# 2021

# Camp Squanto Leader's Guide





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#### MAYFLOWER BSA RESIDENT CAMP SQUANTO OVERVIEW

Resident Camp is a fun week-long overnight camping experience for Scouts BSA that provides those who attend an exciting program of education, adventure, and purpose. It is an excellent environment to promote character, citizenship, and fitness as well as meet other Scouts, earn merit badges, or take advantage of advancement opportunities.

At Camp Squanto, it is our mission to provide a safe, educational, and exciting week-long program for all members of Scouts BSA looking for an adventure. We take pride in our camp, keeping it clean and filled with the Scouting Spirit. The hard working, lively, and helpful attitude of our staff means our program is always stimulating, unique, and catered to the needs of all Scouts who attend.

We offer a host of merit badges and activities, including aquatics, handicraft, life & sciences, nature, scoutcraft, and shooting sports. Advancement opportunities are plenty, but we offer a program that is so much more. A week at Camp Squanto gives Scouts not only an opportunity to learn, but to have fun, meet other Scouts, and experience the great outdoors. From our waterfront on Fawn Pond to our five-mile nature trail, there is much to enjoy, especially when surrounded by our vibrant staff. Our camp is open to all registered youth members of the Boy Scouts of America without regard to race, color, creed, or financial status.

So please join us this summer for an adventure of a lifetime. Whether you enjoy paddling a canoe across a crystal-clear pond, listening to bugle sounds as Old Glory climbs to the top of the flagpole, reelin' in a bass, landing a bulls-eye at the archery range, eating a delicious Dutch oven dessert, stretching for the next rock on the climbing wall, laughing around the campfire, or taking a leisurely stroll along our hiking trails, there is much to enjoy when camping with Mayflower Council, especially when surrounded by our vibrant staff and the great outdoors.

We hope you enjoy being a part of the Spirit of Squanto.

# 2021 Camp Squanto Dates

July 11th 2pm - July 17th 10am

July 18th 2pm - July 24th 10am

July 25th 2pm - July 31st 10am

August 1st 2pm - August 7th 10am

August 8th 2pm - August 14th 10am

August 15th 2pm - August 21st 10am

(Provisional is available during all 6 weeks)

# Cost:

Additional Leaders: \$100/ea. (see section 5 for more details)

Scouts (With Units or Provisional): \$490 (\$450 if Scout is paid in full by 5/15/2021) Sibling/Second week at Mayflower camp: \$390 (\$350 if Scout is paid in full by 5/15/2021) New Webelos: \$490 (\$450 if Scout is paid in full by 5/30/2021)

CIT - 3 weeks: \$590

(All registrations must be paid in full by 5/30/2021)

# **Refund Policy:**

Refunds will be issued through May 30, 2021. After June 1, 2021, refunds will be issued for medical reasons only. There is a non-refundable administration fee of \$50 for each registered program or session applied to all cancellations, regardless of date or reason. All summer camp refund requests must be made no later than August 20, 2021 using the online form located on our website. No summer camp refund requests will be processed after August 20, 2021. Campsite deposits are non-refundable

# A. MAYFLOWER COUNCIL BSA SUMMER CAMP GUIDELINES

The Camp administrative staff works year-round to ensure the program provided during your week at camp is the best experience possible.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** These rules and regulations are implemented to assure proper conduct at our Council camps, to keep Mayflower Camps in good condition, and to ensure the safety of all that use the facilities. We appreciate your decision to camp with us and we hope you have a great time. The Mayflower Council BSA follows the Guide to Safe Scouting, a copy of which can be located at scouting.org.

#### 1. THE PURPOSE OF SUMMER CAMP

The purpose of good Scouting and Scout camping is to train boys and girls in good character, vital citizenship, and personal fitness. The objectives of the Camp Staff and of the camp program are to serve the needs of the troop and the Scouts. In outdoor Scouting activities, simple skills of camp craft, woodcraft, aquatics, personal fitness, and living in a democratic society are at a premium. They are important because:

- Learning skills and advancing bring self-confidence.
- Solving immediate camping problems brings self-reliance.
- Vigorous outdoor exercise promotes personal fitness.
- Knowing what to do and doing it promote personal initiative.
- Making group decisions and implementing them develop cooperation.
- Facing certain hardships with other Scouts makes life-long friends.
- Experiencing nature develops outdoor appreciation and spiritual awareness.

At Mayflower Camps, we intend to reproduce and strengthen the processes by which a troop ideally operates when it is in its home community. We do not intend to replace the Scoutmaster, the Troop Leader's Council, or the Leadership Corps but, rather, to work with them and through them in determining the needs of individual troops and of the Scouts in them.

Camp will be more than out-of-doors; it will bring an intense and vital training session for the troops that come and for the boys and girls they bring. It is a vital part of the Scouting program and will endeavor to build Scouts and troops by supplying them with the challenges, opportunities, and rewards of Scouting, in an intensive and reinforcing way. This, in turn, assists the Scouts and troops to continue to determine their own program and effectively operate through their own leadership.

Rules for acceptance and participation in all sessions of this camp are the same for everyone, without regard to race, color, or national origin.

# 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Camps Nobscot, Resolute and Squanto are owned and operated by the Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America. All questions, concerns, and payments will be handled by the Mayflower Council service center located at: 83 Cedar St. Milford, MA 01757. Phone: 508-872-6551 Fax: 508-872-9092. The Mayflower BSA camps comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are licensed by the local boards of health.

Parents should send mail early in the week or even the end of the prior week to make sure it arrives in camp before to the Scout's departure.

#### **SQUANTO MAIL & PHONE**

Mail: Name of Scout, Troop# & Campsite

c/o Camp Squanto

PO Box 931

S. Carver, MA 02366

Phone: (508) 224-2010 FAX: (508) 224-9444

(Street address For GPS and large packages: 200 Cuttersfield Road, Plymouth, MA 02360)

# 3. SCOUTMASTER/SENIOR PATROL LEADER PRE-CAMP PLANNING

# **Kick Off Meeting:**

February virtual meeting date TBD Monday, March 29, 2021 Randolph Elks, School St, Randolph, MA (In person if allowed)

# **Pre-Camp Meeting:**

The Monday evening before you leave for camp, 6:00 pm dinner,7:00 pm meeting. Check in at Squanto office.

This planning meeting is for you, the Scoutmaster, and for your Senior Patrol Leader to get an overview of camp in 2021 and to give you assistance in your program planning before you arrive in camp. Also, any last-minute administrative instructions and details will be given to you at this time.

The Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader should attend the meeting the week before your camp arrival date. It is vital that all troops have at least one representative for this planning session.

During the planning session expect:

- An explanation and discussion of camp and troop administrative policies including the merit badge enrollment/change process.
- An explanation and discussion of troop program and advancement opportunities available at camp.
- A Round Robin with area Directors to schedule your troop program for the coming week. Area Directors have the responsibility of ensuring equal afternoon program opportunities for each troop. They reserve the right to restrict your scheduling until all units have visited them.
- An update on program changes.

#### 4. CAMP ARRIVAL & FIRST DAY

# **Arrival at Camp:**

**Camp Squanto:** Troops should arrive on Sunday between 1 and 2 pm and plan to depart Saturday morning about 10 am.

# **Once at Camp:**

- Unit Leaders may arrive earlier than 1:00 pm for the purpose of setting up their campsite. Staff members are not available to assist unit leaders prior to 1:00 pm on Sunday.
- Units will be allowed in camp at 1:00 pm. Units should assemble in the parking lot where the unit's site host will greet them.
- When everyone is together the troop, accompanied by their site host, may proceed to their site. Your site host will have prepared your site for your arrival, accounted for the existence and condition of necessary equipment, and will assist you through the rest of the check-in process/orientation according to a pre-assigned itinerary.
- We advise campers and parents to eat before arriving at camp. For those who choose not to, our trading post offers snacks and refreshments.

All groups are responsible for any and all damage done to camp property by the group during their stay.

# **Camp Orientation:**

Orientation sessions have been set up so that once your unit checks into camp your Scouts will be able to learn the rules of the camp. Your site host will bring you on a tour of the camp with brief sessions to go over some rules. If the unit has not submitted a pre-camp swim test classification sheet, Scouts should be prepared to take the swim test after the orientations are complete

# **Swim Tests:**

At the start of the camp week, we are required by the Boy Scouts of America to test every camper (adults & youth) for swimming ability. We do keep records on those tests for campers returning for multiple weeks. We encourage all campers to test to the highest ability they are comfortable with and we do provide instructional swimming during the week. Campers MUST pass the swimmer's test and attend a waterfront safety orientation to use the water amusements. Campers may take a swim test prior to camp **IF** done in a similar body of water and administered by a preapproved instructor.

#### **Troop Meeting:**

Upon returning to your campsite we suggest you hold a troop meeting to discuss items which you feel are of importance to your campers. The camp strongly recommends that you include these issues in your meeting.

- Sunday's schedule.
- Daily schedule and routine.
- Campsite cleaning duties.
- Health and safety rules.
- Importance of a clean camp.
- Use of the buddy system at all times.
- Dining hall procedures, manners, and food serving.
- Your personal expectations of your unit's members.
- Emergency procedures
- Early morning, siesta, and lights out are "quiet time" in camp
- Encourage your Scouts to talk with the camp staff to get to know them or if they have any concerns
- The Scout Law is the law of the camp
- The availability of the provisional troop camping for Scouts who want come back for another week.

#### Vehicles:

- All vehicles must be kept in the main parking lot, no vehicles are allowed at the campsites. Anyone with physical limitations which may require a vehicle for transport are required to notify the Camp Director in writing one week prior to arrival. (Camp Squanto may have camp trucks to help transport unit gear to their sites, when the entire unit is present.)
- All groups are restricted to their assigned site/building those assigned by the Camp. No one should be in another troop's site without permission.
- Adults from your group should check your site regularly for cleanliness, possible damage or other concerns.
- Do not move equipment of any kind into or out of any site/building. Should you require assistance, please request the help of the camp staff.
- It is expected that all facilities used will be cleaned before departure.

#### Paperwork:

- Unit leaders should have all completed and signed medical forms with them.
- A roster to be verified during electronic check in at camp.
- Please pay any balance owed prior to arriving at camp.
- Leaders should have signed shooting sports/photo release authorization forms for <u>all</u> Scouts.

- Be aware and be prepared to discuss special accommodation requests with the Camp Director/Health Officer.
- Don't forget to secure your site for 2021! This can be done online prior to arrival at camp.

# Visiting:

Parents and friends are welcome during check-in on Sundays. They may tour the camps and take advantage of our Trading Post and family picnic areas. All visitors are required to sign in at the Camp Administration Building and will receive a "visitor badge" that must be worn while in camp.

**Camp Squanto:** Some troops offer an opportunity Wednesday evening for parent night. Dinner is not available that night, but picnic areas will be made available. Troops should communicate to their troop parents regarding visiting time.

#### Pets:

Please remind parents and leaders that they cannot bring pets to visit or stay at our camps. This is especially important during check in and check out because of the number of visitors we have in camp.

