

2024 Summer Camp Merit Badge Selection Form

Submit form by _____ to _____

Scout: _____ (name exactly as listed in Scoutbook) **BSA ID:** _____ **Age:** ____ (during camp)

Diet: No special diet or _____ (diet details: shac.org/summer-camp#participant-guide)
 Yes, specify: Vegetarian Vegan Kosher Halal No pork No beef Nut allergy Gluten free Dairy free Lactose intolerant
 Diet requires that I bring my own food Other _____
 If yes, parent email: _____ & phone _____

Accommodations needed. No Yes if yes, describe: _____

Preferences <small>Indicate 1st-10th choice</small>	Class <small>(click to view requirements)</small>	Age	Notes
	First Year Camper: Pathfinder		(3 periods) for first-year Scouts
	Animal Science		
	Animation		
	Archery		(1.5 periods) Print and read Study Guide .
	Art		#6 not covered
	Astronomy		day & evening classes; includes an evening observation session
	Basketry		
	Bird Study		
	Camping		(2 periods) #3, 4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b not covered
	Canoeing		Must pass BSA swim test
	Chemistry		
	Chess		day & evening classes; #6
	Citizenship in the Nation	13+	evening; #2, 3, 6 not covered; bring #8
	Citizenship in the World	13+	evening; prepare #3; bring #4, 7
	Climbing	13+	(2 periods) Must be physically able to climb.
	Cooking		Prepare #8; #4-7 not covered
	Communication	13+	day & evening classes; not covered #5, 8; bring #2, 3
	Digital Technology		
	Emergency Preparedness		day & evening classes; prereq: #1; #2c, 7a, 9 not covered; bring #8b
	Engineering		#2, 3, 9 not covered
	Environmental Science	14+	(2 periods), bring #1, 2, 3e1 or 2, 3g1 or 2
	Fingerprinting		evening
	First Aid		prereq #1; complete #5b prior to camp; bring #5a (first aid kit)
	Fishing		#9 is not covered at camp
	Fish and Wildlife Management		
	Forestry		
	Game Design		
	Geocaching & Orienteering		(2 periods) Geocaching: #7 not covered; Orienteering #10 not covered
	Geology		
	Golf		disk golf
	Hiking & Backpacking		(3 periods) Hiking #4, Backpacking #6b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9e, 10, 11 not covered; bring 9c, 9d
	Insect Study		

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	Instructional Swim		swimming instruction to help pass swim test.
	Kayaking	14+	Must pass BSA swim test; be physically fit
	Leatherwork		
	Lifesaving	12+	Bring long pants, long-sleeved button-down shirt, shoes; must pass BSA swim test
	Mammal Study		
	Moviemaking		
	Nature		
	Nuclear Science		
	Oceanography		
	Painting		
	Photography		#7 not covered; bring camera; complete Cyber Chip before camp
	Pioneering		
	Plant Science		
	Pulp and Paper		
	Radio		
	Rifle Shooting		(1.5 periods) Bring Study Guide .
	Robotics		
	Rowing		Must pass a BSA swim test.
	Salesmanship		evening; #5 not covered
	Shotgun Shooting	12+	(1.5 periods), must be physically able to handle the recoil of gun. Bring Study Guide .
	Small-Boat Sailing	13+	Must pass a BSA swim test.
	Space Exploration		
	Sustainability		day and evening classes
	Swimming		
	Weather		evening
	Wilderness Survival	12+	Bring #5 to camp
	Wood Carving		
	Mission Lone Star: High Adventure Program	14+	(all week) Trip to NASA, Train Like an Astronaut Program or Underwater Helicopter Rescue Program, ATV, zipline, high ropes, COPE, climbing, shooting sports, aquatics, primitive camping on Lone Star Trail, Extra \$250. See mandatory ATV prerequisites: shac.org/summer-camp#program
	BSA Lifeguard	15+	(all week). Be strong swimmer; able to perform requirements .

Summer Camp Adult Form

Submit form by _____ to _____

Adult: _____ **Email:** _____

Current registered Scouting position: _____

Diet: No special diet or *(For information on special diets visit shac.org/summer-camp)*

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 Other _____

If yes, phone _____

Wednesday Meal. *The Order of the Arrow is providing a special meal for leaders on Wednesday night.*

- Meal preference: Steak: Medium rare, Medium, Medium well, Well done,
 Chicken
 Vegetarian
 No, thank you

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Training. Check training interest. Offerings will be dependent on interest and availability of trainers. Sign up and pay onsite.

- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) (16-hr course held during day)
 Range Safety Officer (9-hr course held 4 evenings plus Friday; cost ~\$75)
 BSA Lifeguard (27-hr course held every day, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm)
 Wilderness First Aid (16-hr course held during day; cost ~\$100)
 CPR (~\$45)

Volunteering at Camp. *To keep the cost of camp as low as possible for our Scouts, the camp staff needs additional adult support to help run a successful camp.*

- Support FYC. Every troop that has Scouts attending the FYC program is expected to provide at least one volunteer.
 Help teach/set up/clean up the Totin' Chip on Monday evening
 Help teach/set up/clean up the Firem'n Chip on Tuesday evening
 Assist on the shooting sports ranges. *If yes, list any certifications:*
 Photographer/videographer
 Other: _____
 Teach a merit badge class or co-teach. *If yes, for each merit badge you are willing to teach, list name of merit badge, max number of students, daily class length per day (e.g., 1 hour, 2 hours), prerequisites or requirements not covered, and special instructions for students (e.g., things to bring):* _____

Reminder all adults attending:

- Must be registered leaders of the troop with which they are attending. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.
- Must submit a [criminal background check form](#)
- Must have proof of current Youth Protection Training (taken a my.scouting.org)
How to find YPT certificate: Login to my.scouting.org, click on My Dashboard, then Training Center, then Other. Program Safety - opens a new window, click on Expanded Learning - Program Safety, then Program Safety, then Hazardous Weather Training.
- Copy of current [BSA Hazardous Weather Training certificate](#) taken [online](#).
How to find certificate: Login to my.scouting.org, click on My Dashboard, then Training Center, then Other. Program Safety - opens a new window, click on Expanded Learning - Program Safety, then Program Safety, then Hazardous Weather Training.
- [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#) (part A, B1, B2, C) signed by a healthcare provider.