Camp Tukabatchee
Scouts BSA Summer Camp
2021 - Program Guide

The Search for the
Tukabatchee Treasure
Ahoy Matey!

We are excited to have you as part of our summer programs at Camp Tukabatchee! We have worked hard this off-season to put together our most exciting programs yet!

This guide has important information you will need for your stay at Camp Tukabatchee. It is designed for adult and youth leaders for your unit. Please make plans to review it completely. Please also take the time to review our Policy Guide for rules and policies we have here at Camp Tukabatchee.

At Tukabatchee, we have a broad range of programs and activities all on one property, with the opportunity for both traditional programs at Camp Tukabatchee and high adventure programs for your older Scouts at the Reservation.

Our staff is committed to exceeding your expectations. Your camp experience will be filled with adventures you will never forget. Your adventure awaits at Camp Tukabatchee this summer!

We look forward to you being our guests this summer at Warner Scout Reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact our Camp Leadership for any reason; we are here to serve you!

Yours In Scouting,

Keith Womack
2019-2021 Summer Camp Director

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Camp Tukabatchee Website
www.tukabatcheebsa.org/sumercamp The website provides the most current information and documentation to help you prepare for camp. All documents in the appendix of this document will be available on the website in excel form.
The Camp Experience

Warner Scout Reservation

Camp Tukabatchee is 1 of 2 accredited camps (the other being Cub Scout Camp Dexter Hobbs) located on the 1,000 acre Warner Scout Reservation. The camp is owned and operated by the Tukabatchee Area Council, BSA, and encompasses approximately 350 acres of the reservation.

Camp Tukabatchee opened in summer 2000. The camp features a 50-acre lake for swimming, rowing, canoeing, sailing, paddle boarding, and fishing. Program features include an excellent shooting sports center incorporating rifle, shotgun, archery, pistol, chalk ball and aerial archery, a full aquatics program, mountain biking, ATV safety course, handicraft, scoutcraft, sundry nature and environmental centers.

Meals are served cafeteria style in Robert S. Weil Dining Hall which is a large air-conditioned facility. The Morgan Administration building at camp is an air-conditioned building that offers visitors restrooms and space for training and meetings as well as multiple offices for administration. An airconditioned 4-bed infirmary provides medical support for camp. Pavilions, staff cabins, and a well stocked trading post complete the basic program components.

Campsites are spacious. Most campsites encompass 3 acres and are designed for 32 scouts and leaders. Raised platforms, cots and tents utilizing outriggers are the dominant scout housing. Each campsite has a multi-use pavilion that incorporates flushable toilets and urinals, sinks and hot water showers. Underground utilities provide electricity and public county water to each campsite.

Key Dates

⇒ October 3, 2020
  - Summer camp preview & supper,  6:00 pm, Camp Tukabatchee
  - $150 non-refundable registration fee
⇒ January 8, 2021
  - $60 deposit per Scout due
⇒ March 19, 2021
  - First Scout payment of $120 due
  - Merit Badge Request OPENS
⇒ April 9, 2021
  - Counselor in Training applications due at CSC
  - T-Shirt order (sizes and fees) due at CSC
  - Campership requests due at CSC
⇒ May 3, 2021
  - Final Scout payment of $120 due, $10 late fee after - $100 per adult leader due
  - Merit Badge Requests Due
⇒ Staff Interviews
  - See the staff application for these dates.

2021 Summer Camp Dates

Week 1 - June 13-19       Week 2 - June 20-26
2021 Summer Camp Fees

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**Payment Schedule**

A $150 non-refundable registration fee is due by October 3, 2020. **Troops are encouraged to make deposits for every Scout and leader by the December 1 date to ensure a reservation.** Some weeks camp fills quickly.

The traditional program summer camp fee for 2021 is $300.00. These fees will be paid in three payments: $60 January 8, $120 March 19, and $120 May 3. A $10 late fee may be applied to the final payment if not delivered to the office on or before each date.

Any Webelos or new Scout that joins your troop after a late fee date will not be charged the late fee if the payment is made within 4 weeks of joining. Troops are encouraged to work with their Webelos dens in December rather than wait until after crossover.