#### 5. LEADERSHIP

- All adults are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the SCOUT OATH and LAW.
- A minimum of two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or older, are required to accompany each troop. National BSA policy requires that male and female campers have segregated sleeping arrangements. Female troops must have at least 1 registered adult female leader 21 years old or older.
- All units are required to meet standards of the Guide to Safe Scouting in regard to age/supervision/guidelines for Scout BSA camping. Go to scouting.org for more information. Groups arriving with only one leader will not be permitted to remain in camp.
- Please review these rules and regulations with all the members in your group. **All leaders** must meet the BSA leader requirements, including current adult membership, Youth Protection Training, the new criminal background check, a SORI and a **camp** CORI (this is different than the membership CORI) report done by the Mayflower Council. CORI reports are only done by authorized personnel as outlined by the State of Massachusetts. Please be aware that all adults serving in a supervisory capacity in camp **MUST** have a current YPT and a camp CORI & SORI done even if they are not staying overnight.
- The Free Leader fee schedule is as follows:

1 – 8	campers	One free leader
9 – 16	campers	Two free leaders
17 - 24	campers	Three free leaders
25 - 32	campers	Four free leaders
33 - 40	campers	Five free leaders
41 - 48	campers	Six free leaders

The fee for all leaders beyond this schedule is \$100.00 per week. This helps to cover food and other expenses.

#### **Youth Protection Policy:**

<u>All adults</u> attending a Mayflower BSA Camp MUST have an up to date Youth Protection Training certificate. Mayflower BSA has a responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for all who camp there. Camp leaders and staff must be alert to several types of possible abuse: physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect.

If you suspect abuse of any kind, follow the BSA Youth Protection Policy. The Camp Director must be notified and given a report of any incidence of child abuse. The report must include as much supporting information as possible. The report is to be kept confidential. Tell only those who have a need to know. Above all, protect the

dignity and privacy of the victim. Please refer to the BSA Safe Scouting Guide for additional information on this matter.

# Discipline:

Campers attending our Camps are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times. Respect for all members of the camp community and camp facilities is expected at all times. All discipline shall have as its intent the modification of behavior to within acceptable parameters. Discipline shall be limited to counseling, close supervision/monitoring, and restriction from selected activities. At no time will discipline be administered by a staff member under 18 years of age unless the actions in question pose a safety hazard to the offender or another individual. Then action appropriate to remedy the situation may be employed. Discipline shall be constructive or educational in nature, and may include such measures as diversion, separation from problem situations, talking with the camper about the situation, or praise for appropriate behavior.

# Prohibited Discipline:

- Corporal punishment, including spanking, is prohibited.
- No camper shall be subjected to cruel or severe punishment, humiliation, or verbal abuse.
- No camper shall be denied food or shelter as a form of punishment.
- No child shall be punished for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

The Camp director reserves the right to dismiss a camper when, in the director's judgment, the camper's behavior interferes with the rights of others, prevents the smooth functioning of a group or activity, or violates the camp's principles of conduct.

# **Bullying or Hazing:**

Hazing, Bullying or Pranks of any type are not permitted at Mayflower camps or anywhere in Scouting. Troops or individuals engaging in such activities may be asked to leave camp without the advantage of a refund.

# **Strictly Prohibited Items:**

- Alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or illegal substances
- Fireworks
- Pets of any kind
- Motorized bikes, four wheelers, bicycles, etc.
- Sheath knives
- Power equipment such as chainsaws, electric generators, etc.
- Aerosol cans OF ANY KIND
- Harassment or "pranking" other groups
- Personal firearms or ammunition. Only camp-owned .22 caliber firearms and ammunition are permitted in camp. All personal bows and arrows must be checked at the camp office upon arrival.
- Disturbing wildlife or their habitat
- Cutting, digging, defacing or destroying trees or plants
- Littering A Scout is Clean!
- Trenching or digging of holes.
- Carving of buildings or trees.
- An adult must supervise axe and hatchet use. No double bit axes.
- Smoking, e-cigarettes, and personal vaporizers (vapes) are not allowed in any building, camp structure or on camp premises. Adults may smoke in approved smoking locations. Do not litter; take your butts with you! The National Council, BSA recommends NO SMOKING at any event with youth present.
- Any item deemed by camp leadership to be unsafe or used in an unsafe manner.

Possession and/or use of any of these items will result in dismissal from camp. A report may also be filed with the local police and fire officials.

# **Technology:**

Campers and Leaders should be ready for a technology-free week. Cell phone use is at the discretion of the individual Scoutmaster. The camp business phones may be used in emergencies to contact parents with the permission of the unit's Scoutmaster. The camps are not equipped to allow for personal internet use, please plan accordingly. Leaders needing Wi-Fi access should plan to bring their own hotspot.

#### Homesickness:

One of the possible problems for Scouts attending overnight camp is homesickness. Ask parents to help leaders by talking up the positive experience they will have rather than how much they will be missed. Explain how they will meet new friends, have an adventure and accomplish new things. Calling home may increase homesickness, leaders should know their campers and use their discretion.

#### **Food Service:**

Everyone at camp is served wholesome, well-balanced cafeteria style meals in the dining hall. The dining hall and cafeteria system are explained at camp. Menus are approved by qualified dietitians. It is important the Camp Director/Health Officer know of any food restrictions. Check the website for the online form for the food services company.

#### **Special Accommodations:**

A leader must meet with the Camp Director and Health Officer if someone in their group has made a special accommodation request. Mayflower BSA website has a link for the special accommodation request form. This may include dietary requests, physical accommodations, or electrical needs for medical reasons. Mayflower BSA attempts to meet reasonable accommodation requests, but there is no guarantee our facilities can accommodate all requests. All accommodation requests should also be noted on the individual's medical form.

# **Camp Store:**

Our camp stores are open most of the day except during meal time. You will find a wide variety of items including T-shirts, patches, mugs, merit badge pamphlets, craft kits, candy, snacks, and soda.

# **Troop Pictures:**

Your troop will have its picture taken by the camp photographer during your week at camp. The <u>estimated</u> cost per troop picture is \$13.

### **Rainy Day Activities:**

Be prepared for the worst. Please make sure that your campers have adequate rain gear and warm clothes. Encourage them to bring cards, checkers, and other small games. Don't hesitate to bring your troop tarps.

#### **Uniforms:**

Each Scout should plan to have at least one complete summer uniform in camp. Uniforms are encouraged to be worn for the morning meals and are required for the evening meals, flag ceremonies, formal retreats and Troop photos. Comfortable clothes, appropriate footwear and a bathing suit (trunks for boys and one piece for girls) should also be available for daily use and activities.

# **Buddy System:**

The National Boy Scouts of American require that all campers utilize the "buddy system". This requires that two or more campers stay together <u>at all times</u>, while at any of the Mayflower BSA camps. No camper should be wandering alone.

# **Religious Services:**

A Scout is Reverent. All Scouts and leaders are encouraged to attend. Vespers will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm at the pine grove on Wednesday. The camp memorial services will be held on Thursdays in the Memorial area. At that time, we honor those Scouts, and volunteers who have passed away.

#### Colors and Retreat:

Please refer to camp schedules for timing of these ceremonies. Be sure to bring your troop flag in order that campers may participate. No other flags should be flown with your troop's flag.

# Taps:

Taps is each night at 10:00 pm, campers are expected to be in their sites and quiet at this time. A Scout that requires leaving the site for an emergency trip to the health lodge must be accompanied by an adult or camp staff member.

# **Camperships:**

The Mayflower Council operates a campership fund to provide financial assistance to deserving campers who would otherwise not be able to afford attendance at its camps. As good stewards of the money generously donated to this fund by concerned individuals, foundations and others, the Mayflower Council acts in complete confidence and exercises careful judgement when awarding camperships. In order to give as many camperships as possible, it is the policy of the Mayflower Council not to give 100% camperships and to only give camperships for one week at camp. Each family is expected to share part of the expense of camp. The amount granted is made on the basis of need and availability of funds. To apply for a campership, a family must submit the application on our website no later than June 1, 2021. The committee will be meeting to distribute available funds on a rolling basis beginning in early spring.

The earlier an application is submitted, the better chance the applicant has of receiving assistance. Camperships are awarded based on need and first come, first serve or until funds are exhausted. There is no guarantee of campership awards and applications will not be accepted after June 1, 2021 or when funds are exhausted.

# **Barefoot Walking:**

Being barefoot in camp is dangerous and therefore is not allowed. Scouts may only be without their shoes in the immediate waterfront area, camp showers and in their own tents.

#### **Clothes Lines:**

Please string clotheslines out of the way of foot traffic and hang something on them to indicate where they are. Tent outriggers are not to be used as clotheslines.

# Garbage:

Do not leave garbage in fire pits, or latrines. Do not bury any garbage or leave food scraps outside. Groups must take all garbage to available dumpsters identified by the camp staff. Tin, glass, or other harmful items must be disposed of in the dumpsters before leaving camp.

# Webelos Day:

Troops are invited to reach out to the Packs in their towns and invite the Webelos scouts to Squanto's Webelos day. We hope to get Webelos excited about future weeks of camp and answer any questions for parents of future campers.

Webelos will arrive (with parents) at 2pm on Thursday of each week and will be met by the CIT Director and a member of the admin team on the Welcome Lodge porch. The scouts will then have a tour of the camp with the CIT director and have a chance to try out the various activities (excluding swimming and ranges)

while the parents meet with the member of the administration team for a tour of their own. At 5 o'clock the Webelos and Parents will meet with their respective troops in the troop site.

Webelos in uniform are invited to attend colors with their troop and all can stay for dinner. Dinner tickets will be \$5 per visitor

#### 6. ADVANCEMENT

# **Merit Badge Program:**

Every merit badge counselor is using the National Camp School Syllabus, or their own syllabus approved for use by the Assistant Camp Director Program and Camp Director. Occasionally, you as a leader may be of assistance to the merit badge counselor if it is in your area of expertise. We invite you to help (we're never one to refuse help!). Please see the Area Director of the merit badge if you feel you may be of assistance and are willing to lend a helping hand.

Each Scout will be challenged to pass their merit badges during their week at camp, however, we cannot guarantee that a Scout will complete the requirements. If you have a question as to why a Scout is not being signed off on a requirement, please see the merit badge counselor. If you are not satisfied, please see the Area Director or Program Director and we will meet and discuss the requirements. You will be notified of the resulting decision by the counselor at their earliest convenience. Any questions about the merit badge or its instruction should go through the following channels: merit badge counselor, Area Director, and Assistant Camp Director Program.

# **MB** Registration:

Unit leaders are responsible for registering their Scouts for merit badge classes through the Council's registration system. At Camp you may make changes in your troop's program, based on availability. Please make all changes with the Area Directors. Don't hesitate to make changes if you feel they are in the best interest of your Scouts.

# **Merit Badge Completion Records:**

All advancement will be in accordance with BSA National Standards. No substitutions are allowed and those not completing all the requirements will be given a partial. Staff members will not sign off on anything directly, but they will submit completion records to the Camp Administration. Electronic completion records are available for the troop leaders to run after camp ends. Please look them over and submit them to your advancement chair. These are your troop's completion records: no physical blue cards will be distributed. It is important to run and verify your unit's report as soon as possible so we may speak with staff while they are still at camp. There is no guarantee that researching discrepancies months after camp will be possible. Thank you in advance.

# **Merit Badge Caps:**

Several merit badges have limits on the number of Scouts that can take them at one time. For the most part these caps are based on physical requirements of the badge or limitations of our staff. We do this to make sure that each Scout is getting the most out of their merit badge time. Class size will only be adjusted after review of the camp administration.

# **Pre-camp requirements:**

Many merit badges cannot be done in just one week. Some require work either before or after camp. Please be sure to have the camper check over the list of pre-camp requirements once they have selected their badges. It is very unlikely that if a camper does not do the pre-reqs, that they will be able to earn the merit badge during camp.

