

Parent Guide

Camp Alexander

2019



SHIPPING INFO

U.S. Postal Service

(Name of Person & Unit Number)

Camp Alexander

PO Box 450

Lake George, CO 80827

UPS or FedEx

(Name of Person & Unit Number)

Camp Alexander

2182 County Rd 96

Lake George, CO 80827

Thank you for sending your scout to Camp Alexander!!!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to first thank you for sending your scout to Camp Alexander to experience what we have to offer here in Colorado in the beautiful Rocky Mountains!

The camp you are sending your scout to is my home camp and is where I grew up in scouting. Camp Alexander is near and dear to my heart, and I want to share it with anyone that attends!

I have been overseeing Camp Alexander's operations for 6 years now and every year I hear about the amazing experience scouts have at camp. My staff and I are committed to ensuring your scout has a lifetime experience at this camp and will be able to come back to you with endless stories of the fun time they had.

I have created this guide to help prepare you and your scout for their week of camp. In it, you will see information regarding Merit Badges, Medical Forms, Care Packages, and other important info.

Thank you again for allowing your scout to have an experience of a lifetime!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cameron Ackley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cameron Ackley

Council Program Director



Camp Alexander Leadership Team



Cameron Ackley – Council Program Director (Eagle Scout)

Cameron serves as Pikes Peak Council's Program Director and oversees Camp Alexander's summer and year round and operations. This is Cameron's 6th year overseeing Camp Alexander and his 7th year with the Pikes Peak Council. He enjoys playing hockey (GO AVs!), watching football (SKOL VIKINGS), snowboarding, and volunteering for his church in his down time. Cameron is coming up on one year of marriage with his lovely wife Courtney in February.



Andrew Saenz – Camp Director (Eagle Scout)

Hello my name is Andrew Saenz. This is says my second summer as camp director fifth year on the leadership team I've been a member of staff at camp Alexander for 10 or 11 years. When I'm not here at camp I am in Dallas working towards my degree in architecture and creating a better place for everyone by engaging and us inspiring innovative people.



Daniel Lawley – Program Director (Eagle Scout)

This is Dan, he started working at Camp A as the Aquatics Director, and was the Program Director last summer. His lifelong love for the water lead him to swimming at the Division II level, and he enjoys boating and other water sports as well. He is currently studying to be a Civil Engineer at Colorado Mesa University. This summer, he looks forward to making the most of Camp A's programs for campers and staff alike.



Chase Webb – Head Commissioner (Eagle Scout)

Hi my name is Chase Webb, or some of you might better know me as Pudd'n Pops. I was the Head Commissioner in 2015 and 2016. So I know what you're thinking, "Chase, where did you go and why are you back?" I went on a journey of self discovery to the far off land of ...Wyoming. On this journey away from camp I found someone to go on this journey called life with me, my Mrs. Pops. And now me and my wife are excited to come to camp this summer to make new memories with each one of you. I am excited to meet all of you soon.



Tom Hopkins– Ranger for Pikes Peak Council (Eagle Scout)

Tom Hopkins was born and raised in Utah, but has called Colorado home for over 20 years. He is a father of five and enjoys snowmobiling, camping, watching old episodes of Star Trek, and drinking too much soda. He has been active in scouting since his youth, earned the rank of Eagle, Vigil honor in the Order of the Arrow, and Wood Badge, and has served as scoutmaster and in many other volunteer positions. He has a background in construction and general contracting and has enjoyed working as the camp ranger at Camp Alexander for the past three years.

Packing List

For a packing list for this summer, we ask that you reference your scout's Boy Scout Handbook. The weather can be as high as 90 degrees during the day and can drop down to the 40s at night. We experience a fair amount of rain in the afternoon as well. Remember, you can never pack too much underwear and socks!