If a Scout would like to attend additional weeks of traditional camp the cost is $190.00 per additional week.

Deposits and payments for summer camp will need to be made by **Troops only**, and not by individual members or members’ families.

**Online Payments**

Online Fee Payment Camp fees may be paid online. At www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/Shop. Summer camp registration will not go live until late fall. There is an extra fee to pay online. The fee structure will be:

- Jan 8 - $62.00
- March 19 - $124.00
- May 3 - $124.00 for Scouts and $104 or $52 for Adult Leader

Note: The account will only be credited with the base amount $60/$120/$120 or $100/$50 for Adults.

**Lone Scouts**

While we do not have a full lone camper program, we do welcome single Scouts to camp with us. Sometimes a Scout would like to come a second week or just is not able to attend with their troop. We encourage these Scouts to come rather than missing out. We will work with you to find a troop for them to camp with.

**Camperships**

If a Tukabatchee Area Council Scout cannot afford the entire camp fee, a campership is available. Camperships are awarded after all other sources of financial help have been exhausted including the youth member’s own earning power, their family’s, and their unit’s resources. Application forms are in the back of this guide. These applications are due April 9, 2021.
Leaders
Each troop must have at least 2 adults at camp at all times. A leader fee of $100 is required for each leader. The leader fee is designed to cover the cost of the 17 meals served during the week, incidentals like insurance and utilities, and the camp patch. If your troop was represented at the summer camp promotion meeting and pay your deposit by October 3, one leader’s fee is complimentary (two leaders if 21+ Scouts attend). At least two Scouts must attend camp to use this fee. We offer $50 half week leader fees (Sunday - Wednesday or Wednesday - Saturday) as well. Anyone staying at camp for more than 24 hours total or any overnight in a week must register as a paid leader.

Two Deep Leadership & Youth Protection Training
There shall be a minimum of two adult leaders in each campsite. Both must be the unit leader (or acting unit leader) who is at least 21 years old and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Parents staying overnight must be registered as BSA members.

Troops that cannot provide this leadership must contact the Camp Director for assistance. Please do this long before you arrive at camp. Often troops experiencing this problem will get together and share a campsite.

All registered adults must have a current youth protection training certificate which is valid for two years after your course date.

T-Shirts
A Camp T-shirt is given to each participant with their fee. All shirts must be pre-ordered and submitted by April 9, 2021 to the CSC. The t-shirts sold in the trading post will be different than these shirts. Scouts and Leaders may order an extra shirt for $15.
Camp Policies & Procedures

Scout Strong & Healthy Living
Scout Strong is a BSA initiative to promote healthy living among all members of the Scouting family. The Scout Strong initiative was introduced in the spring of 2011. It is a cooperative between the BSA and many health organizations. It is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and in-part to address the issue of childhood obesity defined as a national major health concern.

Through safe and well planned outdoor physical activities, Camp Tukabatchee is a great place to promote healthy living and lifestyles. At Camp Tukabatchee, we also promote healthy living through the dining experience by including a salad bar at many meals and by certain portion controls that are based on U.S.D.A and U.S. Department of Health recommendations for active adolescents and adults.

While the camp will not limit calorie intake or food consumption by campers while food is available (most meals have a call for seconds) the camp will follow U.S.D.A recommendations related to portions as an example of healthy living.

At all meals certain items will be available to accommodate the largest appetite including peanut butter and jelly, bread and other snack food.

Special Food Requests
Special food requests for medical or religious reasons must be made by May 20, 2021 to camptukabatchee@gmail.com. We always do our best to work with troops on these requests. An additional fee may be required if we are unable to meet the request with our commissary stock.

Family Day is Friday
Families are invited to come and share Friday’s afternoon of competition with the Scout’s troop. Competition begins at 2:30pm. Some awards will be given at the 6:15pm flag assembly and the rest will be awarded at the 8:00pm campfire.

IT IS IMPORTANT...That troops planning to picnic with their parents on family day let the Camp Commissioner know by Tuesday morning using the special meals form..

