

CAMP WHITSETT



2022 Youth Packet

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BSA Medical Form Information

A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for all participants at camp. **All participants must have a completed part A, B, and C.** A form qualifies as valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. For example: a physical administered March 3, 2020 would be valid until March 31, 2021.

You can find the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record at the National BSA website at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

Christian Science faith members must have a written statement from their practitioner attesting to their health if they choose not to have a physical exam.

Request for religious exemption from Medical Care and Treatment must be completed on form 680-452 (available upon request).

Please Note: Mountain Mesa Hospital requests seeing a camper's medical insurance card (front and back) before providing medical attention. We strongly suggest that you attach a photocopy of each person's medical card to his or her camp medical records.



Boy Scouts of America
Western Los Angeles County Council

Parental Firearms Permission and Release and Consent to Full Program

MINOR'S NAME (Please print): _____

Section A. Parental Firearms Permission and Release

California State Law prohibits any person from furnishing, loaning or otherwise providing a minor any firearm or live ammunition without the express permission of their parent or guardian. Your child will not be allowed on the shooting range without the following signed release. If you DO NOT wish your child to participate in shooting activities, please write "NO PERMISSION" at the bottom of this Section A (immediately above the line "Consent to Full Program") and then continue to Sections B and C. If you DO wish your child to participate in such activities, please complete the rest of this Section A, sign, and date it and continue to Sections B and C.

I (Please print) _____ the Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ of the above-named minor do hereby give permission as required by California Penal Code Sections 12552, 12070, 12072 and 12078, et. seq. to the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council (the "Council"), and to instructors certified by the Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (National), to furnish a firearm (including without limitation a BB gun, air rifle, pellet gun, or CO₂ gun), and related ammunition, to said minor for the purpose of instructing your child in the safe handling and loading of firearms, the safe discharge of firearms and marksmanship.

Signed: _____ The Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐

Print full name: _____ Date: _____

Section B. Consent to Full Program

The Council's camp programs may include some or all of the following activities: horseback riding, archery, camping, swimming, snorkeling, boating, sailing, hiking, mountain biking, crafts, use of sharp instruments, including a knife and ax, rock climbing, rappelling, team sports, and other similar activities. Your signature below will grant consent for the above-named minor to participate in all of the above activities at camp without limitation if you check the box marked "Consent to full program." Alternatively, if you wish to limit or exclude your child's participation in any of the aforementioned activities, please check the other box below and explain the activity or activities in which your child's participation is restricted or excluded and the manner in which it is to be restricted:

☐ Consent to full program. ☐ Consent to program with the following limitations/exclusions:

Signed: _____ The Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐

Print full name: _____ Date: _____



Section C. Prohibited Activities

Each camp (the "Camp") has rules and policies that all scouts and other participants (collectively, "Participants") are required to abide by in compliance with Boy Scouts of America. Upon arrival at a Camp, staff members will review all rules and policies with the Participants. These rules and policies include, but are not limited to:

- 1) A Participant must not throw rocks.
- 2) A Participant must follow the buddy system such that he must have a buddy for all activities at the Camp and may be asked to return to the Camp if found without a buddy.
- 3) The Camp has undeveloped and potentially unsafe areas. Use of these areas by a Participant is considered to be "at their own risk" and any minors venturing into these areas must be accompanied by an adult.
- 4) A Participant may not swim or otherwise enter the water when the waterfront is closed.
- 5) A Participant may not enter areas designated as "off limits" or having a similar designation. Off limits areas include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Staff areas such as staff housing, laundry area, maintenance area and the staff lounge, except in case of emergency.
 - b) Program areas when closed. This includes but is not limited to: the field sports ranges, and, in the case of Camp Whitsett Scoutcraft area, Nature area, the Trading Post, and the Camp water tank and helipad.
- 6) A Participant may not smoke.
- 7) A Participant may not feed, handle or in any way interact with animals. This includes, but is not limited to: insects, squirrels, snakes, bears and other animals.
- 8) A Participant may not use prohibited items which include:
 - a) Alcohol and narcotics (including medicinal marijuana)
 - b) Ammunition, firearms, compressed air guns, pellet guns, martial arts weapons, fish spears or spear guns, and bows and arrows (unless participating in an authorized and supervised activity designed for such purpose).
 - c) Bikes
 - d) Fireworks, fuel or propane
 - e) Any other illegal substance or items

