



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Health and Medical Records for Scouting Activities

The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting—and so is your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience.

What's Required?

Completed Annual Health and Medical Records are required for anyone participating in a Scouting event or activity. The required parts of the Annual Health and Medical Record depend upon the nature and duration of the activity. A photo copy of the insurance card, front and back, should be attached.

Where Do I Submit My Forms?

Annual Health and Medical Record Forms for all participants at any overnight and/or outdoor council event or activity are to be submitted at the event site upon check-in. Due to the nature of the information collected on these forms, we traditionally do not accept e-mail submissions. Please note that a brief review of your health history and/or a non-invasive on-site evaluation may be necessary in order to participate in certain activities.

Additionally, Unit leaders should have forms parts A & B on file for all youth, leaders, and adults who attend unit activities. One leader can be designated to hold the forms and should take them on all trips. Forms should be reviewed annually for any changes to health history.

Will The Forms Be Returned After the Event?

Forms collected by the Mayflower Council event will be returned by the event organizer or the event health officer upon the conclusion of the event. Medical records may not be collected until the conclusion of the event or until the individual completes the event check-out process. We still recommend that Scouts and volunteers keep a master copy of their Annual Health and Medical Record and submit a copy of this master for each activity.

Forms turned in for summer camp attendance will not be returned in accordance with BSA and Commonwealth of Massachusetts requirement that the forms be retained up to 36 months. These records are stored at a secure, offsite location.

Where Can I Find The Necessary Forms?

Click ["Find Out Which Form I Need"](#) to find the most current medical record forms and which form is required to participate in your next Scouting adventure.