IT IS IMPORTANT...That troops which plan for their parents to eat in the dining hall on family day inform the Camp Commissioner by Tuesday morning.

The food order will need to reflect both situations. Troops will be charged for meals if they do not inform us and we cook too much. Parents may not be allowed to eat in the dining hall (on Friday) if we are not told in advance that they are coming.

Any troop expecting guests on Friday (family day) will be required to have someone from their troop meet and greet their guests in the parking lot and to assist in handling food items to be carried to their campsite. Because of the Friday night campfire preparations, camp staff will not be available to assist guests with supplies. Vehicles will not be allowed to enter the campsites.

Guest Meal Tickets
Anyone who has not paid a camp fee must purchase a guest meal ticket from the camp office for $5.00 per meal. Anyone staying at camp more than 24 hours must register as a full time leader.
Campwide & Special Programs

Pathfinders Program
This is the perfect class for your first year campers. This program emphasizes on instruction in basic scouting skills. Each camper will have plenty of opportunities to advance toward First Class. Start your first year campers on their trail to Eagle.

Outpost
The wilderness survival merit badge students will depart for their outpost camp at 5:00pm on Wednesday night from the dining hall. Scouts will sleep under the stars completing requirements. In the event thunderstorms are present or projected for the Camp Tukabatchee area, the location of the outpost may be changed.
Wilderness survival gear list: tarp, sleeping bag, water bottle, survival kit (requirement #5) and any medications (given to staff members).

BSA Lifeguard
BSA Lifeguard certification will be offered this summer. Completion of aquatics merit badges is not required, but highly suggested. This is a TOUGH course. Only strong swimmers will complete this course. Five periods plus free time are required for this course. Candidates must “Show evidence of current training in American Red Cross First Aid and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent (includes any training for a camp health officer recognized by BSA national camp standards).” “Or equivalent” is defined as CPR training that includes CPR for adults, children, and infants, plus AED training. “Current” is defined as “not expired”. This requirement will not be completed at camp. Although CPR and first aid training can be accomplished before or after camp, it is recommended that both trainings be completed before the start of the BSA Lifeguard course; if they are not, they must be completed within 120 days of the course that they attend. Adults should register for this class by March 1 when Scouts select their classes.

Chapel
A non-denominational chapel service will be held at 7:20pm Tuesday night at the council ring.

Scoutmaster Help
Scoutmaster help is always appreciated and needed. If you would like to hold a night or free time merit badge class let the program director know by May 15. Remember an adult should be in the campsite at all times

Additional Training Opportunities
Our staff is available to conduct additional training for both Scouts and Scouters. A list of classes and times will be provided at check-in. Leave No Trace, CPR (for aquatics merit badges), Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Hunter Safety, and Climb-On Safety are common offerings. This includes Boy Scout Fast Start training. Please contact the camp director as soon as possible if you’d like to schedule any training.
**Merit Badges & Classes Offered**

Please review carefully the merit badge offerings for 2021 on the next page. Several merit badges have prerequisites and age restrictions. Many merit badges offerings will provide the Scout the opportunity to complete most but not all requirements. We are looking to add merit badges to this list. Updates will be posted on the camp website.

Important issues related to merit badges:
1. Many merit badges require work by the Scout in the campsite if they are to successfully complete most requirements. Be aware of the homework your Scout should do.
2. Many of the camp’s merit badge instructors are not yet 21. Therefore, they sign off on completed tasks not merit badges. Troops should review with Scouts at camp or home to ascertain completion and sign-off on the actual merit badge.
3. Merit badge requests may be pushed to the end of the line if a Scout has not submitted their $60.00 deposit.
4. The merit badge list is on the Scout Merit Badge Form on the next page. Please take note of the fees and other notes on that form.
5. ALL Merit badge requests are now required to be submitted online. Merit badge requests are due by May 3, 2021. Please be sure to check your scouts currently earned merit badges to ensure you do not sign them up for those classes.

**Free Time**

Free time activities are designed as troop fun activities. All free time activities and schedules are subject to change weekly. Classes and sessions may not meet all 4 days.