#### 7. CAMPER SAFETY

The security and safety of the youth in our charge is an extremely heavy responsibility. We must ensure that they are protected from unauthorized and unwarranted exposures, at the same time providing the freedom that is so

essential to their maturing process. With this as our goal the following procedures apply:

- At no time will youth be allowed alone beyond reasonable jurisdiction of staff members. When going from one area to another they shall travel in groups of no less than two.
- All activities beyond parameters of the main camp will be furnished with means of communication to the Administration Building.
- Campers will be released only to those individual(s) listed on the registration form or the Scoutmaster who will ensure responsibility for them.

# **Intrusion of Unauthorized Person(s):**

Any Scout, leader, or staff member suspecting intrusion of an unauthorized person should report immediately to their leader or staff member of the area they are currently in. Leaders and staff should give a brief salutation, if possible, and direct them to sign-in at the administration office. Campers should not approach the individual under any circumstance. If the leader or staff are uneasy about approaching the individual or are given an inappropriate response, please notify the Camp Director or his/her designee immediately. The Camp Director shall assess the situation and ask the person to leave camp or notify the authorities if appropriate.

# **Camper Release:**

Unit leaders are asked to inform the Camp Director in advance of any Scout who intends to leave camp during the week. A Release of Scout Form must be filled out.

The safety of our campers is a shared responsibility. Please ensure the Camp Director is informed of any situation which could result in a Scout being released to someone other than an authorized adult. Child custody disputes are especially sensitive and should be relayed to the Camp Director.

Before a Scout can leave camp, the adult escort must be identified by the unit leader. If the escort is not the Scout's parent, a letter from the parent authorizing release of the Scout is required. The adult taking a Scout out of camp must first sign-in at the administration building and be identified as an authorized person. When identity or authorization to pick up a Scout cannot be determined, the camper's family will be called to get authorization to release their child to the person at camp.

# Verification of "No Show":

In the event of a no-show at check-in, the following process should be followed:

- The unit leader should verify why the Scout did not arrive at camp and inform the Camp Director.
- The Camp Director or Business Manager will call the Scout's family to verify the reason(s) of his/her absence from camp.
- A note on the Troop's roster will be made stating: who the camp spoke with; the date; and the name of the camper.
- If you know a Scout will not be going to camp, please bring a note from the parent whenever possible.

# **Sign In and Out of Camp:**

Adult leaders arriving or departing from camp during the week are required to sign in and sign out using the in/out book in the camp office. During regular office hours the book will be located inside the camp administration building. Should an emergency occur, camp administration must know who is in camp at any time. Leaders leaving camp should make sure that proper coverage is provided during their absence by BSA authorized adults.

#### **Visitors in Camp:**

All visitors to camp must sign-in and sign-out at the administration building. Please remind all visitors to sign in immediately upon their arrival at camp and before proceeding to campsites or program areas. All visitors must clearly display the appropriate visitor pass.

#### 8. EMERGENCIES AT CAMP

In case an emergency should arise within your group while in camp, Stay Calm, Act Quickly but Safely and

notify the Camp Director/Staff IMMEDIATELY. Emergency plans will be reviewed in detail with each leader upon arrival. An emergency report must be filed with the camp staff before you depart camp. In the event of a home emergency and a parent wishes to contact his/her Scout at camp, they may do so by contacting the camp office. All Massachusetts General Law for Children's Camps and the policies of the BSA are in force whether listed within this guide or not. You may reference the Guide to Safe Scouting for answers to many common questions.

# PLEASE REVIEW THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WITH THE CAMP UPON ARRIVAL AS THESE MAY CHANGE

#### **Emergency:**

In the event of an emergency, a siren will sound. Report any emergencies to the Camp Director, Staff and/or Health Officer immediately.

#### Fire:

Send two runners immediately to the camp office with the following information:

- The location of the fire.
- b. The type of fire.
- c. The severity of the fire.
- d. What type, if any, personal injury has occurred.

#### **Lost Swimmer:**

The waterfront will be cleared immediately. Some adults may be requested to assist. At the sound of the LBD (Lost Bathers Drill) alarm, all Scouts, and unit leaders will report to their campsite where attendance will be taken by the unit leader. The unit leader will notify the camp office immediately, by runner or cell phone, of any missing personnel. The camp office will continue the LBD alarm until such time as the missing swimmer is located.

# **Lost Camper:**

The unit leader will report any suspected lost camper to the camp office. The camp staff will then institute the appropriate search procedures.

#### **Extreme Heat:**

In the case of extreme heat, the camp administration will declare a heat alert and program activities will be adjusted accordingly. Unit leaders and Scouts are reminded to watch for symptoms of heat exhaustion and sunstroke. Watch especially for Scouts wearing inappropriate clothing and/or not taking in adequate amounts of fluid.

#### **Lightning or Severe Storms**:

The waterfront will be cleared immediately. All watercraft will return to shore. Scouts will report to their campsites unless otherwise instructed by a staff member. Avoid open fields. Any other needed instructions will be issued by the camp office.

# Natural Disaster (Earthquake, Flood, Etc.):

In the event of a natural disaster all Scouts and adults should remain in the activity area they are in or go to the nearest campsite and await instructions from a staff member. If this is the area that is affected, then all personnel should move to the nearest safe area and await instructions.

#### Wildlife:

Campers, staff, and visitors are cautioned to avoid contact with wildlife at the camp at all times. Any injury

caused by contact with wildlife must be reported to the Camp Health Officer as soon as possible. The Camp Health Officer will notify the camp office and the necessary local authorities as required.

# **Chemical Spill:**

In the event of a chemical or hazardous waste spill, a person should be stationed to keep all campers or visitors away from the spill and the camp office must be notified by runners or cell phone.

# **Camper Injury:**

All serious medical emergencies will be treated at the local hospital and parents/guardians will be notified immediately by the Camp Director or their representative of all details as they become available. In order to reduce miscommunication of information, we do ask that leaders carrying cellular phones do not notify parents of accidents without authorization from the Camp Director or their designee. It is of great importance that each camp leader understands this and passes this information along, not only to the parents, but also to the Scouts as well. In the event of a major accident or death, the camp administration is to be notified immediately by reporting the accident to the camp office by runner or cell phone.

# 9. COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM (CIT)

The CIT program is a training program to introduce Scouts to the responsibility of assisting the summer camp staff. The training consists of a rotational assignment throughout the camp. This offers each CIT a chance to experience the daily responsibilities of each program area in camp. CIT's will rotate through most of the program areas including aquatics, activities, handicraft, sports, ranges, provisional, and first year camper. While in each area CIT's assist in all program functions of that area, which includes assisting in merit badge classes and with afternoon activities. This experience will help each Scout gain not only teaching and leadership experience, but also self-confidence. CIT's should plan three weeks of program rotation and staff week. Weekly evaluations will take place as well as weekly reviews with the CIT Director.

# **CIT Candidates must:**

- a. Be 14 or 15 years by June 23, 2021 AND be a registered member of the Scouts BSA or Venturing.
- b. Fill out an application (on our website) and be interviewed. Interviews begin during February school vacation. <u>CIT Candidates cannot register until after an interview and the candidate is informed of acceptance into the program.</u>
- c. Attend Staff Training Week which is the week before camp starts and attend three weeks as a CIT. A week with your troop does not count as a CIT week.
- d. Once approved you will be sent a registration link to register and pay. This fee includes staff training and the three additional weeks.
- e. Plan your own advancement and Merit badge work with the CIT Director each week. CIT's may receive credit for ONE merit badge per week.
- f. All CIT's are required to have the official BSA uniform and will be provided two CIT tee shirts to wear while in camp. Your personal conduct at camp must uphold the ideals of the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

#### 10. SAFETY & SANITATION

# **Showers:**

A Scout is Clean! Unit leaders are asked to ensure that your Scouts take frequent showers for personal hygiene and out of respect for others. For the same reason, plus to teach by example, leaders should follow the same practice. Help us conserve water by limiting the length of showers. We also recommend that campers and leaders wash their hands before each meal. Troops must provide supervision for their campers when they are utilizing the campers' shower house without intruding on the camper's privacy. Troops are asked to help us keep the shower house clean by participating in a rotating schedule of cleaning. The Camper shower house (for under 18 years old only) and Adult shower house (with separate male and female units as well as handicapped access units) are available each day from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

#### Latrines:

Troops are responsible for the daily cleaning of their latrine and sink. Latrine cleaning supplies and toilet paper are available from the Quartermaster Store or ask staff for help.

# **Laundry:**

Laundry services are available at laundromats outside of camp for emergency needs.

# 11. OUTDOOR FIRE POLICY

The purpose of the Outdoor Fire Policy stated below is to limit the size of all outdoor fires used in conjunction with BSA related program elements on properties owned and operated by the Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Camp Director has the right to restrict the use of fires on the property for whatever reason deemed appropriate.

The rational for this policy is summarized as follows.

- a. To protect the health and safety of all Scouts, Scouters and visitors participating in programs requiring the use of a fire or fires on the aforementioned properties.
- b. To reduce the risk of damage to the property as well as the properties of our abutting neighbors and the associated liability resulting from such damage.
- c. To conform to state fire regulations as they pertain to outdoor fires.
- d. To conform to all EPA and OSHA regulations as pertaining to outdoor burning and incineration of materials that may be considered hazardous.

# Fire Lay:

No fire lay in excess of 6' in diameter and 5' in height will be permitted on properties owned and operated by the Mayflower Council, BSA.

#### Combustibles:

All combustibles used in construction of any fire lay for use with Scouting related program element will be natural and clean. Combustibles that have been contaminated by paint, solvents, creosote or other preservative chemicals may not be used.

**Fire Starters/Accelerates:** In accordance with BSA policy, the use of liquid or chemical fuels to start or accelerate any fire is prohibited.

#### 12. FUEL STORAGE

Flammable liquids must be stored in our storage facility when not being used. Propane containers which are not connected to a stove or lantern must be in our storage facility. Liquid fuel containers must be stored in our storage facility. All fuels devices, lanterns, stoves, etc., must be operated by adults or under adult supervision.

#### Fires, Cooking, Liquid Fuels & Lanterns

- a. Use of compressed, or liquid gas stoves or lanterns is permitted with knowledgeable adult supervision, in facilities only when and where permitted, and in accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting. No tank 10 pounds or larger may be brought into any building. (Mass state fire code).
- b. NO burning flames or lanterns in tents or lean-tos. Only use flashlights for illumination.
- c. Fires [properly supervised] are allowed in cabins with wood stoves. NO charcoal or coal is to be burned in wood stoves.
- d. NO standing trees are to be cut. No firewood is to be brought onto any camp property. Firewood is available at camps for an optional donation.
- e. Fires must be supervised at all times and when leaving the site, make sure all fires are "dead out".

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- f. Self-contained cooking fires must be put in fire facilities provided by the camp. Altering, redesigning, relocating or adding any fire pit in camp is <u>NOT</u> allowed.
- g. Fuel, matches, etc., should be handled by adults only.
- h. Adequate fire control (water, sand, etc.) should be present at all times.

#### 13. OUTDOOR SAFETY

With the safety of campers, leaders and staff in mind, a few areas have been identified as concerns in terms of wildlife in camp. A number of measures can be taken to prevent both injury and disease that may result in contact with wildlife in camp.

#### **Awareness:**

Scouts and their leaders should be aware of the potential hazards that exposure to wild animals and insects may bring. Prevention and awareness are the keys to a safe camp experience.

#### Wild Animals:

Wild Animals such as skunks, raccoons and foxes potentially represent possibility of either injury or rabies. In the event of direct contact, particularly a scratch or bite, the Health Officer should be notified immediately. The best possible plan involves prevention of exposure to reduce risk.

