

2023 Camp Strake Merit Badge Selection Form

Summer Camp:

Scout: _____ (name listed exactly as in Scoutbook) BSA ID: _____ Age: _____ (during camp)

Diet: (for more information, visit shac.org/summer-camp#diet)

☐ No special diet ☐ Gluten free ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Dairy Free ☐ Halal ☐ No pork

☐ Diet requires that I bring my own food, If yes, provide parent email: _____

☐ Other. If yes, describe and provide parent email: _____

Accommodations needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes: describe: _____

We will do our best to coordinate your schedule with other Scouts listed:

Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for each time slot below.

| Period 1 (9:00 am) | Period 2 (10:00 am) | Period 3 (11:00 am) | Period 4 (1:30 pm) | Period 5 (2:30 pm) |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery (1.5 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery (1.5 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery (1.5 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing (age 13+; 1.5 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing (age 13+; 1.5 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling (age 13+; 2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Lore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sci (age 14+; 2 per) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sci (age 14+; 2 per) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder / FYC* (first-year camper; 3 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Swim | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking (3 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Swim | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Boat Sailing (age 13+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving (age 12+, 2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun (age 13+, 2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving (age 12+, 2 periods) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering (2 periods) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (2 periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering (2 periods) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (2 periods) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun (age 13+, 2 periods) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun (age 13+, 2 periods) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival (2 periods) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Boat Sailing (age 13+) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving | |
| Older Youth Program* | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard* (all day; age 14+) | <input type="checkbox"/> COPE/Zipline# (age 14+) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV^ (1.5 period; age 14+) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COPE/Zipline# (age 14+) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV^ (1.5 period ; age 14+) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE~ (age 14+) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATV^ (1.5 period age 14+) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE~ (half-day; age 14+) | | | | |

*See bottom of page 2

☐ Mile Swim (6:30am daily), ☐ Totn' Chit (Mon night), ☐ Firem'n Chit (Tues night), ☐ TX Hunter Safety (\$15, Fr.), ☐ TX Bowhunter Safety (\$15, Fr.), ☐ Ultimate Anger

Learn more about summer camp at shac.org/summer-camp/#family-guide.

Questions: contact

Submit form by _____ to _____

| Merit Badge/Class (click on class to view requirements) | Ages | Tentative Prerequisites and Notes (subject to change) See specific details at shac.org/summer-camp/#program |
|--|------|--|
| Animal Science | | |
| Archery | | (1.5 periods) |
| Art | | #6 is not completed at camp |
| Astronomy | | Includes an evening observation session |
| Basketry | | |
| Bird Study | | |
| Camping | | (2 periods) #3, 4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b is not completed at camp |
| Canoeing | | must be able to pass a BSA swim test; be physically fit |
| Chemistry | | |
| Chess | | #6 is not completed at camp |
| Climbing | 13+ | (1.5 periods) Must be physically able to climb. |
| Cooking | | Prepare for #8; #4-7 not covered |
| Cycling | 12+ | (2 periods) physically demanding, #6d not covered, includes 2 evening rides |
| Electronics | | |
| Environmental Science | 14+ | (2 periods), must bring #1, 2, 3e1 or 2, 3g1 or 2 |
| First Aid | | complete #5b prior to camp, must have completed all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class rank (#1), Bring #5a (first aid kit) |
| Fishing | | Req. #9 is not covered at camp |
| Fish and Wildlife Mgt | | |
| Fly Fishing | | (2 periods) |
| Forestry | | |
| Game Design | | |
| Geocaching | | #7 is not covered at camp |
| Geology | | |
| Hiking | | (3 periods) #4 is not covered at camp |
| Indian Lore | | |
| Insect Study | | |
| Instructional Swim | | For Scouts who need swimming instruction to pass the Swim Test. Not a merit badge. |
| Kayaking | 14+ | must be able to pass a BSA swim test; be physically fit |
| Leatherwork | | |
| Lifesaving | 12+ | (2 periods) bring long pants, long-sleeved button-down shirt, shoes; must be able to pass a BSA swim test |
| Mammal Study | | |
| Nature | | |
| Oceanography | | |
| Orienteering | | (2 periods) |
| Pioneering | | (2 periods) |
| Plant Science | | |
| Pottery | | |
| Radio | | |
| Rifle Shooting | | (1.5 periods) |
| Robotics | | |
| Rowing | | must be able to pass a BSA swim test. |
| Shotgun Shooting | 13+ | (1.5 periods), must be physically able to handle the recoil of the gun. |
| Small-Boat Sailing | 13+ | must be able to pass a BSA swim test. |
| Space Exploration | | |
| Swimming | | |
| Wilderness Survival | 12+ | bring Req. #5 (survival kit) to camp |
| Wood Carving | | |

