageous. Most classes have longer instructional periods.

**FACILITIES:** Swimming dock including learners' area, beginners' area, and swimmers' area. Boating area includes rowboats; canoes; and on Lake Waubeeka, sailboats, kayaks and SUPs (Stand up Paddle Boards)

**CANOEING:** No advanced preparation other than the Scout **must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test** and some knowledge of strokes is helpful.



**KAYAKING:** No advanced preparation other than the Scout **must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test**. Maximum of 6 scouts per class.

**LIFESAVING:** No advanced preparation other than the Scout **must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test**. Recommended for scout's 14 and older. **The Scout must have completed Second Class requirements 7a-7c and First Class requirements 9a-9c.** Maximum of 15 scouts per class.



**SMALL BOAT SAILING:** No advanced preparation other than the Scout **must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test**. Instruction for both camps is offered at Waubeeka, sailing knowledge is useful. Recommended for older Scouts and completion is contingent on wind conditions. **A lottery system may be used registering for this popular badge.** Maximum of 10 scouts per class.

**SWIMMING:** **Advanced preparation—the Scout must have completed Second Class requirement 5 and First Class requirement 6.** This is a difficult badge. If in the Aquatic's Directors judgment, the Scout is not a strong enough swimmer, the badge will not be available.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Archery, firearms safety, and marksmanship.

It is difficult to complete Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting merit badges in the same week due to the widely divergent methods used for aiming for each gun style.

**FACILITIES:** Archery range, .22 Rifle Range, and Shotgun Range.

**\*\*RIFLE MERIT BADGE ONLY AVAILABLE TO SCOUTS 12 YEARS OLD AND OVER\*\***  
**\*\*SHOTGUN MERIT BADGE ONLY AVAILABLE TO SCOUTS 13 YEARS OLD AND OVER\*\***



**RIFLE SHOOTING:** No advance preparation, but skill with a rifle is a must. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements.

**SHOTGUN SHOOTING:** No advance preparation, but skill with a shotgun is a must. **Minimum cost for this badge will be the first bundle of rounds, sold at the Trading Post—65 rounds for \$30.** Additional rounds may be purchased 2/\$1 at the Trading Post. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements. **For safety, class size is limited.** In order to increase the number of boys who can take the badge, some shotgun classes for Scouts in Camp Buckskin are held at Camp Waubeeka. Maximum of 10 scouts per class.



**ARCHERY:** No advanced preparation, but skill helpful in use of bow & arrow. Maximum of 15 scouts per class.

**We suggest you sign up early for the below Merit Badge Opportunities as they fill up very quickly. Registration is handled through the online registration system or through the Council office.**

## EQUESTRIAN

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Care of horses, proper riding techniques, trail rides.

**FACILITIES:** Stables, corral , and pasture at New Farmhouse.

**HORSEMANSHIP:** No advance preparation necessary. General study of merit badge pamphlet is suggested.



**Cost of merit badge is \$30.00.** Classes are limited to 16 Scouts per session. Each day's instructional period is two hours. Scouts will have to schedule one 6:30am morning of feeding the horses before breakfast - this is required for completion of requirements. Closed toed shoes must be worn every day. Riding days require pants covering the ankles.

## SUMMIT BASE

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Rope, knots, harnesses, belaying, and rappelling.

**FACILITIES:** 60 foot climbing tower and outdoor natural rock wall at Summit Base. Safety considerations limit class size to 10 Scouts per session. Closed toed shoes required.



**CLIMBING:** No advance preparation necessary. **A challenging and popular badge limited to 10 Scouts per session.** Additional spaces may become available after the June 15th lottery. Each day's instructional period is 90 minutes.

## GRIFFIN GARAGE next to the Horse Barn

*All badges here are only available for Scouts 14 and older*

For safety in this area, the dress code requires non-synthetic work boots and non-synthetic pants. You must bring the worksheets, merit badge pamphlet, and a water bottle. We ask that Scouts have a sincere interest in the topic since there are limited spaces. A lottery system may be used if necessary for sign up.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:** Practical skills, introduction to career and trade possibilities such as engineering, etc.