Preventative measures include:

- a. Hike only on designated trails.
- b. Maintain a clean campsite.
- c. Store food and smellables properly.
- d. Maintain a distance from animals that may be encountered.
- e. Avoid feeding of animals (intentional or not).
- f. Avoid direct contact with animals, including new offspring.
- g. Any sightings that are recurring should be reported to the unit leadership and administration. This is especially of true nocturnal animals, sighted during the day, which seem to be exhibiting any behavior that may be deemed unusual.

#### Insects:

Insects also present the possibility of personal injury but also disease: mosquitoes and ticks present the largest threat. Measures of prevention include regular application of insect repellent and the appropriate clothing being worn on hikes and activities in heavily wooded areas. Both tick and mosquito bites have the potential of transmitting disease to people. While prevention is preferable, insect bites may be unavoidable in certain situations. Any questionable amounts of mosquito bites and embedded ticks should be referred to the Health Officer.

#### **IMPORTANT**:

At the request of the Department of Public Health our website has fact sheets on Meningococcal disease along with CDC EEE info, CDC Tick info and CDC Camping Health & Safety. Campers attending a resident camp are not considered to be at an increased risk. The United States Centers for Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Mayflower Council encourage everyone to be safe outdoors. Diseases associated with ticks and mosquitoes are growing threats in Massachusetts. When outdoors, please take necessary precautions as suggested by the Centers for Disease Control.

# 14. WATERFRONT POLICIES

# **Orientation:**

All staff, campers and leaders must attend a waterfront orientation at the waterfront at the beginning of

camp where the waterfront staff presents the rules and policies of the waterfront, including what to do during an emergency in camp.

#### **Swim Tests:**

All campers (adults and youth) are given a swim test as part of camp check in to check their swimming ability. There are three swimming levels on the waterfront. At the end of each test the swimmer is given a tag that indicates their level. The tag has their name, campsite, Scout unit number, and the week they are attending camp.

- The **non-swimmer** ability group is the lowest level. The test is conducted by having a guard supervise the camper walking in the area indicated non-swimmer to wet their ankles and legs.
- The **beginners** test starts by having a supervised swimmer jump into water that is over their head, level off and then swim 25 ft., turn around in the water and swim back to their starting position.
- The next and highest level is **swimmer.** The tester is supervised jumping into water that is over their head, leveling off, they will then swim 100 yds. Of that 100 yds, 75 yds. will be swam using a strong front stroke such as, the front crawl, breaststroke, side stroke, and the trudgen. Strokes such as the doggy paddle and butterfly are not accepted. The tester will then swim the remaining 25 yds on their back using the elementary backstroke, which is the only stroke acceptable for this part of the test. The tester will then float on their back for 30 seconds.

# **Using the waterfront:**

All individuals wishing to enter the waterfront must present their tag in order to enter the waterfront. All individuals must have at least one buddy with them. No one is allowed to enter any area, non-swimmers, beginners, or swimmers without a tag and a buddy. Staff however can partner camper with a current swimmer, as long as the board is changed to indicate the buddy switch has been made and both parties understand that they are now buddies. Swimmers may not leave the waterfront swimming area without their tag and buddy. All tags when not in use are stored on the waterfront *out board*.

# **Flotation Device:**

Non-swimmers are required to wear a properly sized PFD which is checked for proper fit by the waterfront staff. Waterfront staff are trained on proper fit and tightness by lifting and snugging the straps. Non swimmers are allowed to bring their own PFDs to wear if they are deemed safe by the waterfront staff. The camper owned PFDs are labeled and hung in an area where only that individual will use it. Any PFD rejected by the waterfront staff may be substituted with a camp PFD.

AT **NO TIME** should anyone be in the water or on the docks alone or without permission.

#### **Christian's Law:**

In accordance with Massachusetts Law, our Camps screen campers for swim levels on the first day of camp and provides Coast Guard approved lifejackets for non-swimmers. You must inform the camp if you require your camper to wear a lifejacket during swimming activities. If parents wish to send along their own lifejackets they need to conform with the law as stated below.

Note: Campers are screened in our pond and don't wear a lifejacket during the screening.

- (a) MGL c 111 Section 127A1/2. (a) The department of public health shall adopt rules or regulations requiring municipal and recreational programs and camps for minor children under its jurisdiction to have a system in place to have Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices of Type I, II or III available to non-swimmers and at-risk swimmers who will be present in a swimming or diving area, excluding swimming pools, wading pools and other artificial bodies of water.
- (b) A determination shall be made of each minor's swimming ability at the first swimming session at municipal and recreational programs and camps in order to identify and classify non-swimmers and at-risk swimmers. Minors attending a municipal or recreational program or camp shall then be confined to swimming areas consistent with the limits of their swimming skills or to swimming areas requiring lesser skills than those for which they have been classified.

(c) No municipal or recreational program or camp for minor children shall refuse, decline or otherwise prohibit a parent, guardian or person with custody of a minor from providing a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device of Type I, II or III to such municipal or recreational program or camp to be used by the minor for the duration of the minor's attendance at such camp.

# Fishing:

Fishing is permitted in designated areas only.

#### 15. HEALTH & MEDICAL

Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of every camper. Mayflower BSA camps follow all safety and risk management guidelines set by the Boy Scouts of America, as well as the local, state and boards of health. As required by MA DPH 105 CMR 430:190 (C) and (D), our camps must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local boards of health. Leaders and parents may request copies of background check, health care and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances. Camp Squanto is certified by the BSA National Camp Accreditation Program.

#### **Medical Forms**

# Every adult and Scout in camp MUST have a completely filled out and doctor signed BSA medical form on file in the Health Lodge in order to stay at camp. Doctors annual exam forms are not permitted.

All campers are required to have a physical examination within 12 months prior to arriving at camp. All BSA medical forms must be completed and *signed by a physician* each year (including immunization update) and brought to camp on your first day. In addition, the immunization record for each camper, youth or adult, must include the following vaccines: Hepatitis B for all children born after December 31, 1992 (3 doses are required); Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis (at least 4 doses); MMR (2 doses or proof of laboratory evidence of immunity) and Polio (3 to 4 doses depending on the type).

Your physician **MUST** sign the **BSA medical form** – no signed attachments will be accepted. Make certain that both the parent's signature and physician's signature sections are filled out and a copy of the health insurance card is attached to the form. Medical forms are available on our website and at the end of this guide.

All medical forms must be retained by camp and will not be returned, so please make any copies you might need for other activities prior to coming to camp.

Units with Christian Scientist members will need to provide a special medical form, (available on our website), pertaining to their faith's medical policies.

# **Medications:**

State regulations cover the storage and dispensing of medications. All medication must come to camp in the original containers and be stored by the health officer in locked compartments in the camp health lodge. Exceptions to storage by the health officer are authorized for medications for treatment of allergies and asthma. Questions about these medications should be raised with the camp prior to the child's arrival. To ensure a smooth transition, we recommend that your child continue the medications they need during the school year at summer camp.

If the medication is prescription, it must have a pharmacy label showing the prescription number, patient's name, date filled, physician's name, name of medication and directions for use. This information must also be on the camp medical form. Any camper coming to camp with a prescription Epi-pen or inhaler must bring two of either, one for the health lodge and one for the unit. The health officer dispenses medication according to the directions. If a camper refuses to take prescribed medications, this refusal is documented in the health log and the parent/guardian is notified. Campers should not keep any medication, over the counter or prescription, themselves unless approved by the Health Officer.

#### **Health Care Consultant:**

The health care consultant (HCC) is a licensed physician. The HCC assists in the development of the camp's health care policy; develops and signs written orders for the Health Officer; and is always available for consultation. The health care consultant is not present at camp.

#### **Health Officer:**

A Health Officer, who is at least 18 years of age and is always present at the camp. The Health Officer shall be a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, EMT or licensed practical nurse. The Health Care Consultant authorizes the Health Officer to oversee health matters at camp on a day-to-day basis and to dispense medications. A Health Officer staffs the camps health lodges and a local physician is on call.

# **Health Care Policy:**

Complete health care policy for our Camps is available to a parent or guardian upon request to Mayflower Council BSA, 83 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757.

# **Care of Mildly III Campers:**

Each camper or staff member is responsible for reporting any signs of illness to the health officer (HO), who assesses each situation. The HO may administer over-the-counter medications he/she believes are warranted if they are authorized by the HCC standing orders and the parent/guardian. If the HO determines the camper should be sent home or seen by the Health Care Consultant, he/she informs the Camp Director and arrangements are made. In both situations, the parent/guardian is contacted as soon as possible.

# **Care of More Serious Illness or Injury at Camp:**

Parents/guardians will be notified as soon as possible should a camper be taken to the doctor's office/hospital for an injury or health condition and if medication has been prescribed by the camp's Health Care Consultant. The Health Officer or Camp Director will notify parents/guardians of any persistent conditions or ailments. Parents/guardians should notify their doctor and health care provider of any health condition or accident/injury occurring at camp for follow-up visits and billing purposes.

### 16. GEORGE W. P. MAGEE THEME NIGHT

Tuesday Evenings troops are encouraged to create entrances designed to reflect the yearly theme and Scouts are encouraged to dress the part. Theme to be announced.



# A Brief History:

From the very beginning of the movement, George W. P. Magee saw Scouting as an invaluable program for positively shaping and impacting the lives of young people in Massachusetts communities. He found it so important that he established a Trust Fund upon his death to support the building and maintenance of summer camps in the Massachusetts Councils, such as Mayflower Council's Camp Squanto and Camp Resolute.

It was George Magee's desire that the Councils who receive this Fund would celebrate his birthday, which is August 6th. Mayflower Council has committed to not only celebrating during his birthday week, but during every week of summer camp.

# 17. CAMP SQUANTO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Orientation:**

The Camp Director will conduct orientation before dinner on the Parade Field at 5:30 pm.

#### Retreat:

This follows camp orientation and precedes dinner, usually around 5:45 pm. Full uniform please!

# **First Day Dinner:**

The camp will begin to serve dinner beginning around 6:00 pm following an explanation of dining hall procedures. Scouts signed up for the Flight to Eagle Program (1st year campers) will meet after dinner for orientation.

# **First Day Opening Campfire:**

Units will assemble at 8:15 pm at the parade field for our opening campfire.

# **Daily Schedule:**

7:00 am	Reveille (Rise and Shine)
7:45 am	Colors (Parade Field) / Waiters Call (Dining Hall) FIRST
10:30 am	Scoutmaster's Council (Dining Hall Porch)
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Siesta (Troops in Campsites)
1:00 pm	SPL Meeting
4:00 pm	Camp Wide Activities
5:45 pm	Retreat/Colors & Waiters
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Twilight Activities
8:15 pm	Camp Wide Activities
10:00 pm	Camp Taps (scouts should all be in their sites)

# **Twilight Activities:**

Twilight Activity Period is designed as free time for Scouts to participate in any camp activity. This time is also available for Scouts to participate in our Pebble Program and with troop competitions. Remember to observe the Buddy System everywhere. Most camp program areas will be open and available for your use from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. This is a great time for Scouts to meet the staff in all the program areas.

# **Some Suggestions:**

Campfires	Songfest	Bouldering Wall
New Games	Ranges	Tie Dye
Boating	Outpost Camping	Indian Games
Apache Relay	Totin' Chip	Nature Trail
Water Competitions	Compass Course	Boat Races
Swim Meets	Sports Extravaganza	Trails Programs
World Cons. Award		

# **Your Last Day of Camp:**

Closing ceremonies for the week will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday morning. All families are encouraged to attend.

