

Boy Scout Troop 850
Liability Release

Name of Troop 850 Scout (print): _____

Definitions:

Scout

The registered member of Boy Scout Troop 850 named above, and his parents, legal guardians, siblings, guests or invitees.

Leaders

Boy Scout Troop 850, the Central New Jersey Council, The Boy Scouts of America, the Charter Organization of Troop 850, and any leader, committee member, employee, volunteer, or agent of same.

Parent or Guardian

All persons having any legal rights with respect to the Scout.

Scouting Activities

Any activity, meeting, program, gathering or transportation which is sponsored by, promoted by or in any way related to the Boy Scouts of America, and any other activity related to same, including any and all preparations, planning, maintenance, gear storage and cleaning, or other post activity cleanup, including but not limited to: hiking, camping, bicycling, climbing, skiing, running, flying, rifle and shotgun shooting, whitewater rafting, being a passenger in commercial and non-commercial vehicles, operation of and riding in water craft (including without limitation kayaks, canoes, sail boats and power boats), exposure to the elements, gear and equipment use, maintenance and storage, ceremonial gatherings and celebrations, picnics, Scoutmaster Conferences, Boards of Review, Courts of Honor, weekly meetings, event planning activities and Unit Committee Meetings.

Term

The term of the agreement begins on the date indicated below and ends when Scout either a) permanently desists from all Troop 850 Scouting Activities as determined by the Executive Committee or b) pursuant to written or oral notice, ceases to be a member of Troop 850, whichever is later.

I acknowledge that the above definition of Scouting Activities is not comprehensive of all activities in which members of Troop 850 may participate. Scout has our permission to attend any and all Scouting Activities conducted by Boy Scout Troop 850 for the Term of this agreement.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that Scouting Activities can include the risk of serious illness, injury and death. By signing this form, I am assuming such risks and releasing the Leaders from any liability, whether known or unknown, even though such liability may arise out of the misuse or failure of equipment, and/or the negligence, carelessness, wrongful acts, or omissions on the part of the Leaders. I also certify that Scout is physically, mentally and biologically able to participate in all Scouting Activities in which he elects to participate.

By signing this release, each undersigned Parent or Guardian hereby

- (A) agrees to waive, release, discharge, and/or disclaim any and all claims either in their own behalf or on behalf of Scout and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Leaders from any and all claims by or on behalf of Scout for damages, loss, liability or cost, death, personal injury, property damage or civil liability which may hereafter accrue as a result of any participation in Scouting Activities;
- (B) agrees that any equipment provided by the Leaders shall be used at Scout's own risk;
- (C) waives all claims against the Leaders for any illness or injury Scout may sustain due to participation in Scouting Activities;

- (D) gives permission to the Leaders of any Scouting Activity to render or obtain emergency medical treatment for Scout, and gives permission to any physician or hospital selected by the Leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia for, or order appropriate testing, injection, surgery or treatment for Scout, in the event that Parent or Guardian or other designated person listed as an Emergency Contact cannot be reached in an emergency. Parent or Guardian agrees to be fully responsible for all expenses incurred for and during any medical treatment; and
- (E) agrees to ensure that seat belts are provided for all passengers and for the driver, in the event that Parent or Guardian are involved in transportation for a Scouting Activity, and further represent that Parent's or Guardian's vehicles are now, and will remain for the full Term, covered by a New Jersey policy of automobile insurance which carries liability and uninsured motorist coverage limits of at least \$50,000 per individual, \$100,000 per occurrence, and \$50,000 property damage. I understand that nothing in this agreement is intended to act as a release for any insurance company.

I also understand that I may exempt Scout from this general release only by non-participation in any Scouting Activities.

I have carefully read and fully understand this agreement, and I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain of my legal rights and of Scout to the fullest extent allowed by law, including the right to sue. I understand that my waiver of the legal rights and claims as identified in this Release Agreement shall survive the termination of this Release Agreement and that this Release Agreement will protect the Leaders from any and all claims and/or causes of action to the fullest extent allowed by law. I sign this Release Agreement of my own free will.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 850, PERMISSION SLIP AND LIABILITY RELEASE

This agreement must be signed by both custodial Parents/Guardians. In single parent families, the custodial parent must sign and indicate by initialing this paragraph that no other has any rights or claims on the above noted child.

Parent/Guardian #1 Printed Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Printed Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____