Medical Form and Medications (For BSA Medical form, Google BSA Medical Form)

Below is a picture of a section on part B of the BSA medical form. There is a section that requires 2 signatures. One is from you the (parent/guardian) and the second from a doctor. If your scout is NOT taking any prescription medication, only the parent signature is required. If your scout DOES have any prescription medication listed, a parent AND doctor signature is required. **If any of the required signatures are missing when your scout arrives at camp, we have 24 hours to get the signature or your scout will have to be sent home.**

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

Also in this guide is a medication form. If your scout is taking any medications, this form must be filled out to ensure we are giving them the correct medication at the right time and correct dose.

Colorado Law requires medication must be in its original container! We are not allowed to give any medication that shows up in any type of other container such as a "ziplock" bag or daily pill container.

Trading Post

Experience has shown that scouts should bring \$80 to purchase t-shirts, hats, gear, and snacks throughout the week. We also sell several Care Packages that you can purchase online. If you purchase a care package for your scout, they will receive it at camp during our flag ceremony.

Emergency Care

Camp Alexander takes pride in its medical team. This year we will have a registered nurse along with a licensed EMT for normal medical care and emergency care. If your scout is in need of emergency care, the closest hospital is in Woodland Park, 30 minutes from camp. We also have a volunteer fire department on call 24/7 less than 5 minutes away to assist us in any emergency.

Dietary Needs

If your scout has any dietary needs for the week they are at camp, we have a dietary need form you can fill out and send directly to our outsourced food company Kandle Dining. Kandle Dining will work with you to ensure your scout is taken care of during the week.

Merit Badges and other programs are Monday through Thursday

Session are 1 hour and 15 minutes long. **Merit Badge supplies will be given to the scout on the 1st day of class.**

Double Sessions take up 2 full periods

The Handicraft Merit Badges Art, Basketry, Leatherwork, and Woodcarving are 2 day merit badges. A scout will need to pick 2 when signing up for those merit badges. One for Monday and Tuesday and one for Wednesday and Thursday.

	Available
	Not Available

Merit Badge Schedule

Program	9:00AM	10:30AM	1:30 PM	3:00PM	Class Size	Cost	Minimum Age	Pre-reqs/not covered
Aquatics Area								
Canoeing					18	\$0	N/A	Pass BSA Swim Test
Kayaking					12	\$0	N/A	
Lifesaving					18	\$0	N/A	
Mile Swim					18	\$0	N/A	
Rowing					18	\$0	N/A	
Snorkeling					18	\$0	N/A	
Swimming					22	\$0	N/A	
Hike & Bike Area								
Geocaching					12	\$5	N/A	7, 8, 9
Hiking	Double Session				18	\$6	N/A	5, 6
Cycling	Double Session		Double Session		18	\$6	N/A	7Bc two 8 mile 7Bd
Mountain Boarding					16	\$6	12+	N/A
First Class Center Area								
First Class Requirements					22	\$0	N/A	View page 15 of Leader's Guide for list of reqs completed.
Tenderfoot & Second Class	Double Session		Double Session		65	\$0	N/A	
Handicraft Area								
Art (2 day class)					22	\$11	N/A	N/A
Basketry (2 day class)					22	\$14	N/A	N/A
Leatherwork (2 day class)					22	\$20	N/A	N/A
Woodcarving (2 day class)					22	\$18	N/A	N/A
Pottery					16	\$15	N/A	7
Marketing Area								
Moviemaking					12	\$15	N/A	N/A
Photography					12	\$10	N/A	N/A