**FACILITIES:** Tools, supplies, and safety equipment provided. All class sizes limited to 10 scouts per session.



**ELECTRICITY:** Pre-requisites: #2, #8, #9a—bring copy of electrical bill

**ENGINEERING:** Pre-requisites: both #1 and #9. Read, write, and be prepared to discuss #4



**HOME REPAIRS:** No advance preparation necessary.

**WELDING:** **Cost of merit badge is \$15.00.** No advance preparation necessary.

# 2017 CAMP BUCKSKIN MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

	9-10	10-11	11-12	2-3	3-4	4-5	
Canoeing	X --- --- X			X --- --- X			
Kayaking	X	X	X			X	
Lifesaving (14+)	X --- --- X			X --- --- X			
Small Boat Sailing				2-3:30*w			
Swimming		X --- --- X		X --- --- X			
*Instructional Swim			X			X	
Astronomy			X			X	& 9:30pm Tu/Wed/Th
Chess		X				X	
Env. Science	X --- --- X		X --- --- X		X --- --- X		
Forestry			X				& Thurs. trip 11am-2pm
Geology		X					
Mammal Study		X		X			
Mining in Society				X			
Nature	X				X		
Reptile & Amphibian			X		X		
Soil & Water Conservation	X				X		
Space Exploration				X			
Weather	X					X	
Basketry				X			
Indian Lore			X				
Leatherwork		X			X		
Photography (14+)			X			X	
Sculpture		X			X		
Textile	X					X	
Wood Carving	X			X			
Electricity (14+)			10:30-12				
Engineering (14+)				2-3:30			
Home Repairs (14+)	9-10:30						
Horsemanship	X --- --- X			X --- --- X			
Welding (14+)	9-10:30	10:30-12		2-3:30	3:30-5		
Camping	X				X		
Cooking	X			X			
Emergency Prep.			X			X	
Geocaching			X			X	
Orienteering		X		X			
Pioneering		X --- --- X			X --- --- X		
Search & Rescue (13+)	X						
Wilderness Survival		X			X		
Archery	X	X		X			
Rifle Shooting (12+)	X	X		X			
Shotgun Shooting (13+)	X*w			X*w	X		
Climbing	9-10:30	10:30-12					
First Aid (12+)		X			X		
Fishing				X			
Public Speaking (14+)		X					

\*w = at waubeeka

# 2017 CAMP WAUBEEKA MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

	9-10	10-11	11-12	2-3	3-4	4-5	
Canoeing	X---	---X		X---	---X		
Kayaking	X		X	X			
Lifesaving (14+)	X---	---X					
Small Boat Sailing						3:30-5	
Swimming		X---	---X	X---	---X		
*Instructional Swim			X			X	
Astronomy					X		& 9:30pm Tu/Wed/Th
Chess		X				X	
Env. Science	X---	---X		X---	---X		
Forestry			X				& Thurs. trip 11am-2pm
Geology	X						
Mammal Study					X		
Mining in Society		X					
Nature				X			
Reptile & Amphibian			X				
Soil & Water Conservation						X	
Space Exploration				X			
Weather						X	
Basketry	X			X			
Indian Lore	X						
Leatherwork		X			X		
Photography (14+)			X			X	
Sculpture		X			X		
Textile				X			
Wood Carving			X			X	
Electricity (14+)			10:30-12				
Engineering (14+)				2-3:30			
Home Repairs (14+)	9-10:30						
Horsemanship	X---	---X		X---	---X		
Welding (14+)	9-10:30		10:30-12	2-3:30		3:30-5	
Camping		X			X		
Cooking	X			X			
Emerg. Prep.			X				
Geocaching		X					
Orienteering	X			X			
Pioneering		X---	---X		X---	---X	
Search & Rescue (13+)		X		X			
Wilderness Survival			X			X	
Archery	X	X		X			
Rifle Shooting (12+)	X	X		X			
Shotgun Shooting (13+)	X	X		X	X		
Climbing	9-10:30		10:30-12				
First Aid (12+)				X			
Fishing				X			
Public Speaking (14+)		X					

# EQUIPMENT LISTS

## Recommended Personal Equipment

- Backpack / Footlocker / Duffle Bag
- Sleeping bag
- Field uniform (class A)
- Swimsuit
- Jacket / Fleece / Sweatshirt (gets cold at night)
- Hiking Boots (waterproof)
- Pants / shorts / zip-offs (6 days)
- Rain Gear
- Shoes that can get wet (req'd if boating/rafting)
- Sneakers or 2nd pair of boots
- Socks (6 days +)
- Underwear (6 days)
- T-shirts (6 days)
- Flashlight or Headlamp & extra batteries
- Insect Repellant (non-aerosol only)
- Merit badge pre-requisites
- Merit badge pamphlets
- Pen/Pencil/Notebook
- Scout handbook
- Personal first aid kit
- Soap/Shampoo/Deoderant
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Towels and washcloths
- Plastic bags—1 or 2 gallon
- Spending money
- Watch
- Water Bottle / Hydro pack