# **Camp Squanto Awards:**

Each program center presents special awards and certificates during the week for various contests and achievements. Here are some of our current awards.:

- Apache Relay Program Area
- Spot-light Nights
- Camp wide Competitions
- Pebble Program
- Skills Instructions
- Campfires
- Theme Night

# **Troop vs. Troop Competitions:**

Some evening activities are inter-troop competitions. Prizes are usually awarded the day following the event at one of the meals, at the closing campfire, or the Awards Ceremony on Saturday morning.

- Water basketball
- War Canoes
- Tug-of-war
- Basketball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Frisbee

- Kickball
- Greased Watermelons
- Scout Skills Competitions (in all areas)
- Water polo
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Horseshoes
- Soccer

# **In Troop Competitions:**

- Scavenger Hunts
- Totin' chip
- Games of all sorts
- Pebbles Program
- Firem'n Chit
- Basketball
- World Conservation Award
- Presidential Env.
   Youth Award

# **Presidential Environmental Youth Award:**

This is considered an older Scout award and it requires time that may conflict with merit badge work. It is not restricted, however, to the older Scouts. Some troops have elected to work on this award as a special troop project. A special patch and certificate are available to all who complete this special award.

# Requirements:

Four (4) hours conservation work determined by the Nature Director. This work cannot count towards another badge, award or towards advancement service project.

Explain how the conservation work you do will:

- a. HELP control erosion
- b. CONTRIBUTE to the management of the forest
- c. INCREASE the number of wildlife in the area.
- d. DISCUSS a Scout's commitment to ecology and conservation.
- e. REVIEW the Outdoor Code. Tell what you could do in your community to work towards the goals.
- f. DISCUSS a national ecology problem and give possible suggestions.

# Flight to Eagle (first year campers):

Specialty program designed for younger and first year campers that focus on rank advancement, scouting skills, and character building, while emphasizing citizenship, teamwork, leadership, and fun.

The purpose of this program is designed for the first-year camper or new Scout to start the journey of the Eagle Trail and work on the rank requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class while at camp.

The ranks of Scouting are not awarded by the camp, this is the function of the unit leader. At the Saturday awards ceremony, we award the Scouts who have completed the week's program with a Flight to Eagle patch. This allows us to recognize the Scout while at the same time leaving the right to declare whether the Scout has earned the rank or not to the Scoutmaster.

Monday-Friday 9 am to 11 am

During this time scouts participate in activities that meet some of the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First-class requirements. They also work on Scout skills with the emphasis on having FUN! Each Scout will be encouraged to work on a merit badge. FTE Scouts should work with their Scoutmaster to choose other merit badge selections.

Orientation is held at 6:45 pm Sunday night at the Dining Hall Bell Tower

# 18. Merit Badge schedule

Camp Squanto 2021 Merit Badge Schedule The Camp Director has the right to modify classes and size if required.

TIME	AQUATICS	COPE/ ACE	HANDICRAFT	NATURE	SCOUTCRAFT	SPORTS	STEM	RANGES
7:45	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors
8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9-10 am	Canocing Kayaking Sailing Stand Up Paddleboard (Campers MUST do 9-10am AND 2-3pm)		Art Basketry Sculpture	Forestry Oceanography Nature	Camping (P) Fishing Wilderness Survival	Golf (P) Search and Rescue Sports (P)	Robotics Chemistry	
Half or Full day	BSA Lifeguard <mark>9am to 5pm</mark>	Cope (14yo) 9am to Noon						Riflery 9am - 11am
9-11 am	Flight to Eagle 9am to 11am							Archery  9am - 11am
10- 11am	Swimming		Metalwork (14yo) Photography Woodcarving	Environmental Science Fish and Wildlife Mgmt. Reptiles & Amphibians	Emergency Prep Coracle Building Project	Personal Fitness Public Speaking	Space Exploration Archaeology	
10am- noon	Lifesaving <mark>10am-noon</mark>				Cooking 10am-noon	Cycling (P) 10am- noon		
11am-noon	Instructional Swim Snorkeling Swimming		Art Leatherwork Metalwork (14yo)	Astronomy Environmental Science Landscape Architecture	First Aid Wilderness Survival Fly Fishing	Exploration Geocaching	Engineering Model Design & Building	
12:15 1:00	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta	Lunch Siesta
2-3 pm	CONTINUE (Campers MUST do 9-10am AND 2-3pm) Canoeing Kayaking Sailing Stand Up Paddleboard		Basketry Painting Animation	Environmental Science Forestry Weather	First Aid Wilderness Survival	Sports (P) Fingerprinting Chess	Electronics (14yo) Electricity	
2-4 pm		Advanced Camper Experience (14yo) 2pm-4pm			Cooking 2pm 4pm			Activity: Troop Shoots 2pm-5pm
3-4 pm	Mile Swim Practice M-W Mile Swim – Th or Fri		Leatherwork Photography Woodcarving	Geology Mammal Study Soil and Water Conservation	Camping (P) Fishing	Game Design Personal Fitness Search and Rescue	American Cultures Space Exploration Engineering	
3-5 pm								Shotgun (14yo) 3pm- 5pm
4:00		Camp wide Activities	Camp wide Activities	Camp wide Activities	Camp Wide Activities	Camp Wide Activities	Camp Wide Activities	Camp Wide Activities
5:00	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite	Return to Campsite
5:45	Retreat/Colors	Retreat/ Colors	Retreat/Colors	Retreat/Colors	Retreat/ Colors	Retreat/Colors	Retreat/Colors	Retreat/Colors
6:00	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:00	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas	Open Areas

(P)= Partial only at camp

More than 1 hour

(13yo)=Must be over 13 years old

(14yo)= Must be over 14 years old

#### CAMP SQUANTO 2021 MERIT BADGE SUMMARY

Merit Badge	Special Notes/Prerequisites	Max per class	Area	Rating
Advaced Camper Experience	This requires good physical strength. More than 1 hr class. This is not a badge. Min age 14	24	COPE AREA	3
American Cultures		18		
Animation		18	HANDICRAFT AREA	
Archeology		20	STEM AREA	
Archery		18	SHOOTING SPORTS	
Art	Limited reading required. All work drawn and designed. Wide use of different art materials	30	HANDICRAFT AREA	1
Astronomy	The Astronomy Merit Badge Class allows scouts to expand their knowledge of the universe. In it they will be learning everything from the creation of Solar system to the names and places of the constellations and planets in the night sky.	20	NATURE AREA	
Basketry	Limited reading required. No written work. Basket kits may be purchased at the Trading Post. Both large and small are available. Estimated cost - \$5 - \$10.	30	HANDICRAFT AREA	1
BSA Lifeguard	Candidate must be in good physical shape. This is a 3 yr. certificate. A partial is not available. Must be over 15 years of age and have requires CPR &First Aid Certification. This award requires 6 hours of work each day with some reading and writing.	10	AQUATICS AREA	5
Camping	Eagle required merit badge. Overnight camping requirement makes this an automatic partial in camp, bring equipment for 7b	30	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	
Canoeing	9-10 am and 2-3 pm & swimmer classification	25	AQUATICS AREA	3
Chemistry		12	STEM AREA	
Chess		15	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	2
Cooking	Cooking MB is now Eagle required and is being offered as a <u>partial</u> . Camp staff will be going over requirements 1, 2, 3 4 and 8 in the class for scouts to pass. Requirements 5, 6 and 7will be discussed and demonstrated, but will not be signed off. These requirements must be done.  more than 1 hour	30	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	1
Cope	more than 1 hour , Must be 14 yo	18	COPE	
Coracle building Project	A coracle is a one man vessel with a seat made out of woven branches covered with waterproof poly covering	18		
Cycling		10		
Electronics	Limited class size. Age requirement. Additional cost optional.	15	STEM AREA	4
Electricity		12	STEM AREA	
Emergency Preparedness	Must have completed first aid merit badge	15		
Engineering	In this merit badge scouts will learn what different types of engineering exist, and what each engineer does. Scouts will also learn the engineering design process and how it applies to each type of engineering. Scouts will also use the engineering design process to design an invention of their own creation.	15	STEM AREA	
Environmental Science	This is the most difficult badge in the nature area. It requires extensive reading and written work. In addition to 8 hours of field observation, it requires an understanding of difficult concepts and ability to draw conclusions from field observations Observational periods are also required.	30	NATURE AREA	3
Exploration		25	SPORTS AREA	

Merit Badge	Special Notes/Prerequisites	Max per class	Area	Rating
Fingerprinting		30	SPORTS AREA	1
First Aid	Scouts should have completed the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class first aid requirements. Some writing may be required. Scouts should bring a first aid kit they put together	25	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	2
Fish and Wildlife Management	The focus of this badge involves the relationship between man & wildlife.	20	NATURE AREA	2
Fishing	This group meets daily and will split between classwork and fishing. Some reading. Bring your own pole.	20	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	2
Flight to Eagle	During this time scouts participate in activities that meet some of the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First class requirements. They also work on scout skills with the emphasis on having FUN! Each scout will be encouraged to work on a handicraft merit badge. Meeting for signup is held at 6:45 pm Sunday night at Dining Hall Bell Tower	50	Flight to Eagle	
Fly Fishing	This badge is not recommended for first time campers Campers will practice catch and release and must be able to accurately cast a spinning rod 35 feet. To complete the badge the camper sgould do the cooking requirement at home prior to camp: buy a piece of fish at the super market and cook it at home. bring a picture of video and show the camp counselor. Bring a balance bly rod, fly reel, matching fly line and water shoes. Bring a fly tying vise if you have one. The camp will provide fly tying hooks and all necessary material for the fly tying requirements. Scouts taking this are encouraged to fly fish during free time or open areas.	10	New waterfront fishing area	
Forestry	The work of the living tree is explored. Scouts must learn the names of 15 trees and keep a leave notebook.	20	NATURE AREA	2
Game Design		25		
Geocaching		25	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	4
Geology		20		
Golf	automatic partial	20	SPORTS AREA	2
Instructional Swim	This is a 1-hour session that focuses on FUN! The goal is to pass a beginner swim test by the end of the week. We also encourage adult non-swimmers to participate.	30	AQUATICS AREA	
Kayaking	9-10 am and 2-3 pm & swimmer classification	15	AQUATICS AREA	
Landscape Architecture		20	NATURE AREA	
Leatherwork	Limited reading required. No written work. There are leather craft kits available for sale at the Trading Post for an estimated cost of \$8.	30	HANDICRAFT AREA	2
Lifesaving	more than 1 hour, swimmer classification	25	AQUATICS AREA	3
Mammal Study		18		
Metalwork	Limited reading and written work required. Jeans & Closed toe shoes. Must be 14 yo	10	HANDICRAFT AREA	
Mile Swim	swimmer classification	50	AQUATICS AREA	3
Model Design and Building	This class will allow scouts to build models from household objects. Scouts will learn the difference between different types of models and what they are used for.	15	STEM AREA	
Nature	Demands field identification in 5 of 8 catagories. Some field identification could be done ahead of time with proper proof of identification (date, time or photo evidence and correct identification of plant or animal species).	15	NATURE AREA	

