



Maryland Search & Rescue Permission Form 2009-2010



I hereby give _____ permission to attend and participate in BSA Venture Crew 616 activities and trips for the program year from November 1, 2009 through December 1, 2010. Venture Crew 616 is also known as Maryland Search & Rescue.

In signing this form, I grant my approval for my dependent to engage in all planned activities during scheduled programs and trips, including Search and Rescue missions as part of Venture Crew 616/Maryland Search & Rescue. ***I understand that my child, if under the age of 18, may not drive themselves to or from a Crew Activity, with the exception of Monday night meetings.***

I understand that if I have any reservations, or if I wish to limit activities for my dependent, I will convey these in writing to the Senior Advisor: Senior Advisor, PO Box 562 Columbia, MD 21045-0562. E-mail: joinmsar@yahoo.com. Confidentiality will be respected.

Crew activities are listed on the published MSAR schedule. Information about specific events will be available at least 2 weeks before the activity. Scheduled Crew activities may be a few hours, a single day, a weekend or more than 3 days. In the event a Crew member or guest cannot remain for the entire activity, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to personally inform the Adult Advisor of that activity. This must be done in advance. Otherwise, the Crew member is expected to remain at the activity from beginning to end.

In the event of a medical emergency, by my signature below, I grant permission to the physician, selected by the Adult Advisor in charge of the scheduled program and activity, to secure appropriate medical services, to hospitalize, secure appropriate anesthesia, or to authorize any injection or surgery for the above named dependent. I understand that health and insurance information provided on the Crew medical form will be used as reference.

By signing this Permission Form, I agree to hold blameless Venture Crew 616 Adult Advisors, the Boy Scouts of America inc., the Chartering Organizations of Venture Crew 616, or any affiliated groups, for any injury incurred by my dependent during the course of this scheduled activity. Venture Crew 616 agrees, on its part, to exercise reasonable caution in conducting Crew activities and programs.

Parents and guardians are advised that the Venturing Code shall be the basis for acceptable behavior for all participants in scheduled Crew activities. (see below) If Crew Advisors conducting a scheduled activity determine that a Crew member or guest has breached the intent of the Venturing Code, the Advisor shall decide if the Crew member or guest should be sent home. If a Crew member is sent home, the Advisor will telephone the parents or guardian to explain the reason(s), the method of transportation being used by the dependent, and the expected time of return.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date Initial if dependent is 18 or older

The Venturing Code

As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust in God, and in the courage, strength and traditions of our people.

I will, therefore be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life.

I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.

I will recognize the dignity and worth of all humanity, and will use fair play and goodwill in my daily life.

I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks the truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers of our changing world.

Driving Permission

_____ has my permission to drive him/herself to and from scheduled Venture Crew 616 meetings. I understand that Boy Scout Policy requires that my child have at least 6 months of driving experience before they are eligible for this privilege and that a moving violation or accident makes them ineligible for a period of not less than 6 months.

I also understand that, in order for a driver under the age of 18 to provide a ride to other Venturers, there must be a note granting permission from the passenger's parents on file with the Crew.

Scheduled meetings may be held at any of several designated locations which will be announced ahead of time.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date Initial if dependent is 18 or older

_____ has my permission to ride to and from Crew meetings with the following Venturers.

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