

Questions and Answers taken at the virtual kickoff meeting.

<u>Answered?</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
x	Reg fee increase?	There was a minor fee increase. All pricing is in the Camp guide.
x	What will policy be if scouts do early bird registration and camps don't happen because of COVID? Full refund?	<b>There is no risk for families and units of losing money by signing up for Mayflower Camps now.</b> In the event that camp does not open or has a shortened season due to COVID-19 and your troop or campers are unable to attend during your scheduled time, all camp fees paid will be refunded.
x	FTE ends at 11 for the day?	Ends at 11 am, Merit Badge 11 am - 12 pm. Afternoon is theirs to choose - MBs, troop activities, etc.
x	Clarification: Camp form is not acceptable per BSA policy, not local laws.	The National BSA requires their medical forms be signed by a physician or their designee
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x	Link to new form	You can find the form in the leaders guide and a link on the mayflowerbsa.org or the National BSA website
x	For medical forms, what happens for campers who were due to have physicals between now and camp that are all being cancelled? Right now lots of doctor's offices are closed	The camp leadership is reviewing guidelines with the National office and will communicate any changes if necessary.
x	Physical 2019 still good for camp this year?	2019 physicals are good if they do not expire before the start of camp. But the BSA form must still be signed by their doctor.
x	What if physicals cannot be done in time?	The camp leadership is reviewing guidelines with the National office and will communicate any changes if necessary.
x	Camp forms from Dr office still good?	The National BSA requires their medical forms be signed by a physician or their designee
x	Neither Our Scout Master nor Assistant Scout Master can stay the week. We will be shifting in and out about 10 parents throughout the week to cover and provide 2 deep. We plan on only 2 parents on site at a time. We have registered for 2 adults only.	It is OK to rotate leadership. Those staying in camp in a supervisory capacity must have up to date YPT, Camp CORI. Those staying overnight must be registered with their unit 18 and over. All adults in camp need the BSA medical form. Those staying >72 hours need ABC

	1) Is the above scenario acceptable? 2) The parents on the whole, are not “registered with the Troop.” All will have CORI and be up to date with YPT. Please confirm this is ok.	AB for <72
x	Photocopies of med forms are acceptable?	Yes, It is advisable you keep the originals since we are not allowed to return them to you.
x	What is CORI and SORI	CORI is a Criminal Offender Record Information and SORI is a Sex Offender Registry Information. Both are MA forms.
x	YPT offered during camp?	Yes - utilize time after SM meeting everyday to offer YPT (Squanto). Not sure about Resolute.
x	Where to get CORI/SORI forms for the Council	Both forms are available on the Mayflowerbsa.org website or through the ma.gov website.
x	How to participate from distance on Monday meeting	This information should be available at a later date.
x	Troop activities prior to Monday meeting	Camp leadership strongly suggests at least one representative from each unit attends if possible.
x	Review med forms after the pre meeting by med staff, are we offering that again?	The camp leadership is reviewing this.
x	what is the sibling discount for squanto?	Sibling and second week is \$350.
x	When we sign up a scout for summer camp, must we also sign them for the merit badges?	NO, you may go back and sign up for merit badges at a later but be aware some merit badges fill up fast.
x	Can a troop do an election with less than 50% and Tantamous only?	No. At least 50% of the chartered youth members of the youth must be present.
x	Provo cost?	Provisional weeks are the same as Unit weeks \$475, with a \$25 discount if registered and paid prior to May 31.
x	Will merit badge classes be filled on a first come first serve basis?	Yes.
x	Are the elections and call out for Tantamous lodge only, or any lodge?	Mayflower Council Units Only for Order of the Arrow Elections OA Call out can be done for out of lodge unit by arrangement contact Inductions@tantamous.org
x	Can we do a pre-camp swim test? For out-of-state troops <b>not at camp</b> ?	Pre camp swim tests are acceptable only if they are done in a like body of water (similar pond)

		and the certified instructor information is provided to the camp.
x	Of those adults who needs medical forms?	Those staying >72 hours need ABC AB for <72. ALL adults in camp need a BSA medical form filled out and signed by a doctor.
x	Does being registered as a MB counselor count?	If you are registered member with a unit as a leader.
x	What position counts as a registered leader?	Please see your unit leader for clarification.
x	do all of the parents chaperoning all need background check as well?	Yes!
x	When will MB signup be opened? Thank you. Do you have to have all Scouts paid for before assigning classes?	MB and registration has been open since Jan.6. Your unit may register and sign up for MB without paying yet.
x	Do we need to mail the CORI/SORI into Council by a certain date, or should all leaders just bring with them for when they arrive in camp?	Please send them to the camp representative prior to the start of camp. Bringing them the first day may cause delays in entering camp and put added work on the camp staff.
x	More COVID-19 refund questions...	<b>There is no risk for families and units of losing money by signing up for Mayflower Camps now.</b> In the event that camp does not open or has a shortened season due to COVID-19 and your troop or campers are unable to attend during your scheduled time, all camp fees paid will be refunded.
x	Will there be camp patches this year? Also do you need to order before you go or will they be sold at the trading post again?	Yes - with outline of new cabins
x	What about an apparel order? is there going to be an online trading post this year?	Yes - apparel trading post will be available before camp.
x	please address question regarding a decision date to hold camp or not. Also, if Early Bird paid, and Camp cancelled, what is the situation	Mayflower BSA is moving forward as if camp will go on as scheduled. This is an unfolding situation so units will be notified as soon as a decision is made otherwise. <b>There is no risk for families and units of losing money by signing up for Mayflower Camps now.</b> In the event that camp does not open or has a shortened season due to COVID-19 and your troop or campers are unable to attend during your scheduled time, all camp fees paid will be refunded.

x	Will the new female shower building be complete in time for camp this summer?	The plan is for all Squanto construction to be completed prior to the start of camp. The current situation shutdowns have caused a few issues, but the camp leadership is still confident the construction will be on schedule.
x	where do you sign up for merit badges online?	Merit badge sign up is done through the unit registration. If you put down a site deposit but have not started to register your Scouts DO not try to register them through your site deposit registration. Please go to the <a href="http://Mayflowerbsa.org">Mayflowerbsa.org</a> website and click on the red button for "Resident Summer Camp"
x	when will the CIT applicants be notified?	The camp leadership is reviewing these as they come in. Please contact them if a Scout has not heard.