

# LOCAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES

LOCAL PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be filed with local council service center 2 weeks in advance of scheduled activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips of less than 500 miles. If destination is 500 miles or more one way or outside the U.S.A. (local council camp excepted), use National Tour Permit Application, No. 34419. **If backcountry trip, be sure to know BSA Wilderness Use Policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies

Type of unit \_\_\_\_\_  
for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Give itinerary if tour; or destination if camp, including route description for reaching campsite (for long trip attach map indicating route and overnight stops):

Type of trip:  One day  Touring camp  Short-term camp  Long-term camp (Furnish copy of program and menus.)

Where swimming or boating is included in the program, *Safe Swim Defense*, No. 34369, and/or *Safety Afloat*, No. 34368, standards are to be followed

Person in charge: \_\_\_\_\_  Safe Swim Defense Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Safety Afloat certification \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Also, at least one adult must be certified in CPR for Safety Afloat. \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Certificate Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

or use of adult assistants so qualified:  Safe Swim Defense Certification \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

and/or Safety Afloat certification \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Also, at least one adult must be certified in CPR for Safety Afloat. \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Certificate Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of transportation:  Car  RV  Van  Bus  Boat  Canoe  Train  Hiking  Truck  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(The beds of trucks and camper trucks are approved for equipment only-passengers are allowed only in the cab.)

Tour will include \_\_\_\_\_ youth and \_\_\_\_\_ adults. Have parents' approvals been secured? \_\_\_\_\_

It is the tour leader's and unit committee members understanding that all drivers, vehicles, and insurance coverages will meet the national requirements as listed on the reverse side of this application. The Boy Scouts of America policy requires two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours. Tour leader in charge must be at least 21 years of age.

Tour leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant tour leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by member of unit committee \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by tour leader \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIN IN COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER**

**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO UNIT**

**OFFICIAL LOCAL TOUR OR CAMP PERMIT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

This permit should be in the possession of group leader at all times and displayed when requested by Scouting officials or other duly-authorized persons.

Permit issued to \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of unit \_\_\_\_\_

Name of tour leader \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Tour Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permit covers all travel between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of trip from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Total youth \_\_\_\_\_ Total adults \_\_\_\_\_

This group has given the local council every assurance that they will conduct themselves according to the best standards of Scouting and observe all rules of health, safety, and sanitation as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America and as stated in the Pledge of Performance on the reverse side of this permit.

These spaces are for the signatures and comments of officials where the group camps or stays for 1 night or more. Signatures indicate that the cooperation and conduct of the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Explorer group were satisfactory in every way.

Date	Place	Signature	Comment

Local Permit No. _____
Date Issued _____
<b>Council Stamp</b>

Not official unless council stamp appears here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council name and address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council phone no

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed for the council

**INSURANCE**

All vehicles **MUST** be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000.) Any vehicle carrying ten (10) or more passengers is *required* to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

KIND, YEAR, AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	OWNER'S NAME	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SEATBELT?	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					PUBLIC LIABILITY		PROPERTY DAMAGE
					Each Person	Each Accident	
					\$	\$	\$

The local council may allow a list of the above information to be attached to the permit in order to expedite the process. Each unit may circle the names of the drivers for an event or an activity.

**TRANSPORTATION**

- 1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
- 2. If by motor vehicle:
  - a. Driver Qualifications: All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. **Youth Member Exception:** When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Explorer event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders; (4) a 21-year-old licensed driver must be a passenger in the vehicle.
  - b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than fifteen persons (including driver) the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
C.D.L. expiration date \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 12 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
  - d. Seat belts are provided, and must **be used**, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus.
  - e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

**OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE**

- 1. We will use the Safe Swim Defense in any water activity.
- 2. We will use trucks only for transporting equipment—no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
- 3. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
- 4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
- 5. We will apply for a fire permit from local authorities in all areas where it is required.
- 6. We will at all times be a credit to the Boy Scouts of America and will not tolerate rowdiness or un-Scoutlike conduct, keeping a constant check on all members of our group.
- 7. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
- 8. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal or all the way home, if necessary.
- 9. We will not deface trees, restrooms, or other objects with initials or writing.
- 10. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
- 11. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
- 12. We will collect only souvenirs that are gifts to us or that we purchase.
- 13. We will pay our own way and not expect concessions or entertainment from any individual or group.
- 14. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
- 15. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
- 16. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy of the BSA.
- 17. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local council service center, our parents, or other local contact.
- 18. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.