

Hello there, Unit Leaders, Parents, and Staff ~

As I have been assisting our Health Office Director this summer, I have had many questions regarding the proper medical forms required to stay with us this summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to do a detailed review of the most popular questions regarding the Medical Forms required.

- ALL youth and adults must have the **full** BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (ABC form) filled out and signed by their physician in order to stay overnight at camp, even for just 1 night (this is required by NYS).
 - Part C is REQUIRED and cannot be replaced by providing a copy of the Doctor's examination record. http://www.wpcbsa.org/pubs/680_001_ABC.pdf
 - The Over the Counter Medications Form (OTC form) is REQUIRED and cannot be replaced by providing a copy of the Doctor's version. http://www.wpcbsa.org/pubs/OTC_Medications.pdf
 - Copy of insurance card

As a parent, what do I need to sign?

- Part A
- Part B, if your youth under 18 takes medication
- The OTC medications form (along with initialing at each of the medications)
 - If NO medications are authorized (I feel bad for those that get bug bites, though, then this form can be filled out and JUST signed/initialed by parent

Where does the physician need to sign?

- Part B, if your youth under 18 takes medication
- Part C, after fully filling out the form
- The OTC medications form, unless no medications are authorized (then just parent signs)

Do I need to fill out the immunization chart on Part B if I provide the doctor's record

- No, in fact we encourage you to write "see attached" in this section and provide the copy of the doctor's record.

As an adult, do I need the full form?

- Yes, even if you are staying only one night. The only item you don't need is the OTC form.

Why are these forms required if my doctor's form has the info on it?

- Our health office has to review over 2000 medical forms: over 1500 scouts, 400 leaders, and 100 staff members are in camp every summer. They come from over 125 troops, spread out over hundreds of towns. Each town has multiple doctor's offices, and each doctor's office has their own format of how they produce their medical records. This is why the BSA has created their own form, so that the Health officers can efficiently get to the information they need, helping you more quickly.

I have a food allergy, can I submit the Food & Dietary Needs form with the medicals?

- Food & Dietary Forms as well as Special Needs Accommodation forms **SHOULD NOT** be submitted with the medical forms. These go to separate departments and must be emailed directly to wpc.camping@scouting.org. These should be sent at least 10 days prior to your arrival at camp, so that our Food Services team has time to order the proper dietary needs for you. http://www.wpcbsa.org/pubs/Food_and_Dietary_Needs.pdf, http://www.wpcbsa.org/pubs/Special_Needs_form.pdf

MEASLES VACCINATIONS!

As of today, June 21, 2019, Warren County (where camp is located) has not mandated that every participant on property be required to have the Measles vaccination. That could change at any time! There are at least 4 counties that have made this declaration already!! Scouts should "Be Prepared". For adults who do not have their immunization records to provide (like myself), we ask that you have Titters done for Measles (I had mine done last week, very simple blood test).

As always, please reach out with any questions, any time!

Yours in Scouting,
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