

# RESTARTING SCOUTING REQUIRED FORMS

[FOR ALL REGISTERED YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS]



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL



# PROGRAM RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As of August 10, 2020

In an effort to mitigate the health risk of spreading Coronavirus to our volunteers, staff and adult and youth members, the California Inland Empire Council is providing the following guidelines for implementation by units, unit leaders, and district and council volunteers.

*While these recommendations are intended to facilitate risk mitigation, every participant in Scouting activities must be aware that the Coronavirus is very contagious and participation in any activity can put each participant and others at some risk of exposure to the Coronavirus.*

Please remember that exposure to coronavirus could be asymptomatic. A person who becomes infected with the Coronavirus may be an asymptomatic carrier and can infect others even if not displaying any symptoms of the Coronavirus. Consequently, **IT IS CRITICAL THAT GOOD HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES BE FOLLOWED IN ALL SITUATIONS.** Accordingly:

1. **Before resuming any in-person Scouting activities, each unit should check with its charter partner to ensure it approves of the activities.** Some charter partners are not opening their facilities for meetings or have imposed additional restrictions on groups meeting. Each unit must respect its charter partner's directions and must follow all applicable rules and guidance of its charter partner.
2. **Currently, the California Inland Empire Council may plan and consider to allow in-person scouting activities solely for (a) programs hosted by districts, divisions and/or the council (b) unit level activities, service projects, fundraising, and/or meetings.** Please continue to check the Council's website and follow the Council's FB page for details on all of these programs as they are announced. The Council expects to announce additional programs in the coming weeks as it continues to work toward future activities. We all need to be mindful of how future conditions and State of California orders and guidance will impact the Council's program.
3. **Prior to participating in any district, division or council or unit level in-person activities, service projects, and/or meetings individuals at higher risk of severe illness due to pulmonary or other conditions outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and adults over age 60, (a) must consult with their physician and (b) have their physician complete and sign the Council's Supplemental Medical Permission.**
4. Each unit should keep a detailed roster of the participants at every meeting and activity, so it is prepared in the event that contact tracing is required. Each unit must also retain a current Part A & B Medical form of each participant for this purpose. When attending any district, division, or council level in-person activities, each individual participant will be required to provide a copy of a current Part A & B Medical form and the unit, district, or council will be required to retain the copy so provided.
5. All participants should review their current health prior to participating in any Scouting activity. Individuals with temperatures higher than 100.4 and/or other symptoms of COVID-19 should not participate in any Scouting activity.
6. All individuals who believe they may have been exposed to Coronavirus must quarantine for 14-days prior to participating in any district, division or council or unit level activities, service projects or meetings.
7. Outdoor meetings are highly encouraged subject to applicable social distancing and other guidelines.
8. Groups are encouraged to maintain social distancing of six feet or more, and to wear face masks when indoor/outdoors and at other times when practical to do so or when required by applicable guidelines.
9. Group meeting size must comply with applicable state guidelines. While the Council recognizes that there are Troops, Packs and Crews with large numbers of youth members, we believe that so limiting the number of participants will allow for appropriate social distancing and efficient contact tracing in the event of potential exposure. Activities done in small groups (den meetings and patrol meetings) are preferable.
10. Transportation to and from activities should be made within family units. Carpooling should be discouraged.
11. Handwashing and sanitization of shared supplies or equipment must be done between each use of shared supplies or equipment—following CDC recommendations. A copy of the CDC recommendations can be found on the CIEC website [www.ciecbbsa.org](http://www.ciecbbsa.org).
12. Sleeping arrangements on camping trips should be limited to one person per tent, unless they are family.
13. Six-foot distancing should be maintained when practical during hikes, bike rides, and other "follow the leader" style activities.
14. All local, state, and federal safety guidelines should be followed. Please review guidelines for not only your unit's meeting location, but the location of any camping/activity destination.

