

HOW AN ADULT MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP 2023

Adult leaders attending camp with their unit must be registered in their specific chartered organization's unit if they are at camp for more than 72 hours. (*Note the "72-hour" policy will change effective 9/1/2023. Early adoption is always encouraged; however, for summer 2023 the "72-hour rule" remains in effect. If you missed the webinar regarding the upcoming change to the 72-hour rule, [click here](#) to view the recording.*) You can also review Scouting's Barriers to abuse [here](#) and the Barriers to Abuse FAQs [here](#).)

Adult leaders cannot be registered as a merit badge counselor or any other non-unit position instead of through their unit to attend camp. They could be "multiplied" or primary in their unit, but regardless, they must be registered with the specific unit they will attend with.

Why must they be registered in this way?

1. **First: Camp is a unit program.** Meaning, youth fall under the direction of their chartered organization's approved unit leaders while in attendance (see NCAP HS-502).
2. **Second: Because youth participate with their unit, the chartered organization must approve any adult working with their youth.** A merit badge counselor (or other non-unit position) is registered through their council and therefore does not have the required approval from the chartering organization. There is a chart below with potential positions they could register in for their unit type.

Unit Positions

Chartered Organization Rep.	Assistant Cubmaster	Mate
Committee Chairman	Assistant Webelos Leader	Skipper
Committee Member	Assistant Den Leader	
New Member Coordinator	Cubmaster	Scoutmaster
	Den Leader	Assistant Scoutmaster
Explorer Post Advisor	Lion Coordinator	
Post Explorer Post Associate Advisor	Lion Den Leader	Venturing College Sctr Reserve
Post Committee Chairman	Pack Trainer	Venturing Crew Advisor
Post Committee Member	Tiger Den Leader	Venturing Crew Assoc. Advisor
	Webelos Leader	
Unit Chaplain		
Unit College Scouter Reserve		
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3. **Finally: What about "provisional units"?** Council organized camp units (sometimes called "provisional") are a council-organized activity and therefore not unit organized. Chartered organization approval would not be required. These camp / council-organized provisional "unit's" adult leaders would be required to meet SQ-401-402. Please ensure all of your registrars, participants guides etc. reflect this important guidance.