## Optional Gear

- Alarm Clock
- Bandana / Hat
- Camera / film / memory cards
- Compass
- Cord / Clothesline
- Day Pack
- Fishing gear
- Hangers
- Laundry bag
- Mosquito Netting
- O/A Sash
- Pillow
- Pocket knife (no sheath knives)

***\*If you don't want it lost/damaged/destroyed then a good rule of thumb - LEAVE IT HOME***

***\* Be sure to check specific requirements for Program and Merit Badges you are taking!***

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

## MEDICAL EXAMS

All Scouts and adults must have a physical examination by a physician within the 12 months prior to attending camp. Admission to camp is dependent on a satisfactory medical record. **Those without a completed medical cannot be permitted to take part in activities until we have the proper forms.** Physicals must have an immunization history, with inoculation dates, in order to be valid. *PLEASE make certain parents sign all Scout forms.* By New York State law, all Scouts who attend camp for more than one week (seven nights or more) are required to complete an additional form regarding meningitis. The correct form involves two parts: the National BSA medical form is at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>. Download the form in the "Are You Going To Camp?" section. All forms are available at the back of this document, and on [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org).

## MEDICATIONS

Each person, youth or adult, who uses any medication (prescription or non), must ensure that they bring enough to camp for their entire stay. **All medications must be in their original containers.** While at camp, all medications must be held by the camp health officer or locked in the provided medications lockbox in each campsite in Camp Waubeeka. Emergency medication, such as heart medication, inhalers, and Epipens can be held by individuals. Please ensure that your Scouts bring all of their normal medications to camp. A week at camp is not the time to experiment with not taking medications.

The adult leaders going to camp must familiarize themselves with each youth's medical information. **Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions.** Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout's medical form.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Scouts or adults who have special needs due to a physical or mental disability will be accommodated to the best of our ability. Please utilize the Special Needs Form to inform your Camp Office as soon as possible of any special needs or equipment you may need.

Scouts or leaders who need special diets due to medical or religious requirements will be accommodated if at all possible. Please send specific instructions using the Dietary Needs Form to the Camping Secretary at least a week before you attend camp so we can special order the needed food items.

**Forms can be sent directly to [sandra.owens@scouting.org](mailto:sandra.owens@scouting.org).**

## CAMPERSHIPS

It is the desire of the Westchester-Putnam Council that all boys attend camp regardless of financial resources. To that end, partial camp scholarships are available. Confidential applications are available from the Council Service Center and on our website, [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org). Scholarships awarded CANNOT be transferred from one Scout to another. Please submit an application as soon as possible. Applications submitted after April 15th, 2017 may not be awarded as our limited resources are given first to on-time applicants.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding Medical Needs, Insurance Claims, and the Council Refund Policy can be found on our website at [www.wpcbsa.org](http://www.wpcbsa.org). All forms in this document can be found on the website as well.

## Permission Slip For Out-of-Camp Activities

(to be sent to camp with your Scout)

\_\_\_ WHITEWATER RAFTING (\$24) \_\_\_ OFF-CAMP CAVING (\$50)

\_\_\_ ADIRONDACK CHALLENGE (\$25)

\_\_\_ FORESTRY MERIT BADGE VISIT TO A MANAGED FOREST

There will be a charge for three of the above activities. Your Scoutmaster has the details. If you wish to permit your Scout to participate in these activities, please check the appropriate box(es) above and complete the following permission statement:

"My son \_\_\_\_\_ of Scout Troop# \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Community

has my permission to participate in the above noted activities."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

HAVE SCOUT BRING PERMISSION SLIP & PAYMENT TO CAMP

## Permission For Scout To Leave Camp

We cannot permit a Scout to leave camp other than with his parent/guardian. If arrangements are made for someone other than the above mentioned to pick up your Scout to leave Camp for ANY purpose, then the following permission slip must be completed and brought to camp with that person or persons.