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	Not Available

Merit Badge Schedule

Program	9:00 AM Session 1	10:30 AM Session 2	1:30 PM Session 3	3:00 PM Session 4	Class Size	Cost	Minimum Age	Pre-reqs/not covered
Outdoor Skills Area								
Emergency Preparedness					18	\$0	N/A	1, 2c
Search and Rescue					18	\$0	12+	N/A
First Aid					22	\$0	N/A	1
Camping					22	\$0	N/A	5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b
Indian Lore					18	\$18	N/A	N/A
Orienteering					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Pioneering					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Wilderness Survival					22	\$0	N/A	5 (bring to camp)
Nature Area								
Astronomy					18	\$1	N/A	N/A
Environmental Science	Double Session		Double session		22	\$1	12+	N/A
Fish & Wildlife					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Fly Fishing	Double Session				12	\$12	13+	N/A
Fishing					22	\$0	N/A	N/A
Forestry					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Geology					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Mammal Study					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Nature					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Weather					18	\$0	N/A	N/A
Rock Climbing Area								
Climbing	Double Session		Double Session		14	\$0	N/A	N/A
Shooting Sports Area								
Archery					16	\$8	N/A	N/A
Rifle					16	\$17	N/A	N/A
Shotgun					12	\$27	N/A	N/A
Black Powder Program					10	\$45	14+	N/A
ATV								
ATV Safety Course					8	\$50	14+	N/A
Maintenance Area								
Welding	Double Session		Double Session		8	\$45	13+	N/A

Merit Badge Request Form

This form is to be turned into your scoutmaster on **May 1st**.

Your scout master will be the one registering your scout for merit badges.

List the merit badge your scout would like to take in accordance to the Merit Badge Schedule. If your scout chooses a handicraft merit badge, you must select 2 merit badges for that time slot. If you scout selects a merit badge that is a double session, list the merit badge in the time slots it corresponds to.

Handicraft Example	9:00 AM
1st choice	Woodcarving

Double Session Example	9:00 AM	10:15 AM
1st choice	Climbing	Climbing

Scouts Name: _____

	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
1st choice				
2nd choice				
3rd choice				
4th choice				

COLORADO LAW REQUIRES THAT THIS FORM BE COMPLETED FOR EACH SCOUT ATTENDING A COLORADO SCOUT CAMP

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Dates of the Camp Session _____

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Vaccine	(Enter the month, day and year each immunization was given.)
Hep B	Hepatitis B
DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (pediatric)
DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus (pediatric)
Tdap	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
Td	Tetanus, Diphtheria
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b
IPV/OPV	Polio
PCV	Pneumococcal Conjugate
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
Varicella	Chickenpox

Healthcare Provider: _____
 Documentation Date: _____ Lab Verification Date: _____

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION LAW

IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK, EXEMPTED PERSONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM CAMP AND TO QUARANTINE.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION: The physical condition of the above named person is such that immunization would endanger life or health or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____
 Physician (Medico)

Medical exemption to the following vaccine(s):
La exención por razones médicas aplica a la(s) siguiente(s) vacuna(s):
 HepB DTaP Tdap Hib IPV PCV MMR VAR

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION: Parent or guardian of the above named person or the person himself/herself is an adherent to a religious belief opposed to immunizations.

Signed _____ Date _____
 Parent, guardian, emancipated Scout/counseling minor

Religious exemption to the following vaccine(s):
Exención por motivos religiosos de la(s) siguiente(s) vacuna(s):
 HepB DTaP Tdap Hib IPV PCV MMR VAR

PERSONAL EXEMPTION: Parent or guardian of the above named person or the person himself/herself is an adherent to a personal belief opposed to immunizations.

Signed _____ Date _____
 Parent, guardian, emancipated Scout/counseling minor

Personal exemption to the following vaccine(s):
Exención por creencias personales de la(s) siguiente(s) vacuna(s):
 HepB DTaP Tdap Hib IPV PCV MMR VAR

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATIONS

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Address _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone Day _____ Eve _____ Cell _____ Place of Employment _____ Address _____ Phone # _____	Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Address _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone Day _____ Eve _____ Cell _____ Place of Employment _____ Address _____ Phone # _____
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Individual authorized to take the Scout from camp if different from the parent or guardian:
 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone # Day _____ Eve _____ Cell _____

I hereby authorize the above named person to participate in all special trips or excursions in which the Scout may be walking or riding away from the campsite.
 Parent/Guardian/Custodial Adult _____ Date _____

The above named person is restricted from the activities listed below:

 Parent/Guardian/Custodial Adult _____ Date _____

Scout: _____ Week # _____ Dates _____ Campsite: _____
 DOB: _____ Troop#: _____
 Allergies: _____