***Pathfinder / FYC Program**, a program for first-year Scouts that focuses on teaching the Scouts the skills necessary to complete many of the Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class skills. The FYC instructors will not sign off on any skills; Scouts will then need to demonstrate the skills learned to their leader. After demonstrating proficiency in each skill the [Scoutmaster or designee](#) will then sign off the requirements in the *Scout Handbook* and *Scoutbook*. shac.org/summer-camp#FYC

^ATV Program (1.5 periods) is designed for older Scouts (ages 14+). Scouts will safely learn to ride all-terrain vehicles (ATV) Scouts **must** take a 1.5-hour online course before camp. Find the link at shac.org/summer-camp#ATV.

~ACE Program (half-day program) is an Advanced Camper Experience designed for older Scouts (ages 14+). Scouts will plan their own activities such as shooting sports, high-ropes, climbing, zipline and more. shac.org/summer-camp#ACE

#COPE/Zipline is an opportunity for older Scouts (ages 14+) to participate in high adventure activities such as the low-rope course, high ropes course and ziplines. shac.org/summer-camp#COPE

***BSA Lifeguard** is a 27-hour long course for Scouts (ages 15+) and Scouters. Participants need to be strong swimmers. To be trained as a BSA Lifeguard, participants must successfully complete the course as outlined in the BSA Lifeguard Instructor Manual and demonstrate the ability to perform [specific requirements](#). Participants will also take American Red Cross CPR for Professional Rescuer (cost ~\$75).

Camp Strake Adult Form: Summer Camp

Adult: _____ Email: _____

Diet: (for more information, visit shac.org/summer-camp#diet)

- ☐ No special diet
☐ Gluten free ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Dairy Free ☐ Halal ☐ No pork
☐ Diet requires that I bring my own food.
☐ Other. If yes, describe _____

Accommodations needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes: describe: _____

Wednesday Meal Request. *The Order of the Arrow is providing a special meal for leaders on Wednesday night.*

- ☐ Steak: ☐ Medium rare, ☐ Medium, ☐ Medium well, ☐ Well done
☐ Chicken
☐ Vegetarian
☐ No thank you

Training. Check trainings you are interested in taking. Offerings will be dependent on interest and availability of trainers:

- ☐ Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) (16-hr course held 2 days from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)
☐ BSA Lifeguard (27-hr course held every day, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm) (cost ~\$75)
☐ Range Safety Officer (9-hr course held 4 evenings plus Friday) (cost ~\$75)
☐ CPR (cost ~\$75)
☐ Leave No Trace Trainer (cost ~\$75)

Volunteering at Camp. *To keep the cost of camp as low as possible for our Scouts, the camp staff needs additional adult support to help run a successful camp.*

- ☐ Support Pathfinder. Every troop that has Scouts attending the FYC program is expected to provide at least one volunteer.
☐ Help teach the Totin' Chip on Monday evening (and set up and clean up)
☐ Help teach the Firem'n Chit on Tuesday evening (and set up and clean up)
☐ Assist on the shooting sports ranges. *If yes, list any certifications:*
☐ Support ACE (Advanced Camper Experience)
☐ Photographer/videographer
☐ Help commissioner team
☐ Help in dining hall
☐ Other: _____
☐ Assist teaching a merit badge class:
☐ Teach a merit badge class not currently offered. *If yes, for each merit badge you are willing to teach, list name of merit badge, max number of students, daily class length per day (e.g., 1 hour, 2 hours), prerequisites or requirements not covered, and special instructions for students (e.g., things to bring)*

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