

Adult Scouting Participation Agreement and Waiver
Troop 198, Keystone Area Council , Boy Scouts of America
Chartering Organization: Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church, Eppers, PA

Print Adult's Name (Last Name, First Name & M.I.)

Permission To Participate and Waiver of Responsibility for Troop 198 Activities

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure my safety and well being, on all Scouting activities, I desire to participate, and waive all claims against (a) the leaders/organizers of these activities, (b) Troop 198, (c) Troop 198's chartering organization, namely Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church and its affiliated organizations, (d) Keystone Area Council (e) the Boy Scouts of America, and (f) the officers, agents, representatives, and affiliates of the aforementioned parties.

I understand that Scouting activities can include, but are not limited to: camping; building and maintaining outdoor fires; operating propane/gas stoves and tanks; preparing and cooking food; use and care of knives, hatchets, axes, and saws; swimming, canoeing, sailing, row boating, motor boating, water skiing, whitewater rafting, scuba diving, snorkeling, and other water activities; bicycling and mountain biking; team sports and games; use of gymnastics equipment; skating; hiking; backpacking; horseback riding; rock climbing; rappelling (man-made towers and/or natural formations); cave exploring; archery; rifle and shotgun shooting; visiting/observing military installations, vehicles, ships, and vessels open to or placed on display to civilians; and private and/or commercial air, rail, or bus transportation . I also understand that these activities may place me in proximity to and/or in contact with violent weather, forest fires, non-potable water or other hazardous phenomena; toxic and/or irritating plants; animals (wild, domesticated, or undomesticated), including, but not limited to: snakes, spiders, ants, bees, yellow jackets, hornets, wasps, scorpions, ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, leeches, mice and other rodents, dogs, cats, foxes, raccoons, skunks, possums, bats, bears, wolves, mountain lions, turtles, jellyfish, sharks, birds, farm livestock, etc., any of which may cause bodily harm by provoked or unprovoked physical attack and/or transmission of harmful poisons, diseases, or infections.

Permission To Obtain Emergency Medical Treatment and Release Medical Information

In the event of a medical emergency, the adults present have my permission to (a) obtain medical treatment for me at the nearest medical facility at my expense, (b) disclose health/medical and insurance information I have provided in any form to providers of medical assistance, and (c) take any other measures deemed appropriate. I agree to immediately reimburse (without qualification) any expenses incurred by activity leaders/organizers, Troop 198's adult leaders and participants, Troop 198, Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church and its affiliated organizations, Keystone Area Council, and/or any other persons or organizations as may provide emergency medical assistance to me.

Participant Code of Conduct

All adult participants are required to abide by the Troop 198 adult Code of Conduct, as follows:

As a member of Troop 198, I will:

- 1. observe the Scout Oath and Law, and abide by the Outdoor Code;*
- 2. wear my official Scout uniform when required;*
- 3. only bring Troop-related items to meetings or activities (electronic devices are prohibited unless otherwise stated);*

4. stay within designated areas of the Church;
5. be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property;
6. be courteous to all fellow Troop members, leaders, and guests;
7. leave my campsite clean and dispose of waste in appropriate places;
8. abide by Troop policies, BSA policies, and camp regulations; and
9. observe quiet hours from 11 PM to 7 AM on campouts.

If, during a Scouting activity, my Scout son/ward (a) refuses to take direction from adult leaders/organizers, (b) is found to have engaged in illegal or immoral activities, (c) makes threats or becomes physically or verbally abusive of others, (d) refuses to take necessary medication(s), (e) exhibits behavior deemed by activity leaders/organizers to be unsafe to himself or to others, or (f) is overly disruptive such as to prevent others from participating in or receiving the benefits of participating in the activity, I agree that upon notification of my Scout son's/ward's dismissal from a Scouting activity by the activity's leaders/organizers or by Troop 198's Chartered Organization Representative, I will immediately arrange for his return home at my expense (to include air, rail, bus, and/or other modes of commercial transportation, if necessary), and will immediately reimburse (without qualification) any related expenses incurred by any other persons or organizations to effect his return home.

Responsibility for Damages

In the event that my Scout son/ward is held responsible for damages to property owned and/or controlled by (a) Troop 198, (b) Troop 198's chartering organization, namely Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church and its affiliated organizations, (c) Keystone Area Council, (d) Boy Scouts of America, (e) the officers, agents, representatives, and affiliates of the aforementioned parties, (f) the adult and/or youth members of Troop 198, or (g) the owners/operators of facilities, vehicles, or other property or equipment used by Troop 198 during Scouting activities, whether by accident or by deliberate act, I agree to promptly make the repairs and/or replacements to the satisfaction of the respective owner(s)/operator(s), and to hold all of the aforementioned parties harmless from related legal suits and judgments.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Scout named above, and that I have read and understand this document in its entirety and the Troop 198 Scout/Parent Handbook. I affirm that I agree with the terms of this document without qualification. This document shall be considered to be continuously in effect until such time as my Scout son/ward is no longer registered with the Keystone Area Council as a Scout with Troop 198.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian & Date

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Parental Scouting Participation Agreement and Waiver
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Chartering Organization: Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church, Etners, PA

Print Scout's Name (Last Name, First Name & M.I.)

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8. *abide by Troop policies, BSA policies, and camp regulations;*
9. *observe quiet hours from 11 PM to 7 AM on campouts;*
10. *abstain from possessing and using alcoholic beverages during Scouting activities; and*
11. *not use tobacco products in the immediate presence of Scouts.*

If, during a Scouting activity, I (a) refuse to take direction from adult leaders/organizers, (b) am found to have engaged in illegal or immoral activities, (c) make threats or become physically or verbally abusive of others, (d) refuse to take necessary medication(s), (e) exhibit behavior deemed by activity leaders/organizers to be unsafe to myself or to others, or (f) am overly disruptive such as to prevent others from participating in or receiving the benefits of participating in the activity, I agree that upon notification of my dismissal from a Scouting activity by the activity's leaders/organizers or by Troop 198's Chartered Organization Representative, I will immediately return home at my expense (to include air, rail, bus, and/or other modes of commercial transportation, if necessary), and will immediately reimburse (without qualification) any related expenses incurred by any other persons or organizations to effect my return home.

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I certify that I have read and understand this document in its entirety. I affirm that I agree with the terms of this document without qualification. This document shall be considered to be continuously in effect until such time as I am no longer registered with the Keystone Area Council, Inc. as an adult member of Troop 198.

Signature & Date