Medication: Zyrtec														
Dose/Comments: 1 pill daily - AM										Route: oral				
Purpose: seasonal allergies										Pill Count In/Out: Filled out by Camp Staff				
	Sun	Intls	Mon	Intls	Tues	Intls	Wed	Intls	Thurs	Intls	Fri	Intls	Sat	Intls
Time:														
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Example:
 Our staff will fill in times medication was administered

Medication:														
Dose/Comments:										Route:				
Purpose:										Pill Count In/Out:				
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Dose/Comments:										Route:				
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Camp Alexander – SPECIAL DIET REQUEST FORM

Pikes Peak Council, BSA
985 W. Fillmore, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name: _____ Scout or Adult (circle)

Troop # _____ Session Attending (Circle)

Week A June 2-8	Week 1 June 9-15	Week 2 June 16-22	Week 3 June 23-29
Week 4 June 30 – July 6	Week 5 July 7- 13	Week 6 July 14-20	Week 7 July 21-27

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our campers. Our food service providers are experienced with accommodating most diets, including food allergies, religious restrictions, and other health-related diets. We are happy to accommodate any diet for religious, medical or allergy needs; however, this form must be submitted **at least three weeks prior to arrival at camp**. Please complete and submit this form to Jara Bauer, Registered Dietitian for Kandle Dining Services at jara@kandleiniding.com. Fax number 859.356.4747.

While at camp, your child could be served one of many dining styles. He or she may participate in family style dining, cafeteria style dining and/or self-serve bars. It is the camp's expectation that by sending your child to camp, he or she has the necessary knowledge of their diet and can manage their food choices. Camp cannot guarantee an allergen free environment. Careful consideration needs to be taken for campers with severe allergies, particularly those susceptible to airborne transmission. If your child has a severe allergy or dietary restriction, contact the camp directors to discuss if camp is properly equipped to manage your child's needs. While we work to meet all dietary requirements, food is prepared in an area with milk, eggs, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soy and fish and cross-contamination can occur. In consideration of the Camper's participation at camp, the Camper and Parent/Guardian jointly and severally release, forever discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue, Kandle Dining, or any of their related or affiliated entities (the "Pikes Peak Parties") with respect to any injury, loss, or damage, to person or property associated with participation in Pikes Peak Council programs, whether arising from negligence or otherwise (the "Claims"). The Camper and Parent/Guardian jointly and severally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Pikes Peak Council Parties from and against the Claims. The release and indemnity set forth herein shall be unconditional, absolute and interpreted to the fullest and broadest release and indemnity permitted by law.

Upon arrival at camp and prior to their first meal eaten, it is the Camper's and Parent/Guardian's responsibility to identify themselves to our kitchen staff; then cooperate in helping us meet their need(s).

Please identify and describe dietary restrictions in the space below.

Omitted Foods	Acceptable Substitutions

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Camp Alexander Sunscreen Permission

Camp Alexander is required to obtain permission from the parent or guardian to supply sunscreen to scouts under section 7.711.31 O for Children's Resident Camps 12 CCR 2509. Camp Alexander would prefer that scouts apply their own sunscreen but in the event that they need assistance, they will need to go to the medical lodge.

I _____ (Print your first and last name) authorize the Medical Staff of Camp Alexander to aid in applying sunscreen to my scout

_____ (Scouts First & Last Name) ONLY if they need assistance applying their own sunscreen.

If my child does not have sunscreen, I authorize Camp Alexander to provide the available sunscreen at the Medical Lodge that will be grade 30 SPF or higher if my scout requests sunscreen.

Signature: _____

Care Packages

Care Packages are a great way to surprise your scout while they are at Camp Alexander! We even have packages for adult leaders at camp! Care Packages will be available in April. If any of the items listed are out of stock by the time your scout arrives, we will supplement it with another Camp A item. You can go to pikespeakbsa.org and click on the Camp A logo to order a package.



