Scouts BSA FAQ Document

BOOKING and LOGISTICS

1. **How do I register for Scouts BSA Day?**
   - You can register for Scouts BSA Day by filling out the booking application.

2. **What is the price for Scouts BSA and chaperones?**
   - Scouts: $14
   - Adults: $12 - You receive 1 free chaperone for every 10 scouts

3. **Are there different prices for different Scout levels?**
   - Price is $14 per Scout for any scout level

4. **My whole Troop would like to attend. Do they have to book individually or can they book as one group?**
   - We welcome the troop to book as one group as long as there is one designated contact. They will be the only one able to make changes and provide payment. Only one payment is allowed per reservation. If you plan to pay individually, we ask that you make separate reservations.

5. **Do chaperones need to attend?**
   - Yes. We ask all visitors under 18 to remain with chaperones while exploring the museum. Chaperones must be at least the age of 21. Chaperones may include Scout leaders, staff and parents.

6. **Is there a deadline to book?**
   - Please submit your booking application no later than one week prior to Scout Day.

7. **Can you bring siblings that are not scouts?**
   - Yes! We welcome your entire family to register for our Scouts BSA programs.

8. **Do I have to be present for the whole day?**
   - You do not need to attend every program; however, the programs are scheduled for specific times throughout the day. Your arrival time will determine which programs you will be able to participate in.

9. **What if I arrive late?**
   - We may not be able to accommodate you or your group in a later program if you miss your originally scheduled time. Please try your best to arrive on time.

10. **What are the lunch options?**
    - We recommend bringing a bagged lunch. While the Center's Delegates' Cafe is currently closed, you may reserve boxed lunches through our exclusive caterer.
    - There are several other food options in the neighborhood, including large food courts at Reading Terminal Market and the Philadelphia Bourse.

11. **Where do we park?**
    - You may park in the National Constitution Center's parking garage, which can be accessed from Race Street between 5th and 6th Streets. You may also find legal street parking, but please be advised that such spaces are metered. Parking in the Center's bus lot is prohibited. Please check here for parking garage pricing.

12. **Where do I check-in?**
    - Check-in opens at 8 a.m. in the Main Lobby on the first floor.

13. **What if I need to make changes to my reservation?**
    - Please reach out to your Group Sales representative to make changes.

14. **Do scouts need to wear their uniform?**
    - Scouts are not required to wear their uniforms, but they are welcome to do so.

15. **What do we need to bring?**
    - It is recommended that you bring pens or pencils, water, and bagged lunch.

16. **Do you have a café?**
    - The full-service Starbucks Cafe at the museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PAYMENT

1. **How can I make payment?**
    - Payment can be made by contacting your Group Sales representative. We accept credit card or check payments.

2. **When is payment due?**
    - Payment is due one week prior to the event date.

3. **What is the price per Scout?**
    - $14 per Scout

4. **What is the price per adult?**
    - $12 per Adult

5. **What is the price per sibling?**
    - Since siblings can participate in the Scout programming, they will be charged the Scout rate of $14. Children under 5 are free.

6. **Can I make payment for my whole group or does each scout need to register individually?**
    - Please make one payment per reservation.

PROGRAMMING/BADGES

1. **What badges do the scouts earn?**
    - Scouts will be eligible to earn their American Heritage, Citizenship in the Nation, and Law merit badges.

2. **How do scouts earn these badges?**
    - The National Constitution Center's education team has developed programs, designed specifically for scouts, to help them earn their Law, American Heritage, and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges. Scouts will participate in these programs throughout the day to earn badges.

3. **What are the badge requirements fulfilled on Scouts BSA Day?**
    - American Heritage: 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 6
    - Citizenship in the Nation: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7A, 7C, 7D
    - Law: 1, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10

4. **Is there any work my scout needs to complete before Scouts BSA Day?**
    - If your scout is pursuing the American Heritage, Law, and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges, they will need to complete the prerequisites for each merit badge prior to joining us for Scouts BSA Day.
    - American Heritage Prerequisite: 3A, one of 4A, 4B, 4C, or 4E, 5
    - Citizenship in the Nation Prerequisite: 5, 8, possibly 7
    - Law Prerequisite: 8 (regarding judge selection in your state), 11

5. **What is the schedule?**
    - Programs will begin at 9:30 a.m. and finish by 3 p.m.

6. **My scout has already earned (X) Merit Badge. Do they have to attend the (X) Merit Badge programs?**
    - No. While scouts are not required to attend every program for which they are scheduled, please be advised that they may not be able to attend the program at another time.

7. **Do you offer Merit Badge Counseling and sign Blue Cards?**
    - Following in-person programs, scouts will have a predetermined period to complete a web form addressing the requirements for each merit badge. Our team of educators are also merit badge counselors, and will review scouts' work as soon as possible, either approving of the badge through Scoutbook, or by sharing a signed virtual Blue Card, whichever the scout and their troop may prefer. Merit badge counselors will also let scouts know if there are any responses which are insufficient and inform them of what must be corrected prior to approval of the badge.

8. **Do I have to complete my Merit Badge Counseling with an NCC Merit Badge Counselor?**

- You do not have to complete your merit badge counseling with an NCC counselor, but our services are available.

9. **Can I work on my Merit Badges with my troop?**
    - Scouts may work together on their badges, but they should be careful to put all responses in their own words and not plagiarize another scout's work.

10. **Will scouts receive a patch after the program?**
    - Yes. All Scouts BSA participants will receive a National Constitution Center Scout Day fun patch.