

Curtis S. Reed Scout Reservation

Medical Information

Medical Exams

Beginning this year all Scouts and adults must have an annual physical examination by a physician. Before coming to camp, every Scout and every adult leader must have a physical examination. Before coming to camp, every Scout and every adult leader must have a physical examination. All Scouts and leaders must have these completed medical forms with them upon arrival. Admission to camp is dependent on a satisfactory medical record. Those without them cannot be permitted to take part in activities until we have the form in our hands. Physicals must have an immunization history, with inoculation dates, in order to be valid.

PLEASE make certain parents sign all Scout forms.

The correct forms are available at no charge from the Council Service Center or can be downloaded at <http://www.wpcbsa.org>.

Each person staying in camp for twenty-four hours or more must have a completed medical form. This is a requirement of both the Boy Scouts of America and the New York State Health Department. The form must be filled in completely and must be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine and by the parents of minors. By NY State law, all Scouts who attend camp for more than one week (seven nights or more) are required to complete an additional form about meningitis.

MEDICAL FORM FOR 2010

The medical form below is now required for all Scouts and leaders. All Scouts and leaders must have an annual physical examination. Forms for this year's National Jamboree will be accepted at camp.

Medical Form, Class 3

<http://www.wpcbsa.org/Download/WPCMedical.pdf>

Meningitis Letter and acknowledgement form

<http://www.wpcbsa.org/Download/ReadMeningitisLetter.pdf>

Health Lodge

The Reed Scout Reservation has a fully equipped Health Lodge to provide first aid. The Reservation is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified health personnel. All injuries, no matter how small, should be reported to the Health Lodge or to your Camp Office. Persons with serious injuries or illnesses requiring hospitalization will be sent or transported to the Glens Falls Hospital, where the camp has an advance agreement for treatment.

Medications

Each person, youth or adult, who uses any medication, prescription or non-prescription, must ensure that they bring enough to camp for their entire stay. All medications must be in their

original containers. While at camp, all medications must be held by the camp health officer and will be disbursed by qualified medical personnel. Emergency medication, such as heart medication, inhalers and bee sting pens can be held by individuals.

Allergies

Please ensure that the adult leadership going to camp has familiarized themselves with each youth's medical. Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions. Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout's medical form.

Emergency Contacts

Be sure to obtain at least three emergency contact names and phone numbers for each of your Scouts. Keep these contacts with you in case the Scout's parent or primary contact cannot be reached. Please obtain phone numbers that will be valid during the Scout's time in camp.

Blood Borne Pathogens

All units are encouraged to take precautions when dealing with blood born pathogens. Gloves should be worn whenever a wound is treated. All contaminated materials should be set to the side to be properly disposed of by the camp health officer. Surfaces that have been contaminated are to be disinfected by the camp health officer.

This information can be found on the Curtis Reed website at:

<http://www.wpcbsa.org/Read/General/>