

**Pistol Pilot Program
Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Camp Workcoeman, Connecticut Rivers Council will be conducting a pilot program for Pistol safety and marksmanship during 2016. This program is conducted under the approval of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a pistol safely and be provided instruction to increase their marksmanship skills. Scouts will have both classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a pistol under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and pistol instructor at Camp Workcoeman property. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and ear protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers, related parties or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because this is a pilot program and space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the First Steps Class taught at Camp Workcoeman.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Pistol Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the pistols until instructed to do so by the Pistol Instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) at all times.
7. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the 8th grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
8. Will respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America to help in the evaluation of the pilot program.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____ Date: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Date: _____

Email address for survey purposes only: _____