

COVID-19 Protocols and Acknowledgement Form

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In addition to the high standards required by Boy Scouts of America to open and operate a summer camp, Lewis & Clark Scout Reservation and Sioux Council will be implementing the following policies based on guidance from CDC, OSHA, ACA and BSA for summer camp operations.

Camp Pre-Screening:

- All Scouters attending will be required to fill out a screening questionnaire in the 48 hours before arriving at camp.
- All Scouters attending will be required to have their temperature checked and logged just before departing for camp.
- Anyone answering any question positively or having a fever the day of travel to camp may not leave for camp.
- All Scouters will be required to have a signed Covid-19 notice of risk and responsibly while attending camp.
- Scouters will not be allowed into camp if they are traveling from a Covid-19 CDC or state health department designated hot spot, have not completed the above screening, temperature log and signed Covid-19 notice for each Adult and Youth.

Camp Screening & Monitoring:

- All adults and youth will be individually screened and must pass this before being allowed to proceed into camping and program areas. This screening will include a health questionnaire and temperature check.
- All adults and youth will have a daily health check in their campgrounds before leaving for program areas.
- Troop Health Logs will be used to track data for individuals at camp.

In Camp Prevention:

Building Access -

- The following buildings will be closed to the public Camp Administration Building, Dining Hall.
- The following buildings will have limited access with time limits per person, timed access for groups and sanitizing procedures to be complemented between groups, East and Central Shower House and Trading Post.
- No Visitors will be allowed in camp.

Meal Service -

- Monitored and mandatory hand washing before and after meal service.
- All meals will be served in campgrounds or program areas.
- All meals will be served using disposable pans and utensils.
- All meals will be eaten using disposable dishes and utensils.

Social Distancing -

- Each adult and youth will be provided with a personal PPE consisting of masks, gloves and hand sanitizer.
- Attendance for each camp session will be limited.
- All off site trips have been removed from the schedule.
- Camp Schedule has been revised from 6 nights/5 days to 5 nights/4 Days
- No visitors will be allowed during camping sessions.
- Scouters will be assigned to a Social Group (Camp Troop). This group should not interact with another social group during camp.
- Lewis & Clark will only open 4 of our 14 campgrounds 1 for each Camp Troop.
- Lewis & Clark will be divided in to 4 program areas.
- Each Camp Troop will spend a full day in each program area.
- Merit Badges will limit extended face to face contact by using learning centers when able and adjusting programs to give additional spacing between Scouters.

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Sanitization -

- Handwashing stations will be provided in each program areas with mandatory handwashing times scheduled during camp programming.
- Sanitizer will be provided to each scout and available in program areas.
- Where appropriate sanitizing wipes will be provided to sanitize items between uses.
- Staff will be required to attend BSA training on proper cleaning procedures for Covid-19.
- Program areas, shower houses, bathrooms, Trading Post will be sanitized between each Camp Troops use.
- Masks and gloves will be required for all serving of food.
- All Sanitizing procedures will be in accordance with CDC, BSA and local health department guidelines.
- All Sanitizing products will come from the CDC approved list of products to neutralize COVID-19.

Health Checks -

- All Scouters will be required to maintain a health log starting with a check before leaving for camp through their last full day of camp.
- Lewis & Clark will Provide A logbook and no contact thermometers for use at camp.
- Camp Health Officer will monitor camp health logs and immediately separate anyone failing a health check and consult with our camp medical director.
- Anyone failing a health check may not return to participate in camp activities without the Camp Medical Directors approval.

Post Camp -

- Any report of any Staff or Attendee having a positive Covid-19 test from their session, Sioux Council will inform Troops through the contact information provided in their camp registration.

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Sioux Council's top priority. In light of COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions at camp on top of our long-established health and safety measures.

First, our council health supervisor, a physician, is following state and local and Federal guidelines to ensure we are mitigating the risk of COVID-19 at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education,
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, the entire unit will not be allowed to enter camp.
- No visitors in camp.
- Hygiene reminders throughout camp experience.
- Handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that an infected person may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations or impossible.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age

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who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

We know that each staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.

We recognize and accept this form of camp protocols, signed by myself and/or my parent/guardian if under the age of 18. I agree to follow written and verbal social distancing guidelines and to participate with my safety and the safety of others in mind.

Parental Signature _____

Date: _____

Youth Signature _____

Date: _____

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The undersigned _____ (Parent, Camper, Visitor, Leader) is attending programs offered by the Sioux Council, BSA. He/she will be attending programs at _____ (property) . After reading both pages of "COVID-19 Protocols and Acknowledgement Form" he/she acknowledges read these forms informing them of the risks to himself/herself and other in relations to the following:

Given the current state of SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) in our surrounding communities, state, country and world The Sioux Council cannot guarantee that all those in attendance that enter this property and participate in this program are not asymptomatic carriers of the virus. We have screening protocols in place to attempt to assure your safety, but the possibility does exist that our screening process and protocols. Also, if you are over 65 or have underlying health issues like coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, renal disease, cancer, or are currently receiving chemotherapy or history of chemotherapy your risk of critical illness should you contract COVID-19 is greater. We encourage everyone to visit their primary physician regarding potential risks and follow all applicable government guidelines. Your health and wellbeing are our number one concern and should only participate in our programs if you feel confrontable with the additional risk due to COVID-19 at this time.

By signing below you a) acknowledge all the risks described above b) acknowledge the above protocols and your part to keep camp safer for all by practicing written and verbal social distancing guidelines c) releases The Sioux Council, its staff and all other participants and program collaborators from any and all claims for liability if he/she does contract COVID-19 virus; and d) to the extent allowed by applicable law, covenants to not sue The Sioux Council, its staff and all other participants and program collaborators in connection with any such claims, liabilities or cause (s) of action related to COVID-19 unless any part or parts of this release are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining portions of this release shall continue in effect.

Individual Agree Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Parent/Guardians if individual is under 18: _____ **date:** _____