Free time activities are offered on a first-come first-served basis. The free time schedule with maximum participants for each activity is posted weekly. Troops may sign up on Sunday for their preferred free time activities.

Typical activities include: swimming, boating, snorkeling, rifle, shotgun, archery, handicrafts, games, paddleboarding, chalk ball, aerial archery and volleyball

Typical classes include: Cit in the World MB, Cooking MB, 5K, Textile MB, Photography MB, Scouting Heritage MB, Fingerprinting MB, aerial archery, Kayaking BSA Award, and BSA Standup Paddleboarding Award

On Monday through Thursday afternoons, aquatics, shooting sports and handicrafts will be open from 3:15 to 5:15pm.

**Evening Programs**

Monday and Tuesday nights there will be a camp-wide activity. Wednesday night is troop night. Thursday night is Order of the Arrow (OA) night. Everyone in camp is invited to participate in the OA night.

**Alabama Nature Center offerings**

This year, The Alabama Nature Center will be offering six merit badge classes. These classes will be taught one time each day during a normal period. However, since we are teaching them only one time per day, we are having to limit these classes to 12 scouts. The ANC will have live demonstrations* available for the scouts and will be taught by their instructors. The six merit badges are Bird Study, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Nature and Plant Science.

* for most classes
## Aquatics

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<td>BSA Lifeguard (5 periods plus free time)</td>
<td>Difficult</td>
<td>Must be 15+ years old. Completion of many aquatics merit badges is a plus, class is 5 periods plus most free periods A &amp; B, CPR “for professionals” certification required before or after class (see leader's guide for full CPR information).</td>
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<td>Instructional Swim</td>
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<td>Kayaking</td>
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<td>Lifesaving (2 periods)</td>
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<td>Motorboating</td>
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<td>age 14+, prior completion of rowing merit badge is preferred</td>
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<td>Rowing</td>
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<td>Sailing</td>
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<td>May not complete #2, this class is for ”beginners” &amp; ”swimmers, beginners will not complete all of the requirements.  Not recommended for first year campers.</td>
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## High Adventure

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<td>ATV</td>
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<td>$30 fee, ages 14+</td>
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<td>Mountain Biking - I have my own trailworthy bike and helmet (2 periods)</td>
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<td>Extra tires and bike parts are not available. If a scout elects to bring his/her own bike and gear, there may not be a spare bike for him. Please ensure their bike and gear are in good working order before arriving.</td>
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<td>Mountain Biking - I need a camp bike (2 periods)</td>
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## Scoutcraft & Ecology

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<td>Bird Study</td>
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<td>Camping</td>
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<td>Environmental Science</td>
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<td>First Aid</td>
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<td>Will not complete #1,2d - #1 should be done before camp -  Not recommended for first year campers</td>
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<td>Fishing</td>
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<td>Geology</td>
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<td>Pathfinders (3 periods)</td>
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<td>Covers Scout, Tenderfoot, and Second Class Ranks</td>
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<td>Radio</td>
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<td>Robotics (2 periods)</td>
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<td>Bring materials for #5,  Not recommended for first year campers</td>
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<td>Rifle (2 periods)</td>
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<td>book required, please read thoroughly before camp</td>
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<td>Shotgun (2 periods)</td>
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<td>Not recommended for first year campers</td>
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<td>Advanced Rifle</td>
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<td>Must have COMPLETED rifle merit badge before taking this class</td>
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<td>Advanced Shotgun</td>
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<td>Must have COMPLETED shotgun merit badge before taking this class</td>
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<td>Pistol</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>age 14+</td>
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## Free Time - These classes MAY be offered - Sign up Sunday after supper

- Cit in the World MB
- Cooking MB
- 5K
- Textile MB
- Photography MB
- Scouting Heritage MB
- Fingerprinting MB
- Electricity MB
- Kayaking BSA award
- BSA Standup Paddleboarding Award
- Aerial Archery
Merit Badges & Classes Offered

