

Behavioral Contract

Troop 351/5351 Big Summer Camp 2026

All participants(youth and adult) are representing Troop 351/5351, Scouting America, and the United States of America, and the Kandersteg International Scout Center(KISC). Participants are expected to exemplify the highest qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all participants(youth and adult), including parents/guardians of those under the age of 18, are asked to read and sign this document as a condition of participation. It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the experience, summer camp and trip at the participants's expense.

Statement of Understanding:

- 1) I agree to live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and to obey and cooperate with all Big Summer Camp 2026 leadership, both inside and outside of Troops 351 and 5351.
- 2) I certify that I have now, or will have by June 5, 2026, attained the qualifications/training as listed in this application and required by all applicants.
- 3) I further agree to submit Scouting America Medical forms A, B, and C signed by a licensed health-care practitioner, and I will obtain required immunizations.
- 4) I carry personal accident insurance as part of my health insurance, will provide my policy information to Troops 351 and 5351 as part of this contract, and will contact my agent and include coverage for international travel if available. It is understood that payment of claims by the insurance companies is contingent upon prompt reporting of claims, if any, by the participant or parent/guardian.
- 5) I understand that emergency evacuation is often excluded from accident insurance. Troops 351 and 5351 will be adding a Rega patronage(more information at www.rega.ch/en) to the trip cost if I or my Scout have elected to participate in high adventure water, hiking, and climbing activities. Rega provides its rescue services and also, where appropriate, waives or reduces the costs thereof without any legal obligation.
- 6) I understand that I would need to provide my own travel insurance if I wished to have that coverage.
- 7) I understand that activities at Big Summer Camp 2026 may be covered by news media or Troop 351/5351 social media, and I hereby consent to the use of my voice and/or photograph in the news coverage, social media or similar projects approved by Scouting America, World Scouting, and Troop 351/351 without compensation, and I further agree to release and hold Scouting America, World Scouting, and Troop 351 harmless from any and all claims and liability with regard to such use.
- 8) In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in this Scouting America Troops 351 and 5351 Switzerland, World of Scouting and Transatlantic Council Camp Alpine trip, any and all claims against Troops 351 and 5351, Scouting America and/or Cascade Pacific Council and/or any of the volunteers, officers, employees, agents, or other representatives of any of them, and/or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to or incurred or suffered by the participant named herein or to their property, in connection with or incidental to this Troop 351/5351 Big Summer Camp Switzerland 2026 trip, including travel, are hereby expressly waived by the participant or parent/guardian. With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with program activities, on behalf of all participants, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against Scouting America Troops 351 and 5351, Scouting America and the Cascade Pacific Council, the activity coordinators, Scoutmasters, adult leaders, all employees, volunteers and related parties.

Code of Conduct:

- 1) The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout the Big Summer Camp 2026 trip.
- 2) I will treat all guests, staff, and volunteers with kindness and fairness.
- 3) I will use respectful, inclusive, and appropriate language at all times.
- 4) I will follow all Troop 351/5351 and KISC rules, policies, and procedures, as well as Swiss law.
- 5) I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. I will wear Class A when requested, otherwise an **unmodified** Class B at all other times during scouting events.
- 6) I will attend all scheduled programs and participate, as required, in cooperation with camp staff, Scouts, and adult leaders.
- 7) In consideration of other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of Troops 351 and 5351, and Kandersteg International Scouting Center(KISC) quiet hours of 10:30pm-7:30am, unless otherwise directed by the program.
- 8) I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering, and leave each place I visit better than I found it.
- 9) I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- 10) Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the event or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
- 11) I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- 12) I will demonstrate respect for unit and International Scouting property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property that is a result of my actions.
- 13) Neither the unit leader, Troops 351 and 5351, Scouting America, nor Kandersteg International Scouting Center (KISC) will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
- 14) While participating in program and free time activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
- 15) I will submit a Route Card to staff at Kandersteg International Scout Center(KISC) Reception before hiking above the valley floor.
- 16) All participants are prohibited from having firearms, fireworks, and weapons in their possession. Knives are classified as a weapon; reference knives and purchases below for more information.
- 17) Scoutmasters and assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all applicable laws.
- 18) Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a youth member in Scouting. Youth members may trade with other youth members. Adult leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
- 19) When traveling I am responsible for carrying my own passport and Scouting America medical forms.
- 20) **Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from Troop 351/5351 Big Summer Camp 2026 at the applicant's own expense, including additional airfare. All decisions will be final.**

Knives and Purchases:

It is recognized that knives may be a popular souvenir or gift. Participants are allowed to purchase knives but knives are weapons and are not allowed on the Troop 351/5351 Big Summer Camp 2026 trip. They must immediately be relinquished to an adult leader and for the duration of the trip.