**15. All BSA Youth Protection guidelines must be adhered to at all times.**

16. It is recommended that every unit share these guidelines with each of its members and post these guidelines at and during all meetings and activities. **In addition, every Unit should obtain written permission from parents stating that they have reviewed these guidelines and consent to having their child participate in Scouting activities. Every unit must keep such written permissions with the unit health forms.**

17. **Before allowing any person to participate in any district, division or council or unit level activities, service projects or meetings, EACH UNIT MUST OBTAIN FROM EACH OF ITS PARTICIPANTS THE DOCUMENTS THAT FOLLOW:**

**Youth participant:**

- Current Part A & B Health Form
- Youth Member Release and Waiver of Liability
- For vulnerable health classes only: Supplement Medical Permission form

**Adult participant:**

- Current Part A & B Health Form
- Adult Member Release and Waiver of Liability
- For vulnerable health classes only: Supplemental Medical Permission form
- For those over 60 only: Supplemental Medical Permission form
- For any adults working routinely with properties: Volunteer Services Agreement

18. **\*\*\*All required and supporting documents can be downloaded from [www.ciecbbsa.org](http://www.ciecbbsa.org)**

Finally, as representatives of Scouting, it is important that we demonstrate the principles of the Scout Oath and Law now more than ever before. As restrictions begin to lift, individuals within your Scout unit may have varying levels of comfort or anxiety. It is our responsibility to be kind while being helpful and friendly and to demonstrate empathy and respect to everyone, even if they have beliefs different than ours. As we move forward, let's be cheerful and brave while showing trustworthy obedience to the rules, regulations and guidance of our State, Counties, Cities and Chartered Organizations.

Stay Safe and Keep Scouting!



# RESTART SCOUTING UNIT CHECKLIST

Unit Type     Pack     Troop     Crew     Post    Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Activity Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Participants Name	Youth Waiver	Adult Waiver	Annual Health & Medical Record (Part A & B)	Supplemental Medical Permission Form (As Needed)
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I verify and acknowledge that the above required documents have been completed, reviewed, submitted, (for district or council activities) or retained (for unit activities) for all persons listed above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT (I) INCLUDES AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND A COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND (II) AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!**

**YOUTH MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

THIS YOUTH MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (the "Agreement") is made freely, knowingly, voluntarily and without duress as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, an individual whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, (such individual, together with all of the parents and guardians of Youth, jointly and severally, being "Guardian"), on behalf of Guardian and \_\_\_\_\_, a minor ("Youth"), to, and for the benefit of, CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, a California non-profit corporation having its principal office at 1230 Indiana Court Redlands, California 92374 (the "CIEC" and together with its affiliates, associates and subsidiaries, jointly and severally, the "Council"), and the other Released Persons (as defined below).

In consideration of Youth being allowed to participate in Scouting Activities and Events (as defined below), as well as for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), Guardian (on behalf of Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally), intending to be legally bound, covenants and agrees as follows:

**1. PERMISSION.** Guardian hereby grants permission for Youth to participate in activities and events for, on behalf of, involving, relating to, or in connection with, Scouting, Scouting BSA, the Boys Scouts of America, Inc. (collectively, "BSA"), Council (including Order of the Arrow lodges), and Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, and/or Posts ("Units") (including, without limitation, activities, advancement, adventures (both short-term and long-term), camping, camporees, ceremonies, construction and maintenance activities and events, council meetings and events, development and fundraising, district meetings and events, events, "high adventure" events and trips, hikes, lodge meetings and activities, "mix fixes", outings, rendezvous, product sales, "roundtables", service projects, training, transporting persons and/or equipment, trips, Unit meetings, using equipment and facilities provided by any of the Released Persons, and "wood badge") (jointly and severally, "Scouting Activities and Events"). Guardian and Youth hereby release to BSA and Council, and authorize BSA and Council to produce, reproduce, broadcast, and otherwise use, audio recordings, photos, videos, and other depictions, likenesses, or images of Youth, in any media form in connection with Youth's attendance at or participation in any Scouting Activities and Events without compensation, for an unlimited duration.

**2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. GUARDIAN AND YOUTH, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, UNDERSTAND AND CONFIRM ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:** (i) that Scouting Activities and Events can be dangerous, can entail substantial risk (including the risk of death or permanent injury) and can be strenuous; (ii) that **Youth is physically and mentally fit, is sufficiently prepared to participate in Scouting Activities and Events, and is not subject to any health issues or conditions that would preclude Youth from participating in any Scouting Activities and Events;** (iii) that an inherent risk of COVID-19 and other diseases and viruses exists in any public place where people are present; (iv) that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death and the Youth's participation in Scouting Activities and Events could result in Youth contracting COVID-19, suffering respiratory failure and/or death, and transmitting COVID-19 to family or household members and others who may also suffer such effects; and (v) that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, older persons, persons who are immunocompromised, and persons with underlying medical conditions (such as chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, heart conditions, conditions that can cause a person to be immunocompromised (including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications), obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease and liver disease) are especially vulnerable. By participating in any Scouting Activities and Events, **Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, knowingly, voluntarily, irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally assume all risks now or hereafter related to, or arising from, any and all Scouting Activities and Events (including all risks for personal injury, illness, disease and viruses (including secondary transmissions, COVID-19 and exposure to COVID-19), death and/or property damage.** Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, consent to receive any medical treatment deemed advisable for any injury or harm to Youth during any Scouting Activities and Events.