SHOTGUN AND RIFLE SHOOTING. Any Scout planning to take either of these merit badges must acquire and study the current BSA merit badge pamphlet prior to attending camp. For 2021 both of these classes will be two periods. It’s our hope that this will allow more instruction and shooting time. If everyone knows the academic requirements we can proceed to the shooting requirements much quicker. No Scout will be allowed to do any shooting until the safety requirements have been successfully completed. All leaders are strongly encouraged to consider the ability of any Scout wanting to take these merit badges as to their ability to comprehend/retain the material in advance, mental and physical maturity to handle/operate a firearm, and demonstrated behavior to follow directions promptly. For shotgun, this includes the physical ability to hold and operate a 7-8 pound pump shotgun and shoot a moving target. Most first year campers are not ready for shotgun shooting. Leaders who evaluate their Scouts’ abilities to do the above will insure their Scout has a fun and pleasant introduction into the shooting sports of the BSA.

There will be opportunities during some of the free time periods during the week for Scouts to come and shoot at the range for the cost of ammunition. This can be a way a leader can introduce a first year Scout or one who may not have the physical maturity yet to handle the requirements of the Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting merit badges to BSA shooting in preparation for their attendance at the next year summer camp.

Leaders can also shoot during free time for a chance at the adult leader Top Shot Award. All Scouts who are taking a gun class or who want to shoot during free time must attend the safety briefing Sunday night after the campfire. Adults who want to shoot must attend as well.

Punch cards for ammo will be for sale in the trading post this year. Prices will be posted closer to event.

Five types of Programs

We are proud of the many program opportunities that are to be found at Camp Tukabatchee. Programs are offered for everyone – from first year camper to the skilled, veteran scout. The camp program is geared to reach Scouts in five ways:

For each individual. There are chances for scouts to advance, to try new things and receive recognition for activities they have completed (mile swim, archery, rifle, shotgun, etc.)

For buddies. At Camp Tukabatchee, we’ve made the buddy system more than just a safety precaution. In fact, it’s a way Scouts can learn together with one or two friends in areas such as handicraft, swimming, and fishing.

For patrols. Work as a patrol and challenge other patrols to games. Take your patrol to an evening activity.

For troops. Camp offers recognition and events that bring scouts, their buddies and their patrols together as one unit. Evening campfires, camp-wide games and Friday activities all lead to troop recognition. You may not realize it, but at summer camp you spend more time together than you do at all the troop meetings during a year.

Total camp experience. You have the chance to work together with other troops and make a contribution to the total camp experience. You can participate in campwide programs and competition and catch the camp spirit through songs and fun throughout the week.
Friday Activities

On Friday, we do not hold classes. Instead, we will have campwide program all day. Each troop will have an option of what they want to participate in. There will be three blocks before the batchee man which starts at 11AM. 8:00-8:50, 9:00-9:50, 10:00-10:50.

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PIRATE CHALLENGE… SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN TREASURE (BATCHEE MAN RELAY.) Beginning at 11:00 AM at the Admin Building will start our relay race through camp. On Sunday at the SM/SPL meeting we will go over what the relay race will consist of. Troops may combine if needed for participation.

WATER CARNIVAL. Beginning at 2:00 PM at the waterfront will be our water carnival. On Sunday at the SM/SPL meeting we will go over what the water carnival will include. The carnival is made in a way that all swimmer groups will be allowed to participate in the activities. Troops may combine if needed for participation.

Adult Program and Activities

Scout Leader Appreciation Steak Dinner

Thursday nights at 5:00pm. Each registered leader is invited to join us for a steak dinner. Spouses and other Adult Leaders not attending camp may come for $12. Requests by others must be approved in advance by the camp director. Very few additional requests will be approved.

Scoutmaster Breakfast Social

All leaders are welcome to join us at 8:00am on Tuesday for the social. Leaders are asked to come to the normal breakfast seating with your scouts but just don’t eat. We will have a special meal for you as well as guest speakers to inform you of upcoming events and new programs coming to Tukabatchee.

