

Statement of Risk and Release of Liability

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees in the Mecklenburg Council is our top priority. In light of COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions for participation at our council camps.

Our council health supervisors, Dr. Stuart Tucker and Dr. Joe Dore have been coordinating with the state and local health departments to ensure we are aware of and follow their guidance to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp. Participants need to understand that this in no way guarantees that no one will contract COVID-19, but simply that we will do our best to mitigate the circumstances to try and prevent it. Our full COVID-19 mitigation plan can be found on the Mecklenburg County Council's website, www.mccscouting.org.

Our mitigation plan is important, but it cannot remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread a virus, and people may be contagious while they are asymptomatic. This means that an infected person may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We realize that the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. We encourage everyone to maintain the proper physical distancing in accordance with the CDC guidelines.

We know that each Scout, Scouter, volunteer, and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.

On the opposite side of this page is a Waiver and Release of Liability related to COVID-19. Please read the entire page. Then, please fill out the bottom portion and sign the form. This form must accompany each Scout and adult attending a unit function at either Camp Grimes or Belk Scout Camp, a district program at camp, or a council camping program event (i.e. Webelos Adventure Camp, Carolina Trailblazer Camp, Day Camp, etc.)