**3. WAIVER AND RELEASE.** Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, do hereby knowingly, voluntarily, irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally release and forever discharge, Council, BSA, Units, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, unit leaders, volunteers, donors (solely in their capacity as donors), chartered organizations, chartered organization representatives, and the successors and assigns of all of the foregoing (jointly and severally, the "Released Persons") from, and covenant not to sue any Released Persons for, any and all liabilities, claims, demands, costs, losses, obligations, causes of action, damages, deficiencies, expenses (including, without limitation, costs of investigation and defense and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), fines, penalties, judgments, awards and assessments of any kind (whether arising from tort, contract or otherwise), which Youth may now or hereafter suffer or experience in connection with or as a result of (i) exposure to, or transmission of, COVID-19 at any Scouting Activities and Events and (ii) any first aid or medical or health treatment or service provided to or for Youth in connection with any Scouting Activities and Events.

**4. INSURANCE.** Guardian shall take reasonable care to provide for the health and safety of said Youth in connection with any Scouting Activities and Events. Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, understand and agree to all of the following: (i) The comprehensive general liability insurance coverage provided by BSA (the "BSA General Liability Insurance"), subject to the terms, conditions and limits thereof, is intended to provide primary general liability coverage for registered adult members and chartered organizations with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity (which generally is considered to be an activity consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, operations manuals, and applicable literature of BSA). (ii) The insurance provided to an unregistered volunteer through the BSA General Liability Insurance is excess over any other insurance such unregistered volunteer might have to his or her benefit (usually a homeowners, personal liability, vehicle, or watercraft policy). (iii) The BSA General Liability Insurance does not provide indemnification or defense coverage to individuals who commit intentional and/or criminal acts. (iv) Prohibited activities (as described in the Guide to Safe Scouting and other applicable BSA Policies (as defined below)) are not considered official Scouting activities and engaging in prohibited activities can jeopardize and negate insurance coverage under the BSA General Liability Insurance. (v) The accident and sickness insurance coverage provided by BSA through Council (also known as accident and health insurance coverage) for registered youth and adult members (A) furnishes medical reimbursement in case of death, accident, or sickness within the policy amounts, (B) is excess of any and all other available sources of medical insurance or other health-care benefits, and (C) in the event there is no other primary insurance or health-care plan, may generally pay as primary coverage, subject to the coverage's limits and terms. For more information regarding the BSA General Liability Insurance and prohibited activities, Guardian and Youth are encouraged to review <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss10/> and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/unauthorized-restricted-activities/> and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/prohibited-activities-faqs/>.

**5. COMPLIANCE.** In connection with Youth's participation in any Scouting Activities and Events, Youth shall abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations and executive orders ("Applicable Law") and the Charter, Bylaw, Rules and Regulations of BSA, and all applicable policies, rules, regulations, orders, operations manuals and other applicable literature, and requests of BSA and Council (including, without limitation, the Guide to Safe Scouting, all applicable BSA codes of conduct, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Explorer Code, camp policies and youth protection policies) (collectively, "BSA Policies").

**6. GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made and shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to such jurisdiction's principles of conflicts of law. Guardian, Youth, Council and the Released Persons submit to personal jurisdiction in the State of California for the enforcement of the provisions of this Agreement and waive any and all rights to object to such jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing this Agreement. Each and all of the Released Persons are hereby designated and identified as named third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement with the right to enforce this Agreement. **Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted under the laws of the State of California and other Applicable Law.**

**7. SEVERABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

**8. FACSIMILE.** A manual signature on this Agreement, an image of which shall have been transmitted electronically, will constitute an original signature for all purposes. The delivery of copies of this Agreement, including an executed signature page, by electronic transmission will constitute effective delivery of this Agreement for all purposes.