Scoutmaster Hospitality Center

A scoutmaster hospitality center will be outside the dining hall for all adult leaders during the week. It is open all day and all night for your needs. A few things it offers are drinks, snacks, coffee, internet, and a lounge space. A self-service first aid kit is also available. This area is for adult leaders only.

Scoutmaster/ Staff Challenge

On Friday, the scoutmasters will play the staff members in a game of volleyball.
## Scouts BSA Schedule for the Week

*(Subject to change)*

### Sunday

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CampTuk.org camptukabatchee@gmail.com (334) 262-2697
Camper Program Permission Slip
Camp Tukabatchee 2021

Required for all Scouts and guests, under 19 years of age, participating in summer camp at Camp Tukabatchee.

At the time of this printing, COVID-19 Waivers are included and required. We are hoping that by time of summer camp, the restrictions have lessened. The waivers are included on the next two pages for youth and adults. Visitors will be required to sign this form as well.

(Print name) __________________________________ of Troop/Crew # ______ has my permission to participate in all activities and use the equipment provided by camp or his/her personal bicycle during his/her stay at Camp Tukabatchee in 2021.

Activities that my son/daughter may NOT participate in:
___ ATV
___ Rifle
___ Free time activities requiring an off site trip
___ Shotgun
___ Mountain biking
___ Chalkball
___ Archery
___ Pistols
___ Welding

If he/she brings a personal bicycle I have personally inspected or have had inspected the bicycle and it is in good mechanical condition.

HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AGREEMENT
I understand that participation in the above activities at Camp Tukabatchee, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is a not-for-profit organization, I hereby release and hold harmless, and waive all claims against Boy Scouts of America, Tukabatchee Area Council, BSA, activity coordinator(s), all employees, volunteers, or sponsors associated with this activity.

Participant signature__________________________________________ __/__/____

Parent/Guardian signature______________________________________ __/__/____ If participant is less than 19 years of age, this must be also signed by a parent or guardian.
COVID-19
ASSUMPTION OF EXPOSURE AND INHERENT RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND DECLARATION

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the child (youth) named below, hereby consent to my and/or my child’s participation in an Official Scout Activity (“Scout Activity”) sponsored by the Tukabatchee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America during the COVID-19 pandemic and agree to the following:

COVID-19. COVID-19 is a mild to severe upper respiratory disease caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 (“COVID-19”).

Potential Exposure. I understand that COVID-19 is considered highly contagious and is primarily spread from person to person, including asymptomatic persons. COVID-19 is more likely to be spread when people are within approximately six feet of one another. I understand that while attending a Scout Activity I and/or my child will be within six feet of other people.

Inherent Risks. Exposure to COVID-19 includes certain risks, not all of which can be described herein, but may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake, and death.

Assumption of COVID-19 Exposure and Inherent Risks. I have read the previous statements regarding COVID-19 exposure and risks (“COVID-19 Exposure”) inherent in attending a Scout Activity. I understand and appreciate the COVID-19 Exposure inherent in attending a Scout Activity and that health-related reactions may manifest as a result of attending a Scout Activity. I agree that my attendance and or my child’s attendance at a Scout Activity is voluntary and hereby knowingly assume the risk of any and all COVID-19 Exposure.

Waiver, Release, and Indemnification. In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Scout Activity and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, and on behalf of my child and myself, and our respective estates, heirs, and assigns, I knowingly, and with informed consent, do hereby waive, release, agree to defend and indemnify, and shall hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, the Tukabatchee Area Council Boy Scouts of America, my Troop and Chartering Organization, and all of their respective executives, employees, officers, volunteers, agents, owners, affiliates, officers, directors, partners, managers, members, and agents (collectively, “Released Parties”) from and against all demands, claims, losses, injury, damages, liability, attorneys’ fees, costs, and/or expenses of litigation, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, that have arisen or may arise from any COVID-19 Exposure and my participation in the Scout Activity that involve any damage, loss, or injury to me and or my child. I promise not to sue any of the Released Parties for any such demands, claims, or liability. This waiver, release, indemnification agreement, and promise not to sue shall apply to any and all claims of negligence, but does not apply to any claims of criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful conduct.