By signing below I agree, on behalf of the above minor, to have my child abide by the above rules and policies as well as any additional ones he is informed of by the Camp staff. Additionally I certify that I have discussed the foregoing rules and policies with my child and that he will follow and abide by these rules and policies as well as any other they are informed of by the Camp staff.

Signed: _____ The Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐

Print full name: _____ Date: _____

Section D. Exculpation and Indemnity

With regard to those activities listed in Sections A and B as to which you have given your consent to have your child participate (the "Participatory Activities"), and with respect to the any activities engaged in by your child that violate the rules and policies of a Camp, as summarized in Section C above (the "Prohibited Activities"), by signing below, you (for yourself and on behalf of your child and his/her parents, if applicable), agree that (i) the Council, the Boy Scouts of America and each of their respective directors, officers, members, activity coordinators, instructors or participants, employees or volunteers (collectively and individually, the Indemnified Parties"), shall not be liable or responsible for any injury or damage your child may suffer or incur as a result of participating in the Participatory Activities or the Prohibited Activities unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party, and (ii) your child and you, to the full extent of your liability under applicable law for your child's actions or omissions, jointly agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Indemnified Parties from and against all losses, claims, damages, costs or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and court or similar costs) in connection with any action or claim brought or made (or threatened to be brought or made) for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons (including your child) arising or in any way related to any action or omission of your child during the course of engaging in said Participatory Activities or Prohibited Activities, unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party.

Signed: _____ The Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐

Print full name: _____ Date: _____





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

Unit #: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____,

(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian)

(Print Name of Child)

hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, "firearms" include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law.

I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a "BB device" as defined in Cal. Penal Code * 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).

This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of _____.
(Calendar Year)

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original.

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

Please bring at least four (4) copies of this form to camp with your child. One (1) copy must remain in your child's possession at all times while he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition, and one (1) copy should be provided to the owner of the firearm.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

2022 Camp Whitsett Daily Schedule

All times and programs subject to change. All changes will be announced at flags and/or posted at the Business Office.						
TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:00	Camp Closed		Sentinel Peak Hike (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ONLY - Not offered on Wednesday) - Meet QUIETLY by lower parking lot gate - 4:45			
5:30						
6:00			Adult Leader Coffee Hour (Camp Management joins on Tuesday and Thursday) Wednesday: 6am Scout Sunrise Social - hot chocolate at the Trading Post			
6:30				Waterfront Activities - Announced at Flags		Clean up camp and pack up
7:00				Assembly and Flags - 7:50		No formal assembly
7:30						Open breakfast service
8:00						Check Out of Camp
8:30						Camp Closed
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MB DIFFICULTY CHART

Scouts should be successful in acquiring the information and mastering the skills necessary to complete the requirements for merit badges offered at Camp Whitsett. Therefore, to assist leaders and help Scouts choose appropriate merit badge classes, we have assigned levels representing the relative difficulty of each class offered.

- Level 1: Scouts of any age.
Level 2: Scouts 12 and above or who have completed the Second Class rank.
Level 3a: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed good study skills including report writing.
Level 3b: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed the strength and coordination usually associated with 13-year-olds.
Level 4: Scouts age 14 and above, or who have developed the strength, coordination, and study skills associated with 14-year-olds, or have substantial experience.

LEVEL 1 CLASSES

Art	Geocaching	Swimming
Basketry	Indian Lore	Woodcarving
Leatherwork	Soil & Water Consv.	