"My son \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to leave camp with  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Name

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian



**Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation**  
**Summer Camp Over-the-Counter Medications \* Permission Form**  
*(To Be Completed Annually and Submitted With Annual Health & Medical Record Forms)*

Scout's Information:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Week #: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Agents	Dosage	Indication & Schedule	Approved	Initials	Comments
Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)	<90#25mg >=90#50mg	Allergic Reaction/Hay Fever Every six hours as needed for 24 hours	yes no		
Ibuprofen	per label instructions		yes no		
Imodium	initial 4 tsp repeat 2 tsp max 8 tsp	Diarrhea, as needed for watery stool	yes no		
Pepto Bismol	per label instructions		yes no		
Robitussin	per label instructions	Colds, every six hours as needed	yes no		
Tylenol (Acetamenophen)	per label instructions	Headache, Pain Control, Toothache, Fever every 4 hours as needed	yes no		
<b>Topical Agents</b>					
Bacitracin	per label instructions	Wound care twice daily as needed	yes no		
Caladryl	per label instructions	Insect Bites/Poison Ivy twice daily and as needed	yes no		
Desenex Powder	per label instructions	Athletes Foot twice daily and as needed	yes no		
Lotrimin	per label instructions	Jock itch three times daily	yes no		

**This form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian as well as the Scout's Health Care Provider in order for the above over-the-counter medications\* to be received, as per New York State Law.**

Health Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Approval: I request that my son/daughter receive the above over-the-counter medications\* as indicated by my child's Health Care Provider.**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prescription Medications are to be indicated on Part B of the Annual Health & Medical Record Forms.



# SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMODATION FORM

Please email to the Camping Department at [sandra.owens@scouting.org](mailto:sandra.owens@scouting.org). This form is separate from the Health Forms and should be sent in at least 2 weeks prior to your Scout's arrival to camp. As part of our effort to make scouting a great experience for all of its participants, we would like you to help us understand how we can adapt our procedures for any scout of leader who may have a special need during his or her time at camp. This information will help us make appropriate accommodations across our program. Please complete to the best of your ability:

**Scout's Information:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Week #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout's preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop Leader #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop Leader #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designated Scout Buddy: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning and Physical Challenges (check all that apply):**

Autism Spectrum		Speech Impairments		Cerebral Palsy	
ADHD/ADD		Hearing Impairments		Down Syndrome	
Learning Disabilities		Visual Impairments		Muscular Dystrophy	

Other conditions, disorders, or injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you reviewed the medical form to ensure it includes the items described above?    Y    N

**Troop Preparations:**

What accommodations have you or your troop made to have this scout attend camp:  
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**Identification of and Communication with the Scout:**

Atypical behaviors or characteristics that may attract attention:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Identification of and Communication with the Scout:**

Atypical behaviors or characteristics that may attract attention:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Known behavioral or other trigger points:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Favorite attractions or locations where the individual may be found:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Favorite object, music, discussion topics, likes or dislikes:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Method of preferred communication: (preferred words, sounds, songs, phrases, or sign language, written words, etc.):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Notes:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In case of Emergency, How can we identify the individual?**

Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color
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Any other Identifying marks:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# FOOD ALLERGIES & DIETARY NEEDS

*\*Please make sure to email this form in at least 2 weeks prior to your/scout's arrival to camp so that we can be sure there are menu options available at each meal for your scout. Send to [sandra.owens@scouting.org](mailto:sandra.owens@scouting.org)*

**\*\*As well, please plan to sit down with the Dining Hall/Commissary staff to go over this in person upon check-in to camp on Sunday.**

**Scout's Information:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Week #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate known allergies to the following:

Dietary Needs

Peanuts		Soy		Vegan	
Tree Nuts		Gluten		Vegetarian	
Fish / Shellfish		Other		Kosher	
Dairy		Other		Other	

Nature and severity of the allergies noted above:

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Additional allergies:

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Additional information:

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**Should we have any questions prior to camp, we can contact you at:**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION RESPONSE FORM

New York State Public Health Law requires the operator of an overnight children's camp to maintain a completed response form for every camper who attends camp for seven (7) or more nights.

**Check one box and sign below.**

- My child has had the meningococcal meningitis immunization (Menomune™) within the past 10 years.  
Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Note: The vaccine's protection lasts for approximately 3 to 5 years. Revaccination may be considered within 3-5 years.]
- I have read, or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease.  
I understand the risks of not receiving the vaccine. I have decided that my child will **not** obtain immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian)

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

