

Participant Name:

## **COVID-19 “At-Risk” Camp Participant Statement**

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Mount Baker Council’s top priority. In light of COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions at camp on top of our long-established health and safety measures.

Our Council Health Supervisor, Dr. Stephen Dahlberg, is collaborating with our Camp Leadership Team and Skagit County Public Health Department, to ensure that we are aware of and follow Public Health guidance to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes, but is not limited to:

- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
  - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, that individual AND their entire travel group will not be allowed to remain at camp.
- Limits on visitors in camp.
  - Friday Family night has been cancelled.
  - Only essential visitors will be allowed to enter camp.
  - Visitors will complete the same arrival screening process before entering camp
- Hygiene reminders throughout camp experience.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

The Boy Scouts of America has a 100-year history of successful risk management, and those lessons apply to the current situation. Many activities in Scouting have an element of risk that is unavoidable, but through the concept of “layered mitigation,” a variety of strategies minimize exposure to that risk as much as possible. Our precautions this summer are important and collectively reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp.

However, that risk is still present. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that an infected individual may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. Just as a family must decide if participation in Shooting Sports or Aquatics at camp is right for them, your family must decide if participation at camp this summer is suitable even with our risk management plans.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

We know that each staff member, 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.

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When preparing to attend or send your Scout to camp, please sign below to indicate you have read and understand this statement, and then attach the signed form to your medical form.

Participant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature (If 18 or older): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_