



**Troop 70 Peacemakers
Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian**

_____ Last Name

_____ Birth Date / / _____

_____ Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Has approval to participate in any and all patrol and troop trips, expeditions and activities from the date signed below until the participant's 21st birthday.

Informed Consent and Release Agreement

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. 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 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.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I 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 claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America 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 hereby 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 Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Without restrictions
 Special considerations or restrictions: _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

_____ Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact) _____ Email (for use in sharing more details about troop trips or activities)

Please refer to the **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record** for more information.



**Troop 70 Peacemakers
Youth Member Behavior Agreement**

In view of the liability of the troop members and troop leaders in the case of an injury to a Scout or property damage done by any Scout when at a troop-sponsored activity or campout, Troop 70 will adhere to the Youth Member Behavior Guidelines established in the Boy Scouts of America's Guide to Safe Scouting:

The Boy Scouts of America is a values-based youth development organization that helps young people learn positive attributes of character, citizenship, and personal fitness. The BSA has the expectation that all participants in the Scouting program will relate to each other in accord with the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

One of the developmental tasks of childhood is to learn appropriate behavior. Children are not born with an innate sense of propriety and they need guidance and direction. The example set by positive adult role models is a powerful tool for shaping behavior and a tool that is stressed in Scouting.

Misbehavior by a single youth member in a Scouting unit may constitute a threat to the safety of the individual who misbehaves as well as to the safety of other unit members. Such misbehavior constitutes an unreasonable burden on a Scout unit and cannot be ignored

Member Responsibilities

All members of the Boy Scouts of America are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, and drugs and alcohol have no place in the Scouting program and may result in the revocation of a Scout's membership in the unit.

If confronted by threats of violence or other forms of bullying from other youth members, Scouts should seek help from their unit leaders or parents.

Unit Responsibilities

Adult leaders of Scouting units are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth members and interceding when necessary. Parents of youth members who misbehave should be informed and asked for assistance.

The BSA does not permit the use of corporal punishment by unit leaders when disciplining youth members.

The unit committee should review repetitive or serious incidents of misbehavior in consultation with the parents of the child to determine a course of corrective action including possible revocation of the youth's membership in the unit.

If problem behavior persists, units may revoke a Scout's membership in that unit. When a unit revokes a Scout's membership, it should promptly notify the council of the action.

The unit should inform the Scout executive of any violations of the BSA's Youth Protection policies.

Each Cub Scout den and Webelos Scout den and each chartered Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, and Venturing crew shall have one leader, 21 years of age or older, who shall be registered and serve as the unit or den leader. The head of the chartered organization or chartered organization representative and the local council must approve the registration of the unit or den leader on the appropriate form

Digital Privacy

A key ingredient for a safe and healthy Scouting experience is the respect for privacy. Advances in technology are enabling new forms of social interaction that extend beyond the appropriate use of cameras or recording devices. Sending sexually explicit photographs or videos electronically and "sexting" by cell phones is a form of texting being practiced primarily by young adults and children. Sexting is neither safe, nor private, nor an approved form of communication, and can lead to severe legal consequences for the sender and the receiver. Although most campers and leaders use digital devices responsibly, educating them about the appropriate use of cell phones and cameras is a good safety and privacy measure.

Each Scout and his parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to sign this form acknowledging their understanding of the Youth Member Behavior Guidelines.

Participant's printed name _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

1st Parent/guardian printed name _____

1st Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

2nd Parent/guardian printed name _____

2nd Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Please refer to the **BSA Guide to Safe Scouting** for more information.



**Troop 70 Peacemakers
Communication and Electronic Devices Agreement**

Communication and electronic devices such as, but not limited to, cellular phones, electronic beepers, MP3 players, electronic notebooks/pads and/or other electronic signaling devices may not be used by Scouts during troop meetings or activities unless with the permission and under the direct supervision of a unit leader for approved purposes only. When not being used for approved purposes, devices must be silenced and stored out of sight.

Cellular phones or other devices capable of transmitting an audio signal or electronic image may not be used during troop meetings or activities to take pictures of persons or record their conversations without their prior approval.

First violation will require confiscation of the device by a unit leader. Device will be returned to the Scout's parent/legal guardian after the troop meeting or activity. This will be followed by a disciplinary Board of Review with the Scout and his parent/legal guardian.

Subsequent violations will result in suspension from troop meetings and activities as agreed upon with the Scout and his parent/legal guardian during the disciplinary Board of Review.

REPEATED UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE WILL RESULT IN FURTHER SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM TROOP 70.

Troop 70 is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to Scouts' communication or electronic devices.

Each Scout and his parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to sign this form acknowledging their understanding of the Communication and Electronic Devices policy.

Participant's printed name _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

1st Parent/guardian printed name _____

1st Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

2nd Parent/guardian printed name _____

2nd Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____