

**Pine Tree Council Pistol Program
Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Camp William Hinds, Pine Tree Council will be conducting the Boy Scouts of America Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship Program. This program is conducted under the approval of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a pistol safely and be provided instruction to increase their marksmanship skills. Scouts will have both classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a pistol under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and pistol instructor at the Camp Hinds range complex. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and ear protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers, related parties or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because space is limited and materials must be purchased in advance, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship Program taught at Camp Hinds.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the pistols until instructed to do so by the Pistol Instructor(s).
6. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the 8th grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Submit a complete, signed BSA Venturing Youth application.
8. Will respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America to help in the evaluation of the pilot program.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Print Name _____ Date: _____
Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Date: _____
Email address for survey purposes only: _____