

2025 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 Troop due to a family schedule 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 unit.

WEEK (check one): ___ #1/June 29–July 5 ___ #2/July 6-12 ___ #3/July 13-19 ___ #4/July 20-26

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.

Provisional Scout Individual Reservation:	Weekly Camp Fee:	Payment Method: <i>(do not include with any Troop Camp Reservation deposits or Payment forms)</i>
Early-Bird (by March 31, 2025)	\$695	___ 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 31, 2025)	\$725	
Late (after May 31, 2025 and at least 14-days/2-weeks prior to arrival for camp week)	\$750	

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

Website: www.boyscouts-marin.org

Camp Fee Refund Policy: Fully up to 03/31/25; 75% from 04/01-30/25; 50% from 05/01-31/25; 25% from 06/01-30/25; nothing as of 07/01/25. Partial refunds may be granted during the Summer in exceptional circumstances; please see current edition of the Leader 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 the Marin Council website Summer Camp page:

<http://www.boyscouts-marin.org/camping-facilities/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/4507>. 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 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 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 be placed with your host Troop and meet

everyone in advance of the full check-in process. Provisional Scouts will proceed through the camp orientation process with their host troop. Parents are welcome to stay during this time.

During Camp Check-in: turn in all forms for the provisional Scout. Eat lunch on the way to Camp or bring a bag lunch; there is no food service until dinner. The round-robin orientation format with your host troop and Troop Guide will include:

- ✓ Med-check review: turn-in the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record parts A/B/C, any medications in clear zip-lock bags, and the Minor Activity Release form with parental approvals for all activities noted.
- ✓ 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 Areas Tour: Commissary, Range & Target Safety 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 viewing the closing campfire program, then returning 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 with the host 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) with whom you can leave a message which will be delivered to the host troop's mailbox.