Merit Badge	Special Notes/Prerequisites	Max per class	Area	Rating
Painting	Learn how to paint outdoor surfaces, and walls! This is a class for older scouts interested in home building or repair. The class involves learning proper safety, storage, and painting techniques to master the art of painting. This class requires scouts to bring an extra set of older clothes in case they get paint on themselves. Long sleeve shirts and pants are required.	30	HANDICRAFT AREA	
Personal Fitness		20	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	3
Photography (2)	Must bring own Digital camera, including a memory card (or proper USB chord to connect to our computers). DELETE all previous photos from camera before using it for class.	15	HANDICRAFT AREA	2
Public Speaking		20		
Reptiles & Amphibian study	This badge will provide scouts with an in depth look at the similarities and differences between two groups of animals which are often confused. In this badge students will be able to observe some of our local amphibians and possibly reptiles as well although we cannot guarantee this because they are wild animals which we have no control over. This badge is a partial due to some requirements taking up to 3 months.	30	NATURE AREA	
Riflery	Must have shooting form signed by parent	24	SHOOTING SPORTS	3
Robotics	14 years and over. Additional cost optional.	15	STEM AREA	4
Sailing	9-10 am and 2-3 pm & swimmer classification	18	AQUATICS AREA	
Sculpture	This is a great merit badge for younger scouts. The requirements are very straightforward, and there is no reading or writing required. Scouts will learn how to make small scale models using clay, and molds using plaster. There are no necessary kits from the trading post	10	HANDICRAFT AREA	
Search and Rescue		30	SPORTS AREA	
Shotgun 3-5 PM	14 years and over Must have shooting form signed by parent	15	SHOOTING SPORTS	3
Snorkeling		20	AQUATICS AREA	
Space Exploration	This class will focus on the history of space travel and its major role it has had in human history. The main idea of this class is to teach scouts the science behind space travel and the importance of an aircraft's design. Scouts will discuss how the design of space crafts has changed over the years as well as what each feature of one does. Scouts will build and launch model rockets towards the end of the week.	20	STEM AREA	
Sports	automatic partial	30	SPORTS AREA	
Stand Up Paddleboard	9-10 am and 2-3 pm & swimmer classification	12	AQUATICS AREA	
Swimming	swimmer classification	30	AQUATICS AREA	
Weather	This is a good badge for older Scouts. Weather conditions and causes are explored in depth. Some written work.	20	NATURE AREA	2
Wilderness Survival	Requires survival skills including shelters and edible plants. An overnight outpost will be spent in a shelter you make in camp.	20	SCOUTCRAFT AREA	2
Woodcarving	Limited reading required. No written work. A carving knife is necessary.  Knives and woodcarving kits may be purchased at the Trading Post. Estimated cost \$2 - \$4.	25	HANDICRAFT AREA	

**CAMP SQUANTO DAILY SCHEDULE WORKSHEET** (Use this Daily Schedule Worksheet at troop meeting(s) prior to coming to camp to record each camper's schedule at camp. It is helpful to make sure that both the scout and troop leader have a copy of this completed form at camp.

Scout Name: Troop No.: Campsite:

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30			COLORS				
8:00				BRE	AKFAST		
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5:45			CO	DLORS			
6:00		SUPPER					
6:45	Sunday: Orientation f	or Flight to Eagle at Dining Hall – Bell Tower					
7:00	CAMP TOUR			OPEN AREAS			
8:30	CAMPFIRE		EVENING ACTIVITY		O/A CALL OUT	CAMPFIRE	
10:00	TAPS						

# **B. MAYFLOWER COUNCIL BSA SUMMER CAMP FORMS**

# LEADER PRE-CAMP CHECKLIST

You have a completed roster of all children and adults going to camp. Including the information needed to reach emergency contacts. A parent note if a camper is not coming.
Final payment for early bird discount is made by May 15.
Final total registration payment is made in doubleknot <u>prior</u> to arriving at camp. (Do not bring a check to camp). Doubleknot accepts credit cards and e-checks. Remind parents to submit campership codes to you prior to your final payment.
ALL Adults attending camp have had BSA required training.
Campers have made class selections and they have been entered into Doubleknot.
Each camper and leader has completed health and medical record forms. No child or adult may remain in camp without them. Medical forms must be filled out completely. The <b>BSA Medical form MUST BE SIGNED BY A DOCTOR</b> and parent if the camper is under 18. Bring these with you to camp.
Transportation to and from camp has been made and parents/guardians are fully aware of all plans:  Date, time, and place of departure Return date, time, and place of arrival Camp mailing address and phone information Visiting day rules Opportunity for their child to book additional weeks as provisional campers.
Troop camping and program equipment has been inventoried, Including Troop and American Flags, tarps and First Aid Kit.
All campers are properly equipped. Discourage boys and girls from being over-equipped and/or over packing.
Camping Patrols have elected their leaders.
All tent assignments are made on a patrol basis. Plan on 2-person tents, some sites may have larger.
All campers and leaders have proper uniforms and a copy of the checklist "What to bring to camp".
Leaders have sufficient funds for emergencies.
Shooting Sports /Photo authorization forms are filled out and signed by parents for <b>every</b> camper.
Parents have submitted and leaders are aware of Special Accommodation and/or Dietary Accommodation requests. (Links are on our website).
Book your 2022 Summer Campsite!

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

PERSONAL ITEMS	TROOP/PATROL ITEMS	OTHER ITEMS
Pack / LockerSleeping bag / 2 sheets and blanketPillowFull Class A summer uniformComfortable walking shoes / SneakersExtra clothing (shorts, pants, shirts, socks, underwear) Enough for 1-2 changes per dayCap / HatJacketLaundry bagSwimsuits (2): Trunks for boys, One piece for girlsBeach towelFlip-flops/ Water shoesRain gearBath towels, hand towels, wash clothesSoap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Brush/CombOther Personal Hygiene itemsScout Handbook	Troop & American flagsPatrol flagsScoutmaster HandbookScoutmaster MinutesLeader's GuideTroop Record bookTroop advancement chartThumb tacksSong bookMerit Badge formsMerit Badge booksPencils, paper, clipboardSkit & stunt suppliesCeremony equipmentTroop first aid kitSmall mirror for washstandClothesline and pinsAlarm clockSun block SPF 30 or betterTrash bags	For Advancement: Merit Badge books, handbook or field book, paper & pencil, MB partial sheets, MB projects (started or completed) For Lifesaving MB & BSA Guard: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and a pair of old sneakers to be used in emergency swim requirements (will be getting wet). Old clothes suggested For Handicraft Merit Badges: Money for required kits to be bought at Trading Post For Fishing MB: Fishing gear and pole For Snorkeling BSA: Mask, fins, snorkel  Be sure to check complete descriptions of Merit Badges for other needs.  WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP
Pen, Pencil, Notebook/PaperFlashlightLip balmMosquito repellant (No Aerosol)Sun blockPrecamp Merit Badge RequirementsTotin' Chip cardMark all property/clothing with camper's name, troop number and townCompleted Medical Form – Scouts cannot be admitted to camp without a completed BSA medical form signed by a Doctor and parent or guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS.	OPTIONAL ITEMS Fishing gearCameraBaseball glovePocket knifeCanteenMusical instrumentBible or prayer bookWhite t-shirt (tie-dye)Mosquito Netting & Dowels	NO alcoholic beverages, marijuana, illegal substances, cigarettes or vapes NO firearms, archery equipment, or ammunition NO fireworks NO pets of any kind NO motorized bikes or vehicles bikes NO sheath knives NO aerosol cans in camp NO harassment or "pranking" other groups DO NOT disturb wildlife or their habitat DO NOT cut, dig, deface or destroy trees or plants DO NOT litter – Scouts BSA are Clean!



# **Shooting Sports & Photo Parental Authorization Form**

#### Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Mayflower Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 1301/2 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 1301/2 stipulates the following:

Section 1301/2: Lawfully furnishing weapons to minors for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports

Section 1301/2. Notwithstanding section 130 or any general or special law to the contrary, it shall be lawful to furnish a weapon to a minor for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports while under the supervision of a holder of a valid firearm identification card or license to carry appropriate for the weapon in use; provided, however, that the parent or guardian of the minor granted consent for such activities.

#### **Photo Release Statement**

I hereby assign and grant to the Mayflower Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my child's visit to Mayflower BSA Camps, and I hereby release the Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Mayflower Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use o the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.
I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp, and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.
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his form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.

# MAYFLOWER BSA CAMPS RELEASE OF SCOUT FORM

WEEK #NAME	
STAFF CAMPER TROOP #	TOWN
Individual picking up Scout	
Relationship	
Driver's License Verification and Circumstances for Release:	
Release Date & Time:Return Date & Time:	
Parent or Guardian Signature:	
Parent or Guardian Print Name:	
Scoutmaster Signature:	
Scoutmaster Print Name:	
Alternate Signature of person picking up child if not Parent:	
Print Name of person picking up child if not parent:	
☐ IF SIGNATURE IS OTHER THAN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN PHONE OR OBTAINING OTHER VERIFICATION BEFORE REL	
☐ SCOUTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANOTHER YOUTH WIT PARENT.	THOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF
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CAMP OFFICE APPROVAL: DATE:	



# SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Accurate medical records for campers and staff are required by BSA standards and state law. They are also critical to ensure timely, effective care should you or your Scout become sick or injured while at camp. All campers, adult leaders and staff MUST complete the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form annually. Forms expire after 12 months.

Scouts, leaders, parents, and visitors WILL NOT PARTICIPATE in any camp activities including (but not limited to) swimming, boating, climbing, COPE, and sports, and may not remain in camp longer than 72 hours without a completed medical form.

Read the medical form carefully. The next page highlights areas that are commonly incomplete. All portions of the form must be completed for ALL summer camp programs. Please take note of the following changes:

# PART A:

This page contains an important risk advisory, informed consent, and release. Please read this advisory carefully. The participant and parents (if participant is under 18) must sign to acknowledge agreement with the information on this page.

This page also includes space to list adults who are authorized (or prohibited) to take this participant to/from events.

# PART B:

Part B contains the participant's contact and insurance information and generic health history. Page 2 of this section contains information about medication and allergies. Please complete these sections carefully and accurately. The parents and health care professional must sign to authorize all medication.

# PART C:

Part C is the annual physical. This page should be completed and signed by the health care professional conducting the physical examination. Physicals are required within 12 months of an event lasting longer than 72 hours.

# COMMON MISTAKES:

- Missing parent/quardian signature (Part A)
- Missing emergency contact information (Part B)
- Incomplete medication information (Part B)
- Missing medical insurance card (Part B)
- Missing immunization record (Part B)
- Missing physician signature (Part B & C)
- Physical exam more than 12 months ago (Part C)

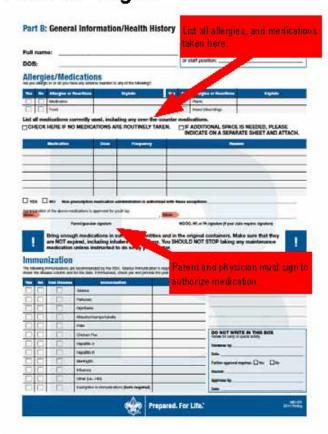
**NOTE**: State regulations require that your complete immunization record be written on the medical form. Absolutely no attachments are accepted.

**MEDICAL FORMS ARE NOT RETURNED AT THE END OF CAMP.** Always submit a **COPY** of your medical form. Keep the original for use at other Scouting activities.

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# PART B - Page 2



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# **Annual Health and Medical Record**

# Personal Health and the Annual Health and Medical Record



Find the current Annual Health and Medical Record by using this QR code or by visiting <a href="https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/">www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/</a>.

The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting—and so are your safety and well-being. Completing

the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience. So what do you need?

