



OVERVIEW-

Provisional Campers are Individual Scouts who attend a Scouts BSA Resident Camp at Pipsico Scout Reservation without their Troop. Provisional Campers attending with only one leader or parent are still considered Provisional. In these cases, we will arrange for them to attend camp with a host unit. Fees for provisional campers are the same as for other Scouts, however a separate application must be submitted and approved (see page 2 of this document). A "Provisional Scout" will be under the direct leadership and responsibility of the group to which he or she is assigned and must abide by all rules and guidelines set forth by said group.

SCOUT RESPONSIBILITIES

Being a "Provisional Scout" carries more responsibility than if he or she were attending with their Troop. While the scout is under the direction and guidance of the host group leadership, the scout is expected to conform to all guidelines, to include attending all assigned activities, meals, and or unit activities.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A parent, guardian, or written designee **MUST** be available for contact at all times in the event of an emergency or it becomes necessary for the Provisional Scout to leave camp. This includes the provisional scout being asked to immediately leave due to conduct contrary to Scouting principals and or camp guidelines.

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

A scout coming to camp as a Provisional Scout will either be assigned to a Troop which has agreed to accept a "provisional scout" into their unit, or to a new Troop formed and designated as a Provisional Troop to accommodate a large number of "provisional scouts". If at any time it becomes apparent that the Provisional Scout is acting in any manner contrary to Scouting principals, guidelines, or rules and after consultation with the Camp Director the Provisional Scout will be asked to leave the Camp immediately and **MUST** be picked up by a parent, guardian, or written designee.

REGISTRATION

The first step in the process for registering a Provisional Scout is the same as registering any scout. You may reserve space for the scout by making an initial non-refundable deposit of \$25 per camper. All business will occur through an online event portal called Black Pug ([SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/596](https://scoutingevent.com/596)). If assistance is required, please view these short instructional videos, [PART 1](#) & [PART 2](#) on setting up an account & roster. View these additional videos showing the registration process [PART 1](#) - [PART 2](#) - [PART 3](#).

The second step in the registration process is to fill out the Provisional Scout Application; including have the Provisional Scout obtain written approval of his or her Scout Master. The application must include contact information for the parent, guardian, or written designee, i.e. the phone number and name for whomever is allowed to pick up the scout in case of an emergency or any other reason for leaving the camp. An email address should also be given for pre-camp correspondence. As with any scout attending Scouts BSA Resident Camp, a completed and current Medical form must be sent with the scout to camp.

Pipsico Scout Reservation is looking forward to having your scout at camp and we are excited that you and your scout have chosen to have an awesome summer experience an amazing camping program!

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SPRING GROVE, VA 23881
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COUNCIL OFFICES LOCATED AT:
1032 HEATHERWOOD DRIVE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455
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PROVISIONAL CAMPER REGISTRATION

“Provisional camping” is camping on an individual basis, without a troop. It is designed for Scouts who want to come to Pipsico, but cannot make it with their troop, or their troop is not attending camp. It is also for Scouts who want to attend additional weeks of camp beyond what their troop has planned.

Provisional Scouts will become part of another unit attending camp or if enough Provisional Campers attend camp, they will be assigned to a provisional troop with a volunteer scout master for the week. All regular camp fees apply to provisional Scouts and can be found in the Scouts BSA Leader’s Guide.

For a Scouts BSA Youth to attend Pipsico as a Provisional Scout, the following steps must be completed:

1. A reservation of space must be made with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$25 per camper online through our camp reservation portal at scoutingevent.com/596. If assistance is required, please view these short instructional videos, [PART 1](#) & [PART 2](#) on setting up an account & roster. View these additional videos showing the registration process [PART 1](#) - [PART 2](#) - [PART 3](#)
2. Complete this application form and submit via e-mail to SummerCamp@PipsicoBSA.com.
3. Have the a BSA medical form (parts A, B & C) completed by parents and a medical doctor, bring it with you to camp. We must have the completed medical form for you to attend camp.
4. Arrive at Pipsico Scout Reservation between 1:00PM and 4:30PM on Sunday of the week you are to attend. Upon arriving at Pipsico, follow the signs for Camp Lions, a sub-camp of the Pipsico Scout Reservation. Arrange to depart between 8:00 and 10:00 AM on Saturday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

YOUTH NAME: _____

TROOP # &
COUNCIL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN
NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY
CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY
CONTACT PHONE: _____

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- ☐ WEEK #1
- ☐ WEEK #2
- ☐ WEEK #3
- ☐ WEEK #4

Parents Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmasters Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participating Scout’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, I agree to these guidelines and pledge to conduct myself according to the Scout Oath & Law)

