

# 2026 Scouts BSA Summer Resident Camp

# PROVISIONAL SCOUT APPLICATION

*At Marin-Sierra, we offer your individual Scouts BSA or Venturing BSA youth an alternate opportunity to attend Summer Camp. This is appropriate when the Scout cannot attend with their own unit due to a family scheduling conflict or they are looking for an additional Summer Camp experience. We make every attempt to place your Scout with a host troop from your same council or a Marin troop.*

**WEEK** (check one):    ☐ #1/June 28–July 4    ☐ #2/July 5-11    ☐ #3/July 12-18    ☐ #4/July 19-25

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Initial Last*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Council (not District): \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.*

Scoutmaster Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print clearly, and indicate an email that is checked frequently.*

<b><i>Provisional Scout Individual Reservation:</i></b>	<b><i>Weekly Camp Fee:</i></b>	<b><i>Payment Method:</i></b> <i>(do not include with any Troop Camp Reservation deposits or Payment forms)</i>
Early-Bird (by March 15, 2026)	\$725	<b>___ Check is enclosed</b> (make payable to: <u>Marin Council, BSA</u> )  <b>___ Charge to credit card #</b> _____  Exp. Date ___/___ Sec. Code _____ (back) Zip Code _____  Name on card _____  Signature _____
Regular (by May 15, 2026)	\$775	
Late (after May 15, 2026 and at least 14-days/2-weeks prior to arrival for camp week)	\$800	
On-arrival or within 2-weeks of attending camp)	\$825	

**Return by US Mail:** Marin-Sierra / 225 West End Avenue / San Rafael, CA 94901 **or Fax:** 415-454-5511  
Phone: 415-454-1081 Email: [camping@boyscouts-marin.org](mailto:camping@boyscouts-marin.org) Website: [www.boyscouts-marin.org](http://www.boyscouts-marin.org)

**Camp Fee Refund Policy:** Fully up to 01/31/26; 75% from 02/01-03/31/26; 50% from 04/01-30/26; 25% from 05/01-31/26; nothing as of 06/01/26. *Partial refunds may be granted during the Summer in exceptional circumstances; please see current edition of the Leaders Guide for more information.*

## PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FOR PROVISIONAL SCOUTS

### *Preparing You and Your Scout*

To prepare your family for your Scout's Summer Camp experience, download the current Marin-Sierra Summer Camp Leaders' Guide and Parent Information Guide from this [Marin Council website page link](#). All current information, forms, schedules, policies and other materials will be posted there. Be sure to involve your Scoutmaster in the application process with an approval signature, and any follow-up so the Scoutmaster can also help prepare your Scout. You are also welcome to attend any of the Camp Leader meetings held online in May. Request a ZOOM link from the Camp Director.

### *Advancement Planning*

- ✓ Review the Marin-Sierra Merit Badge offerings and schedules online or download those pages.
- ✓ Talk with your Scoutmaster about the Merit Badge topics and other programs or activities in which you want to participate. This is an important step in preparing for your Summer Camp week advancement opportunities.
- ✓ If there are pre-requisites or requirements that will not be covered at camp, make a plan with your Scoutmaster to finish those in advance of your camp week so you can complete the Merit Badge there.
- ✓ Complete a BSA Merit Badge application (blue card) for each class you plan to take and make sure your Scoutmaster approves and signs these. Don't forget to bring them with you to camp!
- ✓ Sign-up for the scheduled Merit Badge class sessions Monday morning at the end of the camp assembly. Many other programs are available as "drop-in".
- ✓ Bring your Scoutmaster-approved and completely filled-out blue cards with you to your first Merit Badge session in the program areas.
- ✓ By the end of the week, the Merit Badge counselor will sign your blue cards if you have completed all requirements. If they are not complete, you will receive a "partial" blue card with those requirements completed listed on the back page grid.

### *Arrival: Sunday 12noon - 1pm ONLY!*

As a provisional Scout, on-time arrival at camp in uniform is critical to ensure that you have the opportunity to connect with your host Troop and meet everyone in advance of the full check-in process that afternoon. Eat lunch on the way to Camp or bring a bag

lunch or snacks; there is no food service until dinner. Provisional Scouts will proceed through the camp orientation process with their host troop and the parents are welcome to stay during this time.

- ✓ **During Check-in:** turn in all forms for the provisional Scout with the Camp Director including the Minor Activity Release form with parental approvals for all activities noted. The round-robin orientation format with your host troop and Troop Guide will include the following:
- ✓ Med-check review: turn-in the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record parts A/B/C, any medications in original containers sealed inside clear zip-lock bags.
- ✓ Swim Check: necessary for use of the waterfront area including Aquatics merit badge sessions and recreational swimming and boating. Wear your swimsuit under your uniform when traveling to camp to make this process convenient.
- ✓ Camp Tour: Commissary, Range & Target Safety Activities Orientation, Program Areas, Tradin' Post.
- ✓ Campsite Check-in and set-up will be last.
- ✓ Camp-wide Assembly (5:45pm); Dinner Service (6pm); Safety Demonstration (7:15pm); Chapel Service (8:10pm)

### *Departure: Saturday 7:30am - 8:30am!*

Please ensure your on-time arrival at camp to pick-up your Scout! We recommend coming to visit your Scout the Friday afternoon before and attending the closing campfire program that evening. Return in the morning to pick them up and meet with the host Scoutmaster to check on their rank & MB advancements, program participation and behavior/assimilation into the troop.

### *Contacting Your Scout*

If you need to contact your Scout during the week, be sure to obtain the phone numbers of the Troop leadership with whom they are staying. We discourage Scouts from using cell phones around Camp other than as digital cameras, and many troops may have restrictions against their Scouts using them constantly for gaming or social media. For extreme emergencies, first try the Council office (415-454-1081) during weekday business hours, or the Camp Director (cell 510-378-0774) where you can leave a text or voicemail message to be forwarded to the host troop's mailbox.