**All Scouting Events.** All participants in all Scouting activities complete Part A and Part B. Give the completed forms to your unit leader. This applies to all activities, day camps, local tours, and weekend camping trips less than 72 hours. Update at least annually.

Part A is an informed consent, release agreement, and authorization that needs to be signed by every participant (or a parent and/or legal guardian for all youth under 18).

Part B is general information and a health history.

**Going to Camp?** A pre-participation physical is needed for resident, tour, or trek camps or for a Scouting event of more than 72 hours, such as Wood Badge and NYLT. The exam needs to be completed by a certified and licensed physician (MD, D0), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. If your camp has provided you with any supplemental risk information, or if your plans include attending one of the four national high-adventure bases, share the venue's risk advisory with your medical provider when you are having your physical exam.

Part C is your pre-participation physical certification.

Planning a High-Adventure Trip? Each of the four national high-adventure bases has provided a supplemental risk advisory that explains in greater detail some of the risks inherent in that program. All high-adventure participants must read and share this information with their medical providers during their pre-participation physicals. Additional information regarding high-adventure activities may be obtained directly from the venue or your local council.

**Prescription Medication.** Taking prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but the Boy Scouts of America does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Standards and policies regarding administration of medication may be in place at BSA camps. If state laws are more limiting than camp policies, they must be followed. The AHMR also allows for a parent or guardian to authorize the administration of nonprescription medication to a youth by a camp health officer or unit leader, including any noted exceptions.

# **Information and FAOs**

**Risk Factors.** Scouting activities can be physically and mentally demanding. Listed below are some of the risk factors that have been known to become issues during outdoor adventures.

- · Excessive body weight (obesity)
- · Cardiac or cardiovascular disease
- · Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- · Diabetes mellitus
- Seizures
- Asthma

- · Sleep apnea
- · Allergies or anaphylaxis
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Psychological and emotional difficulties



More in-depth information about risk factors can be found by using this QR code or by visiting www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/risk-factors/.

# **Questions?**

Q. Why does the Boy Scouts of America require all participants to have an Annual Health and Medical Record?

A. The Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) serves many purposes. Completing a health history promotes health and awareness, communicates health status, and provides medical professionals critical information needed to treat a patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information

Poor health and/or lack of awareness of risk factors has led to disabling injuries, illnesses, and even fatalities. Because we care about our participants' health and safety, the Boy Scouts of America has produced and required use of standardized annual health and medical information since at least the 1930s.

The medical record is used to prepare for high-adventure activities and increased physical activity. In some cases, it is used to review participants' readiness for gatherings like the national Scout jamboree and other specialized activities.

Because many states regulate the camping industry, the AHMR also serves as a tool that enables councils to operate day and resident camps and adhere to Boy Scouts of America and state requirements. The Boy Scouts of America's AHMR provides a standardized mechanism that can be used by members in all 50 states.



For answers to more questions, use this QR code or visit the FAQ page at <a href="www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources/medical-formfaqs/">www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources/medical-formfaqs/</a>.





# Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

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understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including leath, 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 your local council, also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants of follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.  In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the nedical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including oscipitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp nedical staff, camp management, 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, 15 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination indings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, ollow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of he participant's ability to continue in the program activities.  If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent or my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of nedical conditions that may require special consideration i		coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associa with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authoriz reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of sphotographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may any of the foregoing.  Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied per of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal C Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.  I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB device.    Checking this box indicates you D0 N0T want your child to use a BB device.    NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scou America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of proparticipants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or me providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection.		
With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I bereby fully and completely release and waive		programs or activities below.		
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.	List part	icipant restrictions, if any:	□ None	
I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/ Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Ro and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be all met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as parent or guardian's signature is required.	eserve, Ihan Howed to pa	e also read and understand the supple articipate in applicable high-adventure	mental risk advisories, including height programs if those requirements are not	
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# Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name:				High-adventure base participants:			
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		Insurance Company:				_	
						_	
<b>•</b>	Please	attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you	do not have medical insu	rance, enter "none" abo	ive.		
In case	e of em	ergency, notify the person below:					
Name:_				Relationship:		_	
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		t name:				_	
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		story have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?					
Yes	No	Condition			Explain		
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage	and date:	Insulin pump: Yes 🔲 No 🔲		
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)					
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/ heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.					
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.					
		Stroke/TIA					
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date:				
		Lung/respiratory disease					
		COPD					
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems					
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues					
		Head injury/concussion/TBI					
		Altitude sickness					
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties					
		Neurological/behavioral disorders					
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease					
		Fainting spells and dizziness					
		Kidney disease					
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date:				
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems					
		Thyroid disease					
		Skin issues					
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes 🔲 No 🗌				
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:				
		Liet any other medical conditions not covered above					



# Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name:			n-adventure base participants:	
Date of birth:			edition/crew No.:	
		or s	taff position:	
Allergies/Medications DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if you	☐ YES ☐		USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE R? Exp. date (if yes)	□ YES □ NO
	adverse reaction to any of the following?			
Yes No Allergies or Rea	actions Explain	Yes No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
Medication Food			Plants Insect bites/stings	
			insect bites/stings	
	used, including any over-the-count			
☐ Check here if no medication	ns are routinely taken. $\square$	If additional space is neede	d, please list on a separate sheet a	ınd attach.
Medication	Dose Fre	equency	Reason	
YES NO Non-prescr Administration of the above medication	ription medication administration is authoriz	ed with these exceptions:		
Administration of the above medication	is is approved for youth by.	/		
Pa	'arent/guardian signature	N	MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires sig	nature)
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Bring enough medications any maintenance medicati	in sufficient quantities and in the original ion unless instructed to do so by your doct	containers. Make sure that they ai tor.	re NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiP	ens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking
<b>Immunization</b>				
	nmended. Tetanus immunization is required e disease column and list the date. If immur		ar received.   Please list any additi	onal information about your
Yes No Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)	medical history:	
	Tetanus			
	Pertussis			
	Diphtheria			
	Measles/mumps/rubella			
F	Polio		DO NOT WRITE IN THE	
	Chicken Pox		Review for camp or special ac	itivity.
	Hepatitis A		Reviewed by:	
	Hepatitis B		Date:	
			Further approval required:	
	Meningitis			
	Meningitis Influenza		Reason:	



# Part C: Pre-Participation Physical This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, D0), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name:		High-adventure base participants:  Expedition/crew No.:						
Date of birth:				or staff position:				
including of www.scou	one of the nati iting.org/healt	ional high-advel h-and-safety/al	ndividual has no contraindicat nture bases, please refer to the ımr to view this information on	supplemental information	outing on the	experience. For individuals who following pages or the form pro	will be attending vided by your pa	a high-adventure program, tient. You can also visit
Please fill in the fo	ollowing Into	ormation: Yes	No			Explain		
Medical restrictions	to participate							
Yes No	Allergies or R	teactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions		Explain
	edication			<u> </u>		Plants		
Foo	ou					Insect bites/stings		
Height (in	iches)		Weight (lbs.)	ВМІ		Blood Pressure		Pulse
						1		
	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities			<b>Sertification</b> Sewed the health history and exam	inad this namen a	nd find no contraindications for
Eyes						ng experience. This participant (w		
Ears/nose/throat				True Fa	se		Explain	
						Meets height/weight requirement		. In and a second
Lungs					_	Has no uncontrolled heart diseas Has not had an orthopedic injury,		
Heart						surgery in the last six months or orthopedic surgeon or treating ph		of clearance from his or her
						Has no uncontrolled psychiatric d	isorders.	
Abdomen						Has had no seizures in the last ye	ar.	
Genitalia/hernia					_	Does not have poorly controlled o		
						If planning to scuba dive, does no	t have diabetes, a	sthma, or seizures.
Musculoskeletal				Examiner's sign	ature:			Date:
Neurological				Examiner's prin	ted na	me:		
Skin issues				Address:			Chahai	ZIP code:
Other				City: Office phone:				zir wue;
Height/Weight Restri		or height as exp	lained in the following chart and	l your planned high-adventu	re activ	rity will take you more than 30 mi	nutes away from	an emergency vehicle/

accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

#### Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight						
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



## REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT

I request the exemption from all medical treatment	Council, Boy Scouts of America. I understand						
that a medical evaluation and screening by a licensed health-care practitioner is necessary to reduce the possibility of exposing other camp participants to a communicable disease.  In consideration of these exemptions, I understand that I accept complete responsibility for the health of me and/or my child, and I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America and any of its officers, agents, and representatives from any liability that might arise during Scouting activities by virtue of this exemption. It is further understood that, should an emergency arise, (name) (telephone) will be notified immediately. In the event that this contact cannot be located immediately, the Boy Scouts of America authorities may take such temporary measures as they deem necessary.							
my child, and I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Bo representatives from any liability that might arise during Scouti understood that, should an emergency arise, (name)	y Scouts of America and any of its officers, agents, and ing activities by virtue of this exemption. It is further, (telephone), will be notified						
Participant signature	Parent/guardian signature						
Date:							
Name (print):							
Address:							
City, State, Zip:							





# Summer Camp Food Allergy and Special Diets Protocol

Fresh Picks Café takes food allergies and special dietary restrictions very seriously. Fresh Picks is committed to reducing the risk of food related allergic reactions among those we serve. While we cannot operate or guarantee an "allergen-free" environment, we will inform all consumers known to have allergies of any products we know to contain the allergens. We will also prepare allergen free dishes, as needed. Camps are directly responsible for oversight of campers with food allergies.

## **Standard Procedures**

- 1. Camps must provide a dietary accommodation request form to Fresh Picks Café at least two weeks prior to the camper arriving at camp. This will provide us with adequate time to plan a separate menu, if needed, and/or procure specialty food items.
  - a. We have provided a copy of our form. If your camp currently has a form in place, we ask that you submit it to our Dietetic Team so they can review and approve use of the form.
- 2. Specialty menus will be prepared ahead of time by Fresh Picks Café's lead Registered Dietitian, Frank Gillespie R.D.N., as needed. If allergen or special diet information is not received in a timely manner, this step will not be possible. Frank can be contacted via email at fgillespie@freshpickscafe.com
- 3. A Fresh Picks Café RDN will contact the parent/guardian of the camper, as needed. For more complicated, multiple food allergies or dietary accommodations, a parent/guardian may be asked to review the altered menu for approval. Parents/guardians may also be asked to provide the camp with specialty food items.
- 4. All specialty food items will be stored separately and labelled with the specific camper's name.
- 5. Specialty food purchases may be billed back to the camp via Direct Billing.
- 6. Specialty meals will be counted separately on the meal count sheet and at a higher cost per meal.

#### Food Labels

- 1. Food labels for any products served on the menu will be saved in a binder, for reference. Labels that are on boxes will need to be removed and saved.
- 2. Labels will be easily accessible to all campers, camp staff and parents/guardians
- 3. Food labels that are unavailable will be obtained from Sysco and put into the Food Label binder

#### Staffing patterns

- 1. Staffing patterns may be altered at any point during camp season, based on the needs of the campers. These additional costs will be directly billed back to the camp.
- 2. Staffing patterns will be based on the number of special diets from the prior camp season.

### **Equipment Needs**

- 1. Allergen free equipment, specifically toaster oven, pans, utensils.
- 2. Ecolab Allergen equipment.

