

FRONTIERS CAMP 2012

RESERVATION INFORMATION & FORM

(For Unit Leaders and other Adults)

There have been many requests from unit leaders, adults and parents to accompany their Scouts either singly or in very small groups to Frontiers Camp. This has tended to shift Frontiers Camp away from being a special program using a "provisional" style camp to a home troop / cub pack type camping arrangement. Having a very large number of non-staff adults in camp has somewhat stretched the facilities we use, occasionally blurred the leadership chain in camp, and often these adults are left with little to do (as the program is run in its entirety by the camp staff.) The arrangement of the program and the numbers and organization of Frontiers Camp staff members obviates the necessity for home unit leadership to provide two-deep leadership at Frontiers Camp.

All adults who want to attend cannot be accommodated. To promote manageability and fairness amongst these many adults who desire to participate, and to continue a program atmosphere that develops individuality, self-reliance and responsibility in Scouts, the following course of action has been adopted:

Procedure:

In-state adults may accompany their Scouts to Frontiers Camp on the ratio of one adult per six scouts from their home unit.

Any adult whose presence as a primary care provider is required for his/her son is not included in the above ratio of 1:6. (Primary care givers may attend on a basis of 1:1). Required presence of the care giver must be noted by a physician on the youth's medical form.

Out of state adults accompanying Scouts and staying at camp are also not included in the 1:6 ratio, but will be have to be in a ratio of not more than one adult per three scouts from their home unit.

All adults coming to camp must complete BSA Youth Protection Training prior to arrival at camp - please go to your council website to take this training.

All adults coming to camp must submit a completed and current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C only) not later than arrival in camp. Sending the Camp Director at P.O. Box 281, Lyndon, VT 05849 by May 15, 2012 is appreciated and will speed up your check-in.

Each adult must register using the following form - note that the portion listing the names of the Scouts being accompanied must be filled in and the Scouts must be registered and have paid their registration fee to the Council Service Center prior to the adult registers for camp.

Other Expectations:

Adults will pay an amount equal to the food cost per camper in the previous year as a registration fee. This amount is currently \$85. (The camp staff are all volunteers and pay towards their food and equipment as well.)

Adults will camp in an area set aside for them away from the campers.

Adults are asked to share their skills and talents in the presentation of the program and manage the discipline of their Scouts if and when requested.

Adults may observe but will not participate (as a camper would) in the Frontiers Camp program, except when assisting the camp staff to present the program.

Thank you for your understanding. Have a question? Please send it by email to frontierscamp@scoutingvermont.org

We look forward to seeing you at Frontiers Camp.

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM FOR FRONTIERS CAMP

**Send this completed form along with the \$85 non-refundable registration fee to:
Green Mountain Council BSA
PO Box 557
Waterbury, VT 05676-0557**

Name:
Address:
Birth Date:
Troop or Venture Crew Number and Council Name:
Telephone Number:
Email:
Drivers License Number:
If you've decided on a camp name - what is it?

Please list the names of Scouts you are accompanying to camp who have registered and paid their registration fee for Frontiers Camp.

- Check here if you will be attending as a primary care provider for a youth camper. Presence of the care giver must be noted by a physician on the youth's medical form.

- Check here if you will be attending as an out of state leader.