Declaration. I declare that neither I nor any individual residing in the same home as me are ill today nor are currently experiencing, nor have experienced within the last two weeks, any symptoms of COVID-19.

This document is revocable, prospectively only, by a writing signed by me that bears the date the revocation is delivered to the above-mentioned Council.

_________________________________________  __________________________________________
Child’s Name (Printed)                       Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

_________________________________________  __________________________________________
Date                                          Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

_________________________________________  __________________________________________
Home Phone Number                            Cell (Mobile) Phone Number
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______________________________  _______________________________
Adult’s Name (Printed)          Signature of Adult Participant

______________________________
Date

______________________________
Cell (Mobile) Phone Number
Campership Application

It is the policy of the Tukabatchee Area Council BSA that no child who demonstrates commitment to the 9th point of the Scout Law, “A Scout is thrifty”, be denied camp or activity participation simply due to financial means. To honor this concept, requests for camperships or scholarships will be accepted from any Tukabatchee Area Council unit that participates in a council sponsored fundraiser like annual popcorn sale or unit FOS presentation. Demonstration of the 9th point of the Scout Law by a scout may include participation in a unit fundraiser within the past 12 months or other evidence of “works to pay their own way.”

The application deadline is April 9, 2021.

Dates attending camp ___/___/2021 through ___/___/2021

Unit # District Youth’s Name

Brief description of circumstances:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Unit Leader’s Name Daytime telephone (___) ___ - ______

Unit Leader’s Address City State Zip

The following contributions toward camp will be made by:

$____ Scout - including popcorn sales

$____ Scout’s family

$____ Pack, troop or crew

$____ Chartered partner

$____ Total contributions

$____ Campership requested (the maximum that will be approved is $125)

I, hereby, certify that said Scout will benefit from the summer camping experience, that a financial need does exist, and all local sources of funding have been explored.

Unit Leader’s Signature ___/___/_____

Please submit this application no later than April 9, 2021 to the council office - BSA, 3067 Carter Hill Road, Montgomery, AL 36111.
2021 Summer Camp Staff Positions & Dates
Applications are available at www.CampTuk.org

1) Opportunities to serve Scouting as a member of a camp staff are available to outstanding applicants.
2) The preferred minimum age is 16. 15 year olds may be employed if space is available. 14 year old candidates may apply to be unpaid Counselors in Training.
3) The staff is employed from June 6 to June 27, 2021 with opportunities for special July camps.
4) Applicants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America or agree to become registered before employment begins.
5) The principles of the Scout Oath and Law must be practiced as a way of life.
6) The staff is expected to set an example in Scouting, which includes the proper wearing of the Scout uniform.
7) Salary is based on the position responsibility with consideration to the individual’s experience.
8) Review the list of jobs in the various areas and indicate three preferences on the application.
9) Mail your application early. Opportunities are better for those who apply prior to December 1.
10) Mailing address: Tukabatchee Area Council (BSA), 3067 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery, Alabama 36111.

We are conducting interviews for all of our paid staff positions. Positions below with one * listed will be interviewed as necessary. All other interviews will be scheduled for December 28, 2019 at winter camp. Make up interviews will be scheduled as necessary. All returning staff will be scheduled before noon. New hires will be scheduled for the afternoon.

Administration
Camp Office Manager
Camp Office Clerk

Program
Assistant Program Director ***
Aquatics Director *
Aquatics Assistant Director ****
Aquatics Instructor******
Shooting Sports Director *
Archery Range Instructor ****
Rifle Range Instructor **
Shotgun Range Instructor **
Scoutcraft Director ***
Scoutcraft Instructor
ATV Director *
ATV Instructor ***
Handicraft Director ***
Handicraft Instructor
Biking Instructor****
Welding Instructor******

Support
Medic **
Cook **
Assistant Cook*****
Dining Hall Director****
Dining Hall Crew
Trading Post Director**
Trading Post Manager*****
Photographer
Camp Commissioner**