GUARDIAN IS SIGNING AS PARENT OR GUARDIAN of Youth, a minor child, with the consent of the other parent or guardian (if any). Guardian understands that Guardian may be giving up the rights of Youth and Successors to sue as well as giving up Guardian's own right to sue. Guardian is VOLUNTARILY signing below intending for Guardian, Youth and Successors TO BE LEGALLY BOUND. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first written above.

**GUARDIAN (individually and on behalf of Youth):**

**WITNESS:**

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Printed name:

Printed name:

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**EXHIBIT 1 - POLICIES**

BSA and Council are committed to providing safe, healthy and productive Scouting Activities and Events. Accordingly, the possession or use of, or being under the influence of, alcohol or illegal drugs (as classified under federal, state or local laws, **including marijuana**), and the possession of drug paraphernalia, will not be tolerated during any Scouting Activities or Events or on any property owned, leased, controlled or used by Council or BSA (each such property being a "Property"). Violation of this policy can result in immediate removal from the Property and/or Scouting (with no refund or reimbursement or other compensation or remuneration) and/or legal prosecution. While the proper use of prescribed medication by a patient under the care of a physician is permitted, such prescription medications must be dispensed in accordance with the applicable BSA Policies. Each Property is a "Drug & Alcohol Free Zone." Possession or use of alcohol and/or marijuana on any Property is prohibited. **FOR PURPOSES OF THE BSA POLICIES: (I) MARIJUANA IS AN ILLEGAL DRUG AND IS NOT A PRESCRIBED MEDICATION AND (II) USE OF MARIJUANA IS AN ILLEGAL USE OF DRUGS.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
("Volunteer"),

to, and for the benefit of, CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, a California non-profit corporation having its principal office at 1230 Indiana Court Redlands, California 92374 (the "CIEC" and together with its affiliates, associates and subsidiaries, jointly and severally, the "Council"), and the other Released Persons (as defined below).

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Scouting Activities and Events (as defined below), as well as for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), Volunteer, intending to be legally bound, covenants and agrees as follows:

**1. VOLUNTEER STATUS.** Volunteer, as a volunteer and on an uncompensated voluntary basis, will participate in activities and events for, on behalf of, involving, relating to, or in connection with, Scouting, Scouting BSA, the Boys Scouts of America, Inc. (collectively, "BSA"), Council (including Order of the Arrow lodges), and Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships and/or Posts ("Units") (including, without limitation, activities, advancement, adventures (both short-term and long-term), camping, camporees, ceremonies, construction and maintenance activities and events, council meetings and events, development and fundraising, district meetings and events, events, "high adventure" events and trips, hikes, lodge meetings and activities, "mix fixes", outings, rendezvouses, product sales, "roundtables", service projects, training, transporting persons and/or equipment, trips, Unit meetings, using equipment and facilities provided by any of the Released Persons, and "wood badge") (jointly and severally, "Scouting Activities and Events"). Volunteer hereby releases to BSA and Council, and authorizes BSA and Council to produce, reproduce, broadcast, and otherwise use, audio recordings, photos, videos, and other depictions, likenesses, or images of Volunteer, in any media form in connection with Volunteer's attendance at or participation in any Scouting Activities and Events, without compensation, for an unlimited duration.

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**VOLUNTEER:**

**WITNESS:**

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Printed name:

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Volunteer understands that Volunteer is expected to be a leader by example. Volunteer's failure to abide by Applicable Law and applicable BSA Policies can result in immediate termination of Volunteer's relationship with Council and/or BSA. In connection with all Scouting Activities and Events, Volunteer will conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner, in or out of uniform. **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF CONDUCT THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:** intoxicated behavior, violation of law, illegal use of drugs, use of marijuana or vaping on any Property or in connection with any Scouting Activities and Events, and forms of gross misconduct (as determined by BSA and/or Council). Volunteer shall not smoke or vape while in the presence of youth members and/ or adult members of BSA or Council.

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

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

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

In case of an emergency involving 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 medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, 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 medical 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, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for 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 medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

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

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

*Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code 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 devices.)

**Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.**



**NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.**

List participant restrictions, if any:

None

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under the age of 18)

### Complete this section for youth participants only:

#### Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

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

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

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

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

#### Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

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

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

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

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



## Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit leader's mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

**In case of emergency, notify the person below:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

Do you currently 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



## Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken.  If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES  NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

### Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., Hib)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.**

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Further approval required:  Yes  No

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

