

# 2024 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP

## PROVISIONAL SCOUT APPLICATION

At Marin-Sierra, we offer your individual Scouts BSA or Venturing BSA youth an alternate opportunity to attend Summer Camp. This is appropriate when the Scout cannot attend with their own Troop due to a family schedule conflict or they are looking for an additional Summer Camp experience. We make every attempt to place your Scout with a host troop from your same council or a Marin unit.

**WEEK (check one):** \_\_\_ #1/June 30–July 6 \_\_\_ #2/July 7-13 \_\_\_ #3/July 15-20 \_\_\_ #4/July 21-27

**Scout Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scout Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Age: \_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Council (not District): \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.

Scoutmaster Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.

<b>Provisional Scout Individual Reservation:</b>	<b>Weekly Camp Fee:</b>	<b>Payment Method:</b> <small>(do not include with Troop Camp Reservation deposits or Payment forms)</small>
Early-Bird (by March 31, 2024)	\$650	___ <b>Check is enclosed</b> (make payable to: <u>Marin Council, BSA</u> ) ___ <b>Charge to credit card #</b> _____ Exp. Date ___/___ Sec. Code _____ (back) Zip Code _____ Name on card _____ Signature _____
Regular (by May 31, 2024)	\$675	
Late (after May 31, 2024 and at least 14-days/2-weeks prior to arrival for camp week)	\$700	
On-Arrival (less than 14-days prior to arrival for camp week)	\$725	

**Return by US Mail:** Marin-Sierra / 225 West End Avenue / San Rafael, CA 94901 **or Fax:** 415-454-5511  
 Phone: 415-454-1081 Email: [camping@boyscouts-marin.org](mailto:camping@boyscouts-marin.org) Website: [www.boyscouts-marin.org](http://www.boyscouts-marin.org)

**Camp Fee Refund Policy:** Fully up to 03/31/24; 75% from 04/01-30/24; 50% from 05/01-31/24; 25% from 06/01-30/24; nothing as of 07/01/24. Partial refunds may be granted during the Summer in exceptional circumstances; please see current edition of the Leader Guide for more information.

## PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FOR PROVISIONAL SCOUTS

### *Preparing You and Your Scout*

To prepare your family for your Scout's Summer Camp experience, download the current Marin-Sierra Summer Camp Leaders' Guide and Parent Information Guide from the Marin Council website Summer Camp page:

<http://www.boyscouts-marin.org/camping-facilities/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/4507>. All current information, forms, schedules, policies and other materials will be posted there. Be sure to involve your Scoutmaster in the application process with an approval signature, and any follow-up so the Scoutmaster can also help prepare your Scout. You are also welcome to attend any of the Camp Leader meetings online in May or June. Request a ZOOM link from the Camp Director.

### *Advancement Planning*

- ✓ Review the Marin-Sierra Merit Badge offerings and schedules online or download those pages.
- ✓ Talk with your Scoutmaster about the Merit Badge topics and other programs you want to participate. This is an important step in preparing for your Summer Camp week advancement opportunities.
- ✓ If there are pre-requisites or requirements that will not be covered at camp, make a plan with your Scoutmaster to finish those in advance of your camp week so you can complete the Merit Badge.
- ✓ Complete a Merit Badge application (blue card) for each class you plan to take and make sure your Scoutmaster approves and signs these. Don't forget to bring them with you to camp!
- ✓ Sign-up for the scheduled Merit Badge class sessions at 8:25am Monday after the camp assembly. Many other program sessions are offered as drop-in.
- ✓ Bring your Scoutmaster-approved and completely filled-out blue cards with you to your first Merit Badge session.
- ✓ By the end of the week, the Merit Badge counselor will sign your blue cards if you have completed all requirements. If they are not complete, you will receive a "partial" blue card with those requirements completed listed on the back page grid.

### *Sunday Check-In: 12noon to 1pm ONLY!*

As a provisional Scout, on-time arrival at camp in uniform is critical to ensure that you have the opportunity to be placed with your host Troop and meet

everyone in advance of the full check-in process. Provisional Scouts will proceed through the camp orientation process with their host troop. Parents are welcome to stay during this time.

**During Check-in:** turn in all forms for the provisional Scout. Bring a bag lunch; there is no food service until dinner. The round-robin orientation format with your host troop and Troop Guide will include:

- ✓ Med-check review: turn in the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, any medications, and the Minor Activity Release form for shooting sports.
- ✓ Swim Check: necessary for all use of the waterfront area including aquatics merit badge sessions and recreational swimming and boating. Wear your swimsuit under your uniform when traveling to camp to make this process convenient.
- ✓ Camp Areas Tour: Commissary, Shooting Sports Safety Orientation, Program Areas, Tradin' Post.
- ✓ Campsite Check-in and set-up will be last.
- ✓ Camp-wide Assembly (5:45pm); Dinner Service (6pm); Safety Demonstration (7:15pm); Chapel Service (8:10pm)

### *Saturday Check-Out: 7:30am-8:30am!*

Please ensure your on-time arrival at camp to pick-up your Scout. We recommend coming the afternoon before to visit your Scout and view the closing campfire program, then returning in the morning to pick them up and meet with the host Scoutmaster to check on their advancement (blue cards), participation (programs) and behavior/assimilation into the host troop for the week.

### *Contacting Your Scout*

If you need to contact your Scout during the week, be sure to obtain the phone numbers of the Troop leadership with whom they are staying. Non-Verizon cell phones work best in camp. We discourage Scouts from using cell phones around camp other than as digital cameras, and many troops may have restrictions against their Scouts using them constantly for gaming or social media. For extreme emergencies, first try the Council office (415-454-1081) during weekday business hours, or the Camp Director (cell 510-378-0774) with whom you can leave a message. Incoming voicemail messages are left in the troop mailbox which may not be picked up until the following day.