* Must be at least 21 years of age and requires National Camping School training and certification
** Must be at least 21 years of age and requires certification
*** Typically must be at least 18 years of age
**** Must be at least 18 years of age
***** Must be at least age 16
****** Must be at least age 16 with certification
# Campsite Inspection 2021

Maximum of 10 points each

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<td>2. Wet clothing or items are being aired on a line (not hung over tent ropes, outriggers, bushes, etc.)</td>
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<td>3. Campsite free of debris and litter (not raked).</td>
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<td>5. Bicycles neatly placed in one area.</td>
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<td>6. Complete bathhouse clean and free of leaves, paper, clothing, soap, etc.</td>
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<td>7. Posted at bathhouse - tent occupancy map.</td>
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<td>8. Posted at bathhouse - fire guard chart (2 points), camp schedule (5 points), bathhouse cleaning schedule (3 points).</td>
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<td>9. No equipment, tent, bathhouse or tree damage. Tent flaps must be tied in bows, not overhand knots.</td>
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<td>10. Conservation of camp supplies (toilet paper, cleaning supplies, propane, fire extinguisher, etc).</td>
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## Bonus Points

1. American flag correctly displayed at camp entrance. Up to 5 points.
2. Patrol flags correctly displayed in patrol area. Up to 5 points.
3. There is a troop gateway. Up to 10 points for creativity and use of Scouting skills.
4. Troop identified by sign or some other display item. Up to 5 points.

## Negatives - subtracted from score

1. Unauthorized vehicle(s) in campsite - minus 20 points per vehicle every 20 minutes or fraction thereof.
2. Any vehicle that was authorized by the Camp Director or Program Director that remains in the campsite longer than 10 minutes becomes an unauthorized vehicle - see #1 for points.

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FAQ’s

1. Why is the first $60.00 of each Scout’s fee nonrefundable and non-transferable?
   Answer: Camp operations have become a significant planning issue, and a financially challenging program to administer. Commitments to staff, food, supplies, patches, etc. must be made many months in advance of camp opening. A good working knowledge of projected camp attendance and knowledge that crossovers and new Scouts will be added to rosters late allows good planning and conserves resources. When fees are transferred from non-attendees to Scouts who are newly committed or to existing registrants, the attendance projections become skewed and advance planning becomes difficult. The $60.00 non-refundable and non-transferable fee payment provides a cushion or hedge and acts as a penalty for those who change plans late in the camp preparation cycle.

2. Why require troops to register for a campsite and camp week by October 3?
   Answer: Camps all tend to have campsites that are more popular than others and weeks of operation that are more popular than others. To be fair to troops that camp year-after-year at Tukabatchee, the deadline was established. Each year there are troops which camp at Tukabatchee for the first time. The new troops often choose the most popular sites and weeks. To assure our long-time camping troops have the opportunity to camp in their favorite site and during their favorite week, make your intention known at the October 3, 2020 meeting, the make your payment by then.

3. Why hassle leaders regarding vehicles in camp?
   Answer: Nationwide the most common serious accidents at camp relate to vehicles. Camp roads are very narrow. Some traffic in service vehicles is necessary. When roads become clogged accidents occur. The very nature of camp is a factor. Cars, trucks and vans detract from the “wilderness experience” that camps attempt to emulate. A good rule of thumb at camp is “if it isn’t paved or designated as a drive or parking lot then they didn’t plan for my vehicle to be there.”

4. Why are there restrictions related to golf carts?
   Answer. Most camps have “no golf cart” policies. At Tukabatchee we chose to allow golf carts because travel by roads within camp can be lengthy and time consuming and because we did wish our unit leaders to visit as many program venues as possible within a day. Still, golf carts when used improperly become dangerous. Speeding is dangerous for riders and walkers. Operating without lights at night is extremely dangerous. To reduce speed, improve safety and maintain roads we require golf carts and their operators to meet standards and obey rules.

5. Why have rules at all?
   Answer. Without rules chaos exists, tempers flair and safety is abridged. At camp every consideration is given our youth and volunteers before rules are established. There are no arbitrary rules. Those who understand and obey rules at camp are blessings to the staff. Those who live by “their rules” are not.