



Owasippe Scout Reservation Required Forms and Documents

Due to rules and laws of the State of Michigan, several documents are required of ALL adults in camp (staff, leaders, parents, volunteers). If you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact our Camping Help Desk ptac.camping@scouting.org or 630-796-4260.

The BSA's new adult registration requirements — mandating that all adults accompanying a Boy Scout troop to a resident camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training — will go into effect June 1, 2018, at the start of the BSA summer camp season.

This change applies to Boy Scout program only at this time.

*The new requirement applies to any adult accompanying a Boy Scout group on a single Scouting activity where they are present for three or more nights (not necessarily consecutive), even if he or she is the parent of a youth at the event.

*These adults must be registered as leaders, including the completion of the BSA's criminal background check and Youth Protection Training before the activity.

Background Check

State of Michigan law requires that each adult (18 years of age or older) undergo a criminal background check. If an adult is a currently registered BSA member, the BSA's process for background check is sufficient. **Adults must have documentation showing they are currently registered BSA members.** A adult membership report from the troop's my.scouting is adequate for this requirement.

Central Registry Check

State of Michigan law requires that each adult (21 years of age or older) undergo a check against their state of residency's child abuse and neglect registry. The camp must have proof that this check has been completed and that the adult is not found to have been deemed a perpetrator of abuse or neglect.

Positive Reference and Michigan Youth Protection form

All adult (21 years of age or older) participants must provide a completed State of Michigan Youth Protection acknowledgement and positive reference form.

BSA Youth Protection Training

All adult leaders (18 years of age or older) must be current in BSA Youth Protection Training and provide documentation of current training.