Camp A Epic Package

\$50– Includes Camp A hat, Camp A t-shirt, Camp A Sunglasses, Camp A buff, Camp A wristband, bumper sticker, branding mug



Birthday Package

\$30– Includes branding mug, box of Little Debbie Cakes, Camp A hat, Camp A buff, Camp A wristband, bumper sticker, card signed by Camp A staff.



Survival Package

\$40– Includes pocketknife, water bottle, knife sharpener, Camp A wristband, bumper sticker, 5' paracord



Scoutmaster Package

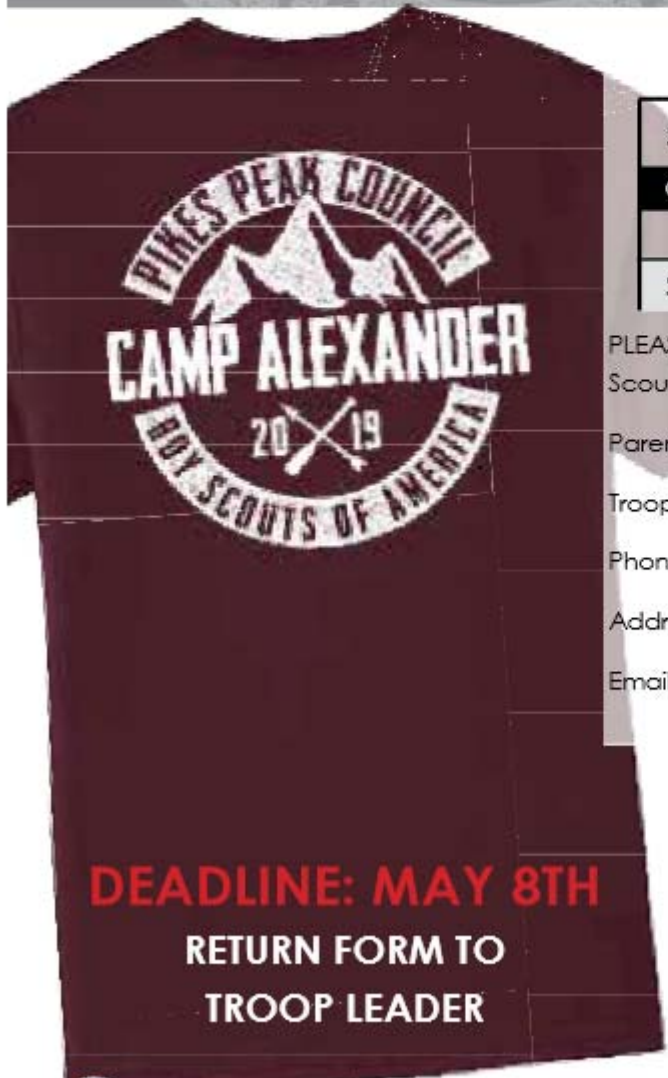
\$30– Includes branding mug, Camp A hat, chap stick, sunblock, package of beef jerky

CUSTOMIZE SLEEVE WITH YOUR TROOP NUMBER!
(TROOP ORDERS OF 15 OR MORE ONLY)

Troop #



2019 CAMP ALEXANDER T-SHIRT



ADULT SIZES - SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT
Color: WHITE IMPRINT - Screen printed

SM	MED	LG	X-LG	2XL	3XL	TOTAL QTY	TOTAL COST
QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY		
\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$15	\$16		

PLEASE PRINT

Scout Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Troop Leader: _____ Troop# _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

*Make Checks payable to your Troop Leader.

ORDERS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS A TROOP ORDER BY YOUR TROOP LEADER. Individual orders will not be accepted.

- Minimum of 15 items per troop for FREE troop number added on sleeve. Orders less than 15 will not be customized with the troop number.
- Orders will not be accepted without payment and must be placed by your troop leader.
- All items will be shipped by May 27, 2019 to your troop leader for distribution.

DEADLINE: MAY 8TH
RETURN FORM TO TROOP LEADER



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