## Food Allergy/Special Dietary Needs Questionnaire

	Child's Name: Camp Name: Dates at Camp:
1.	Please list all food items that your child is allergic to. Please be as specific as possible.
2.	Does your child have any intolerances? If so, please list the intolerance, the exact foods they cannot tolerate
	and any foods that you substitute for this intolerance (example: lactose intolerance, uses Lactaid, but can eat cheese, yogurt, ice cream)
3.	What type of reaction does your child have to the above items (allergy and/or intolerance)?
	Is the food allergy diagnosed by a physician?
5. 6.	Do they require an Epi-Pen?
7.	Please list any items that you use as a substitution (example: soy milk, rice milk, Udi's bread, etc)
8.	Does your child have any dietary needs based on personal preference or religious reasons? Please explain and be as specific as possible:
9.	Please provide a contact name and number for the person responsible for this camper. A Registered Dietitian from FreshPicks Café may need to contact you with any questions.
10.	Are you willing to provide any specialty items that are unavailable through our vendors?
Pare	ent/Guardian Signature: Date:



### Brick Paver Program at Camp Squanto

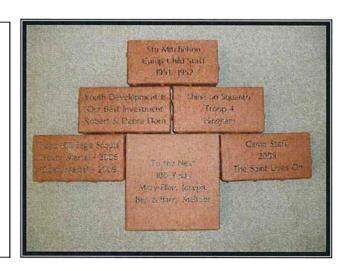
Unique Ways to support the "Building Character for Our Future"

Capital Campaign for Camp Squanto - Mayflower Council, BSA

A special opportunity exists to help support the capital development of Camp Squanto, which provides facilities and program opportunities for youth and adult members of our Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring Programs.

The "Honor Plaza" is being created in front of the Casoni Museum. This "plaza" will provide a permanent recognition of contributors to Scouting for all who visit Camp Squanto.

As the plaza grows, a walkway will be established, leading from the road to the entrance way of the museum.



There are several different options to participate:

Option I: Your own engraved 8" x 8" brick paver (\$2,500):

4 lines with 20 spaces per line-including blank spaces & punctuation.

Option II: Your own engraved 4" x 8" brick paver (\$1,000):

3 lines with 20 spaces per line-includes blank spaces & punctuation.

Option III: Your engraved name with others on:

8 x 8 brick paver (\$500) Name listed with two others

1 line with 20 spaces-includes blank spaces and punctuation

4" X 8" brick paver (\$250) Name listed with two others

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Brick Paver Order Form:			·/ouo dolimbad t	
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Phone:	Email:			
Date:				
Signed:				
Send this form and payment to: Mayflower Council, BSA 83 Cedar Street				

Mayflower Council, BSA 83 Cedar Street Milford, MA 01757 508-872-6551

www.mayflowerbsa.org



## Shadow Box Program at Camp Resolute and Camp Squanto

# Unique Ways to support the "Building Character for Our Future" Campaign for our Camps.

A special opportunity exists to help support the capital development of our camps, which provide facilities and programs for youth and adult members of our Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring Programs.

<u>Shadow Boxes</u> (\$1,000) are available for sponsorship by Units for hanging unit plaques, pictures, ribbons, etc. in the dining centers. Plaques maximum size of (6" x 20")

will be hung by hook and eye (see photo). A

plate will be affixed to the box with your units number and town.

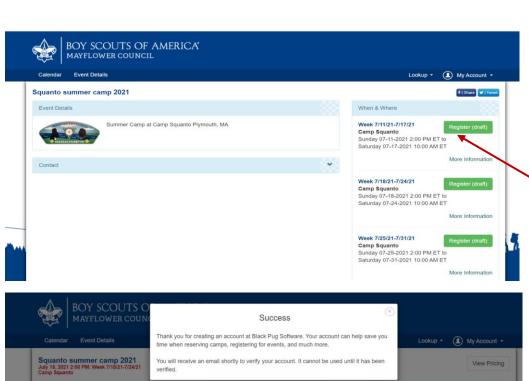


Yes, Unit:T to participate and support the May Camps in the amount of \$1,000 pay	flower Council, BSA Cap	oital Development	to support our
Payment Information: Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		
Camp you would like your Plaque displ	ayed at: Camp F	Resolute	Camp Squanto



Credit Card and e-check payments accepted: <a href="https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/shadowbox/">https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/shadowbox/</a>

Or Payable to / Send to: Mayflower Council, BSA - 83 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757



## Instructions for using BlackPug (BPS)

#### **REGISTRATION**

Follow summer camp registration link on our website.

Mayflowerbsa.org-camping

Select the week you would like to register.

You will be asked to set up an account the first time you use the Blackpug system (BPS).

Choose create an account then look for the email to confirm your account is set up.

Go back and log in. You may now use this login for all your registrations on BPS.

\*\*We suggest using a unit email rather than a personal one so as leadership changes access will still be available.

Start your registration by entering the number of Scouts/Leaders for each category.

Enter your unit information before adding any Scout information.

Youth Remaining

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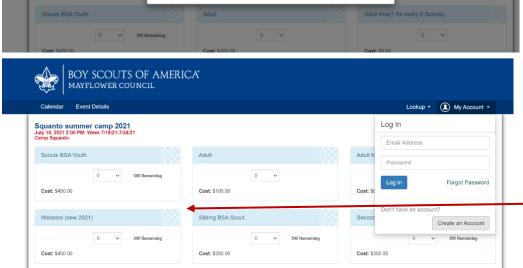
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What type of unit are you with?

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Are you in Mayflower Council?

No, I'm with another council.

Pack Youth in grades K through 5.

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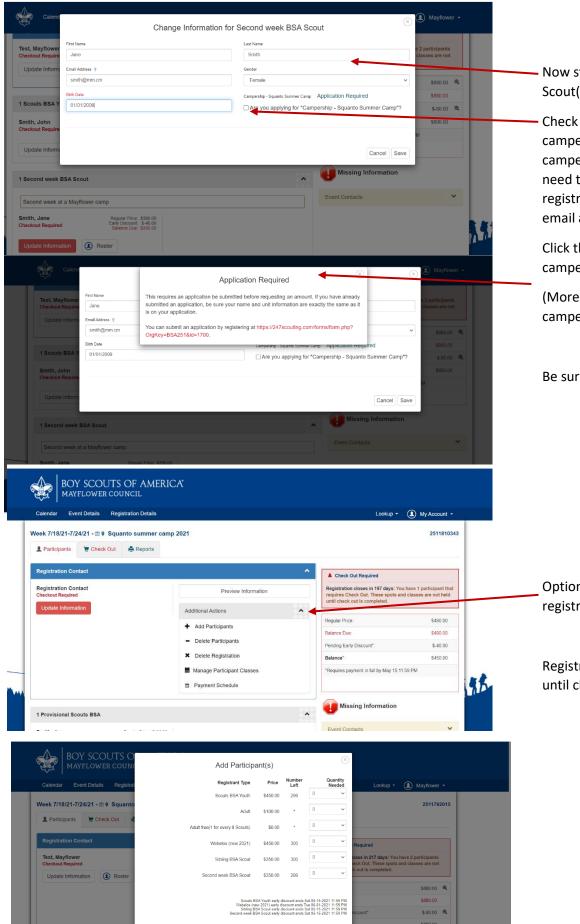
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Ship Youth age 14 to 20, or age 13 who have completed 8th grade

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Member of District/Council or Lone Scout

Back Next



Now start to enter your Scout(s) information.

Check this box if you know a camper is applying for a campership. There is no need to fill out the form at registration, but you may email a parent the link.

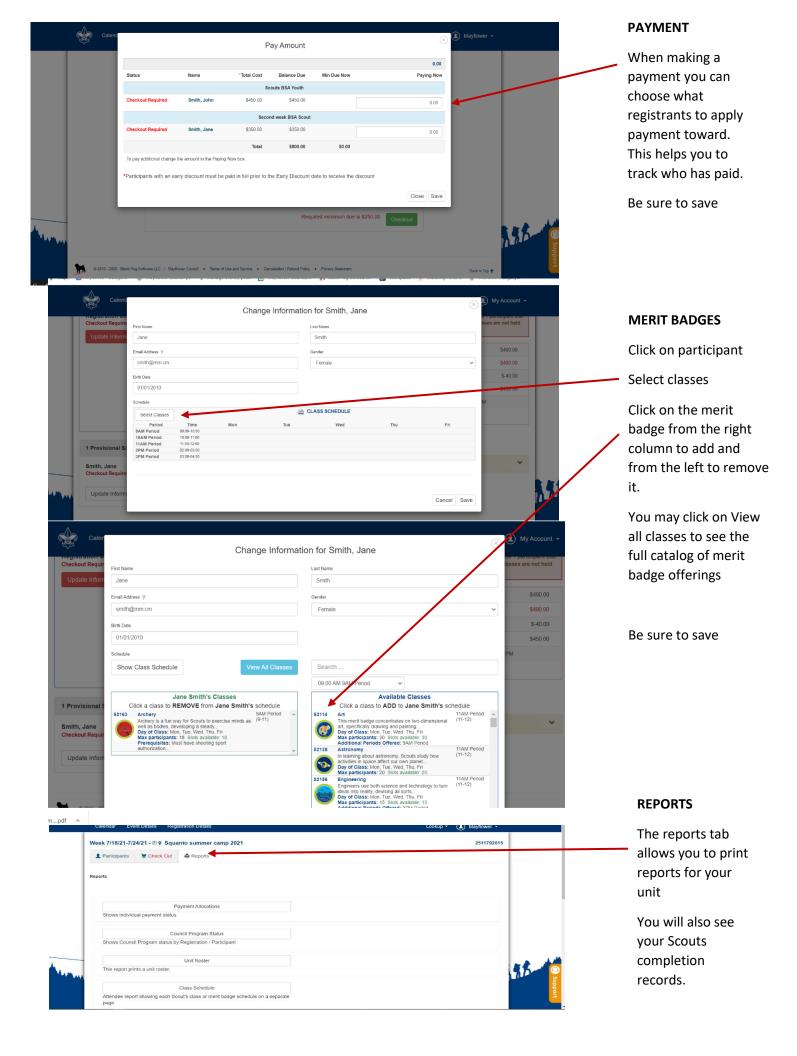
Click the x for the campership.

(More information on camperships below)

Be sure to save

Options to modify your registration

Registrations are not saved until checkout is complete.



#### **CAMPERSHIP REQUEST**



#### Campership Summer Camp 2021



The purpose of the campership program is to provide financial assistance to deserving campers who would otherwise not be able to afford the camp attendance fees. The Mayflower Council, in administering funds provided by concerned individuals, foundations, and others, will act as good stewards by offering careful judgment in providing camperships and will act in complete confidence. All applications must be received by June 1, 2021 to be considered. Camperships are awarded based on need and first come, first serve or until funds are exhausted. While the Mayflower council seeks to assist as many campers as possible, there is no quarantee of campership award.

#### 2021 Mayflower BSA Campership Application

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Please fill out form completely to prevent delays in processing

Parent	Full	Name	

\*Email Addres

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Camper's first and last name on campership request form must match registration exactly or the campership will not apply. For instance, if the campership request form uses Bobby, the registration must also use Bobby, not Bob or Robert.



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Thank you for completing the Campership Summer Camp 2021 form.

If you would like to submit the form again, Click Here

Black Pug Software LLC ◆ 247Scouting ◆ CampReservation ◆ Camp Reservation (customer)

The campership link is on the registration page and on our website.

Once a Scout in your unit has applied for a campership, it will show up in your checkout as a pending discount. Once approved the actual amount awarded will be noted.

Once the Scout is checked in at camp, the campership will be fully credited to your account.

Camperships cannot be transferred.

Names on campership
application and registration
must match exactly.