

2027 Scouts BSA Summer Resident Camp

PROVISIONAL (UNACCOMPANIED) 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 troop due to a family scheduling conflict or they are looking for an additional Summer Camp experience. We endeavor to place your Scout with a host troop from your same area or a Marin Council unit.

WEEK(S): ___ #1/June 27–July 3 ___ #2/July 4-10 ___ #3/July 11-17 ___ #4/July 18-24

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: _____



1st Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Best Phone # _____

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

2nd 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.

<i>Provisional Scout Individual Reservation:</i>	<i>Weekly Camp Fee:</i>	<i>Payment Method:</i> <i>(do not include with any Troop Camp Reservation deposits or Payment forms)</i>
Early-Bird (by March 15, 2027)	\$750	____ Check is enclosed (make payable to: <u>Marin Council, BSA</u>) ____ Charge to credit card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____ Sec. Code _____ (back) Zip Code _____ Name on card _____ Signature _____
Regular (by May 15, 2027)	\$775	
Late (after May 15, 2027 and at least 14-days/2-weeks prior to arrival for camp week)	\$800	
On-arrival or within 2-weeks of attending camp)	\$850	

Return by US Mail: Marin-Sierra Provisional Scout / 225 West End Avenue / San Rafael, CA 94901

Phone: 415-454-1081

Email: camping@boyscouts-marin.org

Website: www.boyscouts-marin.org

Camp Fee Refund Policy: Fully up to 01/31/27; 75% from 02/01-03/31/27; 50% from 04/01-30/27; 25% from 05/01-31/27; nothing as of 06/01/27. *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 Camp Marin-Sierra webpage](#). 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 by requesting 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 those 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 11:30am - 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 along 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 Activities Safety Orientation, Program Areas and Tradin' Post.
- ✓ Campsite Check-in and set-up will be last.
- ✓ Camp-wide Assembly (5:45pm); Dinner Service (6pm); Safety Demonstration (7:10pm); 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.**