



June 6, 2019

TROOP 20/20 SUMMER CAMP ADULT LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION POLICY

This policy is intended to help ensure your Scout and their fellow Scouts have the best “fun with a purpose” summer camp experience possible, while keeping them and their fellow Scouts safe.

All **Adult Troop Leaders** attending Summer Camp must be a current, registered leader with the BSA and have the following:

- Successfully completed the new 2018 version of BSA Youth Protection Training (YPT) course. Please note YPT expires every 2 years and needs to be current.
- Given advanced notification to the Troop Committee of your planned attendance (specific attendance days during the week of summer camp).
- A specific summer camp leadership role to ensure our Troop has a great summer camp experience, accomplish our Troop's goals, and keep our Scouts safe.
- Submitted a fully, completed current BSA Medical Form, signed by your Doctor within the past year
- Paid any required summer camp fees.

An important note to **Scout Parents**:

- Please help us make this an enjoyable Scouting experience for your Scout and their fellow Scouts.
- We have many years of Scout camping experience and have dealt with every scenario imaginable. We promise, you & your Scout(s) will successfully make it through summer camp week!
- Help all of our Scout(s) have a great week, please **DO NOT** visit summer camp or our campsite.
 - Personal visits can bring on homesickness for your Scout(s) and other Scouts who see you.
 - Homesickness spreads like a plague (especially with younger Scouts). Please help us prevent it.
 - Please **DO NOT** contact your Scout directly via any electronic device (see our Troop Electronics Policy).
- Any communication (other than mail) with your Scout **MUST** go through one of the registered Troop leaders attending summer camp. Call an attending Troop leader with any concerns at any time.
- Any items (forgotten articles, birthday celebration snacks, etc.) that need to be dropped off at summer camp during the week, should be brought to the summer camp main office and notify one of the registered Troop leaders attending summer camp. Please **DO NOT** drop items off directly with your Scout(s).
- We all look forward to seeing you at the closing ceremony & family BBQ on Friday evening of summer camp week and during Scout pickup time on Saturday morning!

If your Scout has to unexpectedly leave summer camp:

In the unlikely event your Scout absolutely needs to leave camp, proper protocol and notifications **MUST** occur. Troop and Summer Camp leadership **MUST** be notified whenever a Scout is being taken out of camp for any reason and for any period of time. Scouts **MUST** be officially signed out of camp. Troop leaders are accountable for each Scout during summer camp week, and need to know where they are at all times, to ensure they are always in the right hands during our watch.

Rest assured, your Scouts are in good hands at summer camp:

- Troop leaders are experienced and well-trained. We carefully watch all of our Scouts and keep them out of harm's way.
- If there is an unforeseen emergency, we will contact you.
- Summer camp has an excellent, well-trained & experienced emergency services staff.