CAMP READINESS

PRE-CAMP RANK CARD · JUNE 16 DEADLINE

Name: _____ Age: _____ Ward/Unit: _____

I. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

☐	Maintain personal hygiene independently for a full week without reminders.	Initials _____
☐	Pack all gear from a checklist without adult assistance.	Initials _____
☐	Demonstrate punctuality — arrive prepared & on time for two separate commitments.	Initials _____
☐	Prepare a simple daily schedule & follow it for one week.	Initials _____

II. OUTDOOR SURVIVAL FOUNDATIONS

☐	Demonstrate knife safely, including proper use, the safety (blood) circle, proper grip, whittling methods, correct carry.*	Initials _____
☐	Tie five essential knots: square, bowline, taut-line hitch, clove hitch, & double half-hitch.	Initials _____
☐	Build & safely extinguish a campfire using two ignition methods (matches, ferro rod, lighter, wool & battery, friction).	Initials _____
☐	Identify 5 local hazards: poison oak, rattlesnake, black bear, dehydration risk, & unstable terrain.	Initials _____
☐	Purify water using at least one method: boil, filter, or purification tablet.	Initials _____
☐	Pitch a tent or tarp shelter alone & securely in under 10 minutes.	Initials _____

III. NAVIGATION & ORIENTATION

☐	Use a map & compass to orient yourself & plot a simple 1-mile route.	Initials _____
☐	Explain what to do if lost outdoors using the STOP principle (Stop, Think, Observe, Plan).	Initials _____

IV. PRACTICAL CAMP SKILLS

☐	Cook one basic meal over a camp stove or fire; clean up leaving no trace.	Initials _____
☐	Demonstrate basic first aid: treat cuts, blisters, burns, insect bites, & heat exhaustion.	Initials _____
☐	Swim 50 yards or demonstrate equivalent water safety knowledge & confidence**	Initials _____
☐	Use a basic hand tool (hammer, saw, wrench, drill, etc.) to complete a simple task correctly & safely.	Initials _____

V. PHYSICAL READINESS

☐	Complete a 3-mile hike carrying a loaded daypack (15+ lbs) without quitting.	Initials _____
☐	Perform 10 push-ups, 10 sit-ups, & a 1-mile run within a reasonable time.	Initials _____

VI. CHARACTER & MANHOOD

☐	Complete a 1-hour service project (trail cleanup, helping a neighbor) & reflect on what it taught you.	Initials _____
☐	In your own words, explain three traits of a responsible man — such as integrity, courage, or service — and give a real example of each from your own life.	Initials _____

These items must be completed & initialized by a parent, mentor, or unit leader before June 16 or during camp to participate in some advanced activities.

**No young man may have or use a pocketknife if he has not completed the knife safety requirement in section II.*

***Any student who swims in the pond, uses a kayak, canoe or goes on the motorboats must demonstrate basic swimming skills.*

This card must be brought to camp check-in.