



TROOP 13 — PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

My/our son is duly registered member of Boy Scout Troop 13 and has my/our permission to participate in Troop camps, tours, trips and activities during the time period of March 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005. His is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last physical examination. I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted on his Class 1 and 2 Personal Health and Medical Record.

I waive voluntarily any claim against the local Boy Scout Council or the National Council, its chartered institution and all leaders of the Boy Scouts of America for any and all causes which may arise in connection with the activities of the above named organizations.

I/we have read, understand and agree to abide by the Youth Member Behavior Guidelines (printed on back of this form). I/we have discussed the Guidelines with our scout, and understand that Troop 13 leaders are responsible for behavior, safety and welfare of our scouts at all events.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

(Scout Name)

(Address)

(Parent or Guardian Signatures)

(Date)



BSA Troop 13 Youth Member Behavior Guidelines

The Boy Scouts of America is a values based youth development organization that helps young people learn positive attributes of character, citizenship, and personal fitness. The BSA has the expectation that all participants in the Scouting program will relate to each other in accord with the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law.

One of the developmental tasks of childhood is to learn appropriate behavior. Children are not born with an innate sense of propriety and they need guidance and direction. The example set by positive adult role models is a powerful tool for shaping behavior and a tool that is stressed in Scouting.

Misbehavior by a single youth member in a Scouting unit may constitute a threat to the safety of the individual who misbehaves as well as to the safety of other unit members. Such misbehavior constitutes an unreasonable burden on a Scout unit and cannot be ignored.

Member Responsibilities

All members of the Boy Scouts of America are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, and drugs and alcohol have no place in the Scouting program and may result in the revocation of a Scout's membership in the unit.

If confronted by threats of violence or other forms of bullying from other youth members, Scouts should seek help from their unit leaders or parents.

Unit Responsibilities

Adult leaders of Scouting units are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth members and interceding when necessary. Parents of youth members who misbehave should be informed and asked for assistance in dealing with it.

The BSA does not permit the use of corporal punishment by unit leaders when disciplining youth members.

Primary reference: *Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America*