Marin Sierra 2016

2016 Provisional Scout Application Form

Any camp week in 2016 (subject to available space). One form per participant.

Camp Marin Sierra offers youth who cannot attend camp with their own troop the opportunity to be adopted by another troop for a week. Register early; there is no guarantee we can place you if you apply too close to the attendance date.

Week (check one): ❑ July 3–9 ❑ July 10–16 ❑ July 17–23 ❑ July 24–30 ❑ July 31–Aug. 6

Scout's name _____

Mailing address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Primary phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell Alt. phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell

Scout's email address *(print clearly)* _____

Must be an email account checked regularly. Most communication will be done through this address.

Home troop number _____ Council *(not district)* _____

Scout must be registered in a Boy Scout troop to participate. To join a troop, contact your local council or call 415-454-1081 if you are in the Marin Council.

Age *(when coming to camp)* _____ Rank _____ Position in troop _____

T-shirt size: *(free t-shirt if registered by 4/1/16)* ADULT SIZES ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL

Primary parent/guardian's name _____

Phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell Alt. phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell

Email address *(print clearly)* _____

Second guardian name _____

Phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell Alt. phone _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell

Email address *(print clearly)* _____

Scoutmaster name _____

Phone: _____ ❑ Home ❑ Work ❑ Cell Email address _____

Scoutmaster signature _____

Payment Methods

*(This applicant should **not** be included on the regular registration form on which the troop is registering.)*

Fee is $370 if paid on or before April 1, 2016. Fee is $395 if paid after April 1, 2016 but on or before June 1, 2016. The fee is $435 after June 1, 2016 up until 2 weeks before your camp session. There is no On-Arrival registration.

❑ Charge My Marin Council Troop Account ❑ Check # _____ enclosed

❑ VISA / MC # _____ Exp. ___ / ___ V-Code *(from back of card)* _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Mail or fax to Camp Marin Sierra 2016, 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Telephone 415-454-1081 Fax 415-454-5511 www.boyscouts-marin.org camping@boyscouts-marin.org

Refund Policy: Full refund before 4/1/16; 50% refund 4/1–30/16; 25% refund 5/1–31/16; No refund after 5/31/16.

Partial refunds may be granted after 6/1/16 for extreme situations. See Leader Guide for more information. No full refunds after April 1, 2016 for any reason.

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Parent Information for Provisional Scouts

Preparing Your Scout

To prepare your Scout for camp, download the 2016 Leader's Guide and the Parent Information Guide from the camp web site at www.marinsierra.org. Click on Boy Scout Summer Camp for the camp home page. Any materials you need will be posted there. Be sure your son's Scoutmaster is aware he is attending a week of camp with a provisional troop so he can help prepare the Scout. If you do not have a Scoutmaster who can do this, find an alternate guide in another Scouting adult.

Advancement at Camp

- Talk with your Scoutmaster about the badges or programs in which you want to participate.
- If there is pre-work or requirements that can not be done at camp, make a plan with your Scoutmaster to complete those.
- Complete a merit badge application (blue card) and have your Scoutmaster sign it.
- Sign up for the merit badges on Monday morning at 8:25 a.m. for scheduled sessions only.
- Bring your signed and completely filled out blue card with you *to the first session.*
- When completed, your counselor will sign your merit badge application. If you have not completed the badge by the end of the camp week, the counselor will not sign the application, but list the requirements that have been completed on the grid.
- On Saturday morning before 8:00 a.m., parents should check with the provisional troop Scoutmaster for all the blue cards or certificates the Scout earned. Ask for missing information at that time.

Check-in: 12:00 Noon–1:00 on Sunday

The provisional Scouts will check in, then they will be placed with the troops that have adopted them when the troops arrive. They will then proceed through the orientation procedure with that troop. Parents are welcome to stay or leave after the Scout is checked in.

Check-in: Turn in all forms for the Scout. Bring a bag lunch; there is no food service in camp until dinner. Noon to 4:00—Round robin with Troop Guide (not necessarily in this order):

- Medical re-check. Turn in health forms, Minor Activity Release Form, medications, and Special Dietary Needs Form.
- Swim Check. Necessary for aquatics merit badges or recreational swimming. Wear swim trunks under uniform when traveling for convenience or have them handy.
- Camp Tour: Commissary, program areas, shooting sports safety orientation.
- Campsite check-in and set-up (last).
- 5:45—Assembly; 6:00—Dinner; 7:15—Safety Demonstration; 8:10—Chapel

Check-out by 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Please be on time to pick up your Scout. We would suggest coming to camp early enough to not only pick up the Scout but also to check with the Scoutmaster about his advancement during the week.

Contacting your Scout at Camp

If you need to contact your Scout, be sure to obtain the cell numbers of the troop leadership with whom he is staying. (Non-Verizon phones work the best.) We discourage Scouts from bringing cell phones, and many troops do not allow their Scouts to have them. (See our cell phone policy in the parent and leader guides.) For emergencies, call 530-389-2427. This only rings to the camp director's office, which is not staffed 24 hours per day. Incoming calls are taken as messages and left in the troop's mailbox. Fax: 530-389-2231.

More Information

You can find out all the information about camp by downloading the Marin Sierra Leader Guide and the Parent Guide at www.boyscouts-marin.org. Provisional Scout parents are welcome to attend any pre-camp leader's meetings held in various different locations in March and April. Possible locations are: Roseville, San Rafael, and possibly a webinar this year. To find out where and when they will be, contact the Marin Council office. The purpose is to share information about the programs and how to get the most out of your week at camp and answer any questions you may have. You can contact the camp director, Tim Wells, at 415-454-1081 ext. 104 or at camping@boyscouts-marin.org.