2014 Summer Camp Special Needs Application

A separate form is needed for each Individual.

This form is to be used to notify the Ventura County Council of any special dietary, health, mobility or disability needs your unit will have at Camp Three Falls. The Ventura County Council will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your special needs. It is the responsibility of parents and/or adults attending camp to make sure the person has everything the person needs at the time of the activity. This form will be submitted to the camp or activity personnel. Please be specific in explaining the needs and attach additional sheets if necessary. The contact person you list below may be contacted if camp staff has any questions. Please use a separate sheet for each individual requiring accommodation. Please submit this form by June 2nd.

Please circle the session your scout is attending:

Webelos Resident Camp:	**Sessions:**	**# 1 June 22-25**	**#2 June 25-28**	**#3 June 29 -July 2**
Boy Scout Camp	**Sessions:**	**# 1 July 6-12**	**#2 July 13-19**	**#3 July 20-26**

Leader's Name_____ **Unit #**_____ **Council** _____

Address_____
Street City State/Zip

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Name of person requiring accommodation: _____ **Youth / Adult**
Full Name **(Circle one above)**

Parent / Guardian Name _____ **Date:** _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Please check those that apply.

____ **CPAP Machine** ____ **Mobility** _____ **Dietary** ____ **Allergies** _____ **Asthma** _____ **Other***

Camp menus will be published at www.campthreefalls.blogspot.com in early late May. If the menu doesn't meet this person's dietary needs then accommodations must be met from home. See the reverse side for common special needs and assistance.

*** List any additional information:**

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Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail or fax this completed form to:

Ventura County Council, Boy Scouts of America
Attention: Summer Camp Director
509 East Daily Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010
Phone: 805-482-8938
Fax: 805-484-9172

Common Requests and Solutions for Special Consideration

Ventura County Council camps make every reasonable effort to meet the needs of campers, and have developed standard solutions for common requests:

Sugar-free menu (diabetic)

Camp menus are posted online (www.campthreefalls.blogspot.com) a few months before camp. Although menus are subject to change, they give a good idea of the menu items planned. Camps can substitute sugar-free alternatives such as pancake syrup and jelly to allow campers to enjoy the same menu as other campers. If major departures from the menu are required, it is suggested that campers bring substitute ingredients and speak with the camp cook on arrival day. Campers are not permitted in the kitchen per state health department regulations, but the cook may be able to assist with minor menu substitutions. ***Please submit a Special Needs Form to enable the camp to anticipate the need.***

Vegetarian menu

The camp menu is posted online (www.campthreefalls.blogspot.com) a few months before camp. Although it is subject to change, it gives a good idea of the menu items planned. Camps can substitute some items such as vegetarian hamburger patties to allow campers to enjoy the same menu as other campers. If major departures from the menu are required, it is suggested that campers bring substitute ingredients and speak with the camp cook on arrival day. Campers are not permitted in the kitchen per state health department regulations, but the cook may be able to assist with minor menu substitutions. ***Please submit a Special Needs Form to enable the camp to anticipate the need.***

Food Allergies

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Wheelchair access

Each camp has at least one campsite which provides easier wheelchair access to tents, outhouses, and other campsite features. ***Submit a Special Needs Form to enable the camp to place the troop in an appropriate campsite. Be sure to submit the form several weeks prior to camp.***

Limited-mobility access

Submit a Special Needs Form to enable the camp to place the troop in an appropriate campsite. Camp managers will make every effort to place those with mobility challenges in campsites close to the center of camp. Submit a Special Needs Form to enable the camp to place the troop in an appropriate campsite. Be sure to submit the form several weeks prior to camp.

Vehicles in Camp

Private vehicles are NOT PERMITTED in camp. The ONLY exception made is for persons with severe mobility limitations. A state-issued disabled parking permit is required, and approval from the camp director MUST be granted in the form of a vehicle pass displayed at all times on the vehicle dashboard. As vehicles present a safety hazard for pedestrians on camp roads, this rule is strictly enforced; only extreme circumstances warrant a vehicle pass.

CPAP machine (night-time breathing machine)

For campers with CPAP machines please plan for unit campsites that do not have electricity. Sleeping areas are not available in buildings at camp. To prepare for camp, two options are suggested:

- Avid campers may consider purchasing a battery-operated CPAP machine A good source for battery-powered CPAP machines is www.cpap.com. If charging a battery-operated CPAP is required during daytime hours, the camp will provide an outlet.
- Those who use a machine that requires 120v AC power (household current) can bring an inverter and an automobile battery. Camps will provide an outlet where automobile batteries can be recharged during daytime hours. Vehicles cannot be parked in or near campsites for the purpose of powering CPAP machines.

Injections

Camp personnel are not authorized to administer injections. Campers who require injections need to administer their own injections or be accompanied by an adult trained and authorized (by parent/guardian in case of a minor) to administer injections for that camper.