Other purchases valued at more than \$50 US dollars must be addressed with an adult leader immediately after their purchase. The adult leader may opt to hold them for the Scout for the duration of the trip.

Qualifications/Training:

Adults: All adults must have current Safeguarding Youth training and Hazardous Weather Training.

Scouts participating in Base Camp Program: Ages 10-12 primarily but any Scout who has not reached 2nd Class Rank is welcome.

Scouts participating in Ascent Program: Should be at least 12 years old and from 2nd to Life Scout Rank.

Scouts participating in Summit Program: Must be at least 14 years old and 1st Class Rank.

Adults/Scouts participating in Troop Trek: Participate in 3 of 4 Troop Training Hikes, or with approval from ASM Brett Bolstad to substitute equivalent training.

Disciplinary Consequences:

If the Code of Conduct is violated during any portion of the trip, the participant will be subject to any or all of the following consequences. The consequence will be determined by the Scoutmasters and adult leaders present on the trip and will be based on the severity of the violation.

- 1) Exclusion from pre-planned and unplanned activities
- 2) Confiscation of personal items and electronics if used inappropriately
- 3) Call home at the family's expense
- 4) Sent home at the family's expense
- 5) Suspension and/or expulsion from Troop 351/5351 or Scouting America upon return

Insurance Information:

Health and Accident Insurance(submit photocopy of card front/back with medical form C):

Carrier_____ Policy Number_____ Phone_____

Travel Insurance(if applicable):

Carrier_____ Policy Number_____ Phone_____

Emergency Evacuation Coverage(if applicable):

Carrier_____ Policy Number_____ Phone_____

*note, if you or your Scout is signed up for high adventure water, hiking, and climbing activities the Troop will add a REGA patronage to your trip cost wherein your emergency services may be waived.

Participant Agreement:

I, (printed name) _____, agree with all the expectations, rules and consequences that are outlined in the Behavioral Contract. **The safety and success of the Troop 351/5351 Big Summer Camp 2026 trip in Switzerland depends, in large part, upon the trustworthiness and cooperative spirit of every participant before and during the trip.** I understand that the adult leaders and employees of the various establishments that we will visit deserve my utmost respect and attention. I will immediately respect and respond to all reasonable requests and directions from Scoutmasters and adults.

I also acknowledge and agree that I am responsible for any injuries or damage incurred as a result of this trip. In addition, I also understand and agree to the included disciplinary consequences that will be enforced if any rules are broken.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement:

I understand that in the event of major Scout misconduct the adult leaders and my Scout will phone home to work out the situation, if possible. However, I also understand and agree that if my Scout breaks any major rules he/she will be subject to any/all reasonable consequences set out in the Behavioral Contract, up to and including being sent home early at my expense.

My signature below indicates my understanding and agreement to all of these conditions before and during this trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public County State

[Notary Seal, if any]:

(Signature of Notarial Officer)

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires _____

Authorization for Foreign Travel With a Minor

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in relation to my child(name matching passport)_____, who is a citizen of the United States of America and a minor born on _____(mm/dd/yyyy).

My child holds a U.S. passport with the number _____, expiring on _____(mm/dd/yyyy).

I do solemnly swear that I have legal custody of my child and that no pending divorce or child custody proceedings involving my child exist. I do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my child to travel outside of the United States with Scouting America Troops 351 & 5351. The purpose of the travel, is a Scout Summer Camp Trip with fellow Scouts and adult leaders of Troops 351 & 5351.

I have approved the following travel plans:

Departure from Portland, OR, USA to Zurich , Switzerland on _____(mm/dd/yyyy).

Departure from Zurich, Switzerland to Portland, OR on _____(mm/dd/yyyy).

I authorize Troops 351 & 5351 adult leaders to make any changes necessary to the travel plans specified above.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon, I attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and validity of the foregoing statement.

Parent #1: Legal Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Parent #1's Signature

Date _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent #2: Legal Guardian (if applicable)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Parent #2's Signature

Date _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

County

State

[Notary Seal , if any]:

(Signature of Notarial Officer)

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires _____