

## Permission/Release for Nonrelative Adult to Accompany Youth Scout

NOTICE TO PARENT/GUARDIAN: The Boy Scouts of America does not normally permit/allow a nonrelative adult to accompany youth on Scouting activities. In exceptional circumstances, however, if an adult relative is not available, the local council may authorize a youth to be under the supervision of a nonrelative adult provided there is written assurance that the adult is known and trusted by the parent or guardian.

Authorizing a nonrelative adult to accompany a child is a serious decision. The child's parent or guardian is responsible for making an informed decision as to the suitability of any such person based on personal knowledge of the individual to which the child is being entrusted.

If a nonrelative adult is authorized to accompany a child on a Scouting activity, the Boy Scouts of America requires that: (1) the adult complete BSA online Youth Protection training prior to the activity; (2) the adult present a photo ID confirming their identity as listed below prior to departure; and (3) the parent/guardian and nonrelative adult complete both sides of this permission form and the parent/guardian verbally confirms to the unit Scout leader that they know and trust the adult accompanying their child.

**You should sign this form and agree to allow your child to be accompanied by a nonrelative only if you know and trust the adult to the same extent you would a close family member.**

Scout name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of event (location, duration, activities):

### NONRELATIVE ADULT CERTIFICATION

Nonrelative adult name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am not a registered sex offender, have not ever been arrested or charged with an offense arising out of allegation of the abuse of a child, and that there is no legal order or proceeding that would call into question my suitability to accompany the above Scout on this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nonrelative Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND RELEASE

I have read the notice and information on the other side of this form and it is true and correct. I hereby represent that I personally know and trust the nonrelative adult and authorize that individual to accompany my child on the described activity.

I understand that there are risks associated with allowing a nonrelative adult to accompany my child and that Scout leaders cannot provide continuous supervision of the nonrelative adult or my child. I understand that I am solely responsible for having adequate information and for making the decision to allow my child to be accompanied by a person other than a parent or relative.

Understanding the risks, and recognizing that the Boy Scouts of America, local council, and unit chartered organization and their leaders have no obligation to determine the suitability of the nonrelative adult that will accompany my child, I hereby authorize the person identified as the nonrelative adult to accompany my child on the outing described and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, local council, and unit chartered organization and their leaders from any and all liability arising out of the nonrelative adult accompanying my child.

This consent is valid only for the activity listed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT LEADER APPROVAL

I have reviewed the information on this form and have spoken with the parent/guardian of the child to be accompanied by the nonrelative adult. The parent/guardian confirmed that they knew and trusted the nonrelative adult and authorized them to accompany their child as detailed. I understand the relationship and special situation and will take it into consideration in the supervision of the event.

Unit leader name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date