

# Application for Operating a Resident Camp or Program Facility for 2009

Complete one application for each separate facility or location. Off-site rock climbing or high-adventure programs that are tied to a Boy Scout summer camp program need not be on another form, just include below. Rappelling towers and COPE programs not used during summer camp must still be inspected at least annually by a regional appraisal team.

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council HQ City/ST \_\_\_\_\_ Program Staff Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camp Director \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below **all program types at this facility** and list your requested visitation date.

(Check all that apply at this location.)	Begin Date	End Date	Requested Visitation Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Resident Camp	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Resident Camp	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Resident Camp	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Adventure Program	_____	_____	_____
<small>(Check this box only if you have reviewed <i>National Standards for Council High Adventure Programs</i>, No. 20-120; if your camp is qualified; and if you are requesting a separate visitation for a separate nationally sanctioned high adventure camp.)</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Project COPE	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing/Rappelling Tower or Wall	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing on rock or boulders	_____	_____	_____

**NOTE:** Climbing and COPE programs **MUST** be appraised by a COPE/Climbing Visitation Team.

**If the council adds any program requiring accreditation after this form is submitted to the region for approval, the new program MUST be submitted on another copy of this form, and approved by the region BEFORE the program begins operation.**

We, the undersigned, have completed, on the date indicated below, the following items related to or required in the 2009 national camping standards that apply to the operation of these camps and/or programs, and do hereby make application to operate the camps and/or programs described above:

- We have conducted a post-camp/pre-camp, on-site inspection of the camp facilities on (date): \_\_\_\_\_. Form 14-310 is attached.
- The area or region required us to conduct a council pre-camp meeting with a regional representative because we are applying to operate a camp or program that is new, or was closed or conditionally accredited last year.
  - New camp or program
  - In 2008 this camp or program was  rated an accredited camp  rated a conditionally accredited camp  Closed
  - In 2007 this camp or program was  rated an accredited camp  rated a conditionally accredited camp  Closed

**NOTE:** If the camp or program was closed or conditional in 2008, a copy of the 2008 score sheet will be shared with the 2009 appraisal team.

**Required attachments to this application:**

1.  A copy of the postcamp/precamp inspection results on form No. 14-310 with notation of action to be taken prior to the opening of the camp or program.
2.  A written request for exemption from, or exception to, any standard not applicable to this camp. (An exemption is *not* needed for standards that *do not apply*.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Council president                      \_\_\_\_\_ Scout executive                      \_\_\_\_\_ Camping chair

**Area Recommendation: These camps and/or programs are recommended for 2009**       Yes       No

**Area Director** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

**Region Authorization: These camps and/or programs are authorized to operate in 2009.**       Yes       No

**Region Director or Designated Staff Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send original to region office. Region will forward copy to area representative. Council retains a copy for its records.

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE REGION OFFICE BY MARCH 1.**

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION TO OPERATE A RESIDENT CAMP OR PROGRAM FACILITY IN 2008

1. Complete the first section, including council name, etc.
2. Check all programs that apply to ONE location per application. If your council operates more than one location, use a separate application for each location.
3. Definitions of programs:
  - a. A Cub Scout or Webelos Scout resident camp is a council-organized **overnight camp** of at least two consecutive nights duration that operates under trained leadership for camp positions as defined in the 2009 National Standards for Cub Scout/Boy Scouts/Venturing Resident Camps, No. 14-111.
  - b. A Boy Scout resident camp is a council-organized **overnight camp** of at least five consecutive nights duration that operates under trained leadership for camp positions as defined in the 2009 National Standards for Cub Scout/Boy Scouts/Venturing Resident Camps, No. 14-111.
  - c. A Venturing resident camp is a council-organized **overnight camp** of at least three consecutive nights duration that operates under trained leadership for camp positions as defined in the 2009 National Standards for Cub Scout/Boy Scouts/Venturing Resident Camps, No. 14-111.
  - d. A high-adventure program or specialty adventure program (see standard 18, No. 20-120) is limited to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts who are at least 13 years old, or Venturers. The program should be an outdoor trek, or trek-like program, that is a council-organized **overnight camp** of at least five consecutive nights duration and includes adventure, challenge, a risk factor for excitement, and vigorous activity. Participants should have an opportunity to reflect on personal goals and to apply what they have learned as a result of their high-adventure or specialty adventure experience. The program does not need to be conducted on council property; however, national resident camp standards apply in addition to high-adventure standards. **A static outpost camp program does not qualify and need not be inspected as a high-adventure program.**
  - e. Project COPE is defined as any activity listed in the high-course events or low-course activities portions of the *Project COPE* manual, No. 34371C. Operating COPE courses MUST be inspected annually even if they are not used in the summer camp program.
  - f. Climbing/rappelling towers or walls and natural rock or boulders MUST be inspected annually by the regional visitation team.