



Adult Supervision

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.

Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception: Cub Scout's parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward.

Accommodations

- In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
- In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately. Spouses may share tents.
- In Scouts BSA, tenting for youth must be done with the same gender. Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age. Siblings of the same gender may share a tent regardless of age.
- Campsites must be arranged to separate genders adequately. This separation could be achieved through natural barriers, physical distance, or by the campsite being divided, so long as the separation achieves privacy for both adults and youth, as well as by gender. Adult leaders are responsible for establishing the barriers and reminding Scouts that members of one gender must not enter the tent/housing of another.

Guidelines for Arrow of Light Scouts Camping Overnight with Scouts BSA

- Arrow of Light (5th grade) Scouts can participate and camp at a Camporee with a Scouts BSA troop. They must attend as an Arrow of Light den under the supervision of two deep leadership from their Arrow of Light den or pack. All Cub Scout camping requirements still apply, including the Arrow of Light den must have a BALOO trained adult leader in attendance and all of Scouting's Safeguarding Youth policies apply. Arrow of Light Scouts can also visit for the day.
- Webelos (4th grade) Dens cannot participate in unit campouts of camporees, even as visitors.