# NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

LOCAL COUNCIL TIME STAMP	REGIONAL TIME STAMP

A National Tour Permit is required for all groups traveling to areas 500 miles or over one way from home area (local council camp excepted) or crossing national boundaries into the territory of other nations. This application should be submitted, typed or printed, to the local council service center for approval at least 1 month before your tour. Then the council service center will forward it to the regional service center for further approval. It is essential that you read Tours and Expeditions, No. 33735, before filling out this form. For trips and overnight camps less than 500 miles one way, use Local Tour Permit Application, No. 34426

FOR TOURS 500 MILES OR OVER AND TOURS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

Current date	<u> </u>		
Council name	Тур	pe of unitNo	
Council address			
Purpose of this trip is			
From (city and state)	tc	0	
Mileage round trip	Dates/ / to	/ / Total days	
Is accident insurance in force for this u	unit? 🛘 Yes 🗘 No Company _		
LEADERSHIP AND PERSONNEL (	Boy Scouts of America policy requires at le	east two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours.)	
1. The adult leader in charge of this gr	oup must be at least 21 years old.		
Name	AgeScouting position	Expiration <u>da</u>	t e
Street or R.F.D.			
City	State	ZIP code	
Home phone ()	Business phone	e <u>(</u> )	
List experience and training for this	responsibility		
2. Associate adult leaders name(s)	Age Scouting position	Expiration date	
Address		Phone ( )	
Address		Phone ( )	
Attach a list with additional name	es and information as outlined above.		
3. Party will consist of (number):	4. Travel will be by:		
Cub Scouts	Car□	Boat 🗆	
Boy Scouts	Bus□	Foot 🗖	
Varsity Scouts	Train 🗖	Cycle 🗖	
Explorers-male	Plane □	If by other methods, please specify:	
Explorers-female	Canoe 🗆		
Adults-male	Van □		
Adults-female			
Total			

#### TRANSPORTATION

- 5. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
- 6. If by motor vehicle:
  - a. *Driver* qualifications: All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. Youth Member Exception: When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Explorer event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not be be counted); (2) No record of accidents or moving violations; (3) Parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders; (4) a 21-year-old licensed driver must be a passenger in the vehicle.
  - b. All drivers must be licensed. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 persons (including driver), the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).
     Name \_\_\_\_\_\_CDL expiration date
  - c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 12 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
  - d. Seat belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: A school or commercial bus, where not required by law.
  - e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

### **INSURANCE**

All vehicles MUST be covered by a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000.) Any vehicle carrying ten (10) or more passengers is *required* to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a public liability and property damage liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

KIND			DOES EVERYONE	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE			
YEAR AND MAKE OF VEHICLE		NAME LICENSE EV		HAVE SEATBELTS?	PUBLIC I Each Person	LIABILITY Each Accident	PROPERTY DAMAGE
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	•	′ '	in accord	with state and fed	eral laws.				
	HEALTH-SAI	ETY-AQU	ATICS-S	ANITATION-WILD	ERNESS USE	POLICY-YO	UTH PROTE	CTION TRAIN	<b>NING</b>
	No. □ so o	34368, stai	ndards ai Defense	re to be followed. I or  Safety Afloa	the program, <i>Safe</i> Person in charge: _ at certification. Expi	ration date:_		or use o	f assistants
					t, road emergency				404
	d. The	group leade	er will hav	e in his possession	ntry must carry and in the appropriate he ie BSA Youth Prote	ealth and me	dical forms for	every leader and	d participant.

Itinerary. It is required that the following information be provided for *each day* of the tour: (Note: Speed or excessive daily mileage increases the possibility of accidents.)

DATE	TRAVEL		MILEAGE	OVERNIGHT STOPPING PLACE	
	From	То		Check here if reservations are cleared.	
and that we will	II comply with the policie	leadership of this tour a es and procedures for tou	rs and expeditions	vay, that the foregoing statements a as established by the Boy Scouts of your local council immediately.	
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Council No	(Scout execu	ณve) ate		(Tour leader) Unit_No	
Region					
Approved	(Regional author		Approved	nirman of committee responsible for this activity-signal	

# **NATIONAL TOUR PERMIT**

(Regional authorization)

Region Stamp

(Chairman of committee responsible for this activity-signature required)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Date

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Permission is granted to:				
Tour leader			Date issued	
	No			
Council address				
For trip from		to		
Dates	to			, 19

This permit is granted with the understanding that the group is prepared to meet its own expenses and that no soliciting of funds or of special concessions because of its connection with the Boy Scouts of America will be permitted en route.

Any person to whom this permit is presented is advised that proper assurance has been given to approved representatives of the Boy Scouts of America that members of this group are qualified campers and are familiar with the standards and objectives of good Scouting and will conduct themselves accordingly.

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	Regional authorization
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### THE INTERNATIONAL LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

The International Letter of Introduction is issued by the International Division of the Boy Scouts of America. It is provided to the leader in charge of a group of registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, or Scouters traveling abroad with an approved National Tour Permit. It is not issued to each individual member of a group.

This document of the World Organization of the Scout Movement is recognized worldwide as a means of official identification with the movement and does not imply special accommodations, reception, or hospitality privileges other than that of good Scouting friendship.

Attached to each letter of introduction will be an address card for the national Scout association in each country to be visited.

To obtain an official International Letter of Introduction for your group, please fill out the application below. It will be processed along with the National Tour Permit.

Individuals wishing the International Letter of introduction for travel to another country alone or with family members should use the International Letter of Introduction application, No. 22-128, available from your local council service center.

(See "Planning an International Experience" in Tours and Expeditions, No. 33735, for tips on planning international tours.)

Please issue an international letter of introduction in favor of:

Name		Address	
City		ate	
Registered as	(Title)	In	(Council name and number)
To visit the following countries			
		Date of visit	Year

### **OUTDOOR CODE**

As an American, I will do my best to-

BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS. I will treat the outdoors as a heritage. I will take care of it for myself and others. I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE. I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fires only where they are appropriate. When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold-out. I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.

BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS. I will treat public and private property with respect. I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping.

BE CONSERVATION-MINDED. I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will urge others to do the same.

Send this entire application to your local council service center.



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