LEVEL 2 CLASSES

Camping	Mammal Study/Nature	First Aid
Chess	Orienteering	Fishing
Fishing	Pioneering	Rowing
Geology	Pottery	
Kayaking	Reptile & Amphibian	

LEVEL 3 CLASSES

Archeology (a)	Environmental Science(a)	Rifle Shooting (b)
Astronomy (a)	Fly-Fishing (b)	Search and Rescue (b)
Climbing (b)	Forestry (a)	Whitewater Rafting(b)
Chemistry (b)	Lifesaving (b)	Wilderness Survival (b)

LEVEL 4 CLASSES

Archery	Canoeing	Chemistry
Shotgun Shooting	Citizenship in the Nation	Weather



MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE

All Scouts must have a separate form for each merit badge.

FULL NAME: _____ WEEK OF CAMP: _____

TROOP NUMBER: _____ COUNCIL: _____

MERIT BADGE APPLYING FOR: _____

The Scout named above acknowledges that certain designated merit badges cannot be completed at Camp Whitsett unless prerequisite requirements are met prior to arriving at camp. He also realizes that this form must be completed correctly, signed, and given to the camp merit badge instructor. Some merit badges will require more proof of completing the requirements to verify that they have been met. The Merit Badge Prerequisite Proof page will give you details of which requirements require more proof and what that proof is. The camp can then grant the merit badge upon successful completion in the camp course in the above-mentioned merit badge.

I certify that the above-named Scout has met the following requirements:

CHECK **ONLY ONE** MERIT BADGE **PER FORM.**

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | Requirement 5E, 7B, 8D, 9A & B |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Cit. in the Nation | Requirement 2, & 3 |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | Requirement 5 |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching | Requirement 8 |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile and Amphibian Study | Requirement 8 |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater Rafting | Requirement 3 |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival | Requirement 6 *Only if under Fire Restrictions |

Scoutmaster (or rep) Signature

Date



MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE PROOF

Below is an outline for merit badges that require proof of completion beyond the simple merit badge prerequisite form. Most of these require writing an essay that will be turned into their merit badge instructor at camp.

Camping Requirement 5E, 7B, 8D, 9A & B

- Only the merit badge prerequisite form is required

Cit. in the Nation Requirement 2, & 3

- Requirement 2: for this requirement visit two places from the list, and then write an essay at least one page long describing where you visited, what you saw, and what you learned. This essay is to be turned into your merit badge instructor at camp.
- Requirement 3: for this requirement you will either watch the national evening news for five days in a row OR read the front page of a major daily newspaper for five days in a row. In an essay list at least 6 topics that were discussed, chose one topic write about the topic summarizing the issue and explain how the issue affects you and your family. This essay is to be turned into your merit badge instructor at camp.

First Aid Requirement 5, First Class or above

- Requirement 5:
 - (a) Prepare a first-aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.
 - (b) With an adult leader, inspect your troop's first-aid kit. Evaluate it for completeness. Report your findings to your counselor and Scout leader. This essay is to be turned into your merit badge instructor at camp.

Geocaching Requirement 8

- For this requirement chose one of the four options. Write an essay of the requirement you selected explaining what you did and what you learned from it. If you chose a requirement that has you place something and track online through www.geocaching.com then print the online log and attach to the essay. This essay is to be turned into your merit badge instructor at camp.

Reptile and Amphibian Study Requirement 8

- For this requirement write an essay at least one page long explaining which option you chose, what you had to do, what you learned from the process, what you saw, and what environmental factors can cause problems. This essay is to be turned into your merit badge instructor at camp.

Whitewater Rafting Requirement 3

- Only the merit badge prerequisite form is required

Wilderness Survival Requirement 6

- Some summers we are placed under fire restrictions and are unable to complete req. 6 of Wilderness Survival. If you can verify that your Scout has completed this requirement outside of camp, please complete the pre req form.