

Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168

Statement of Understanding

The Port Huron Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168 ("MIHT 168") will be participating in the Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp ("Program"). The Program is operated under the direction of the Mackinac State Historic Parks, an agency within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. MIHT 168's Adult Leadership consists of the Scoutmaster who is appointed by MIHT 168's Committee Chairperson along with other Adult Leadership members appointed by MIHT 168's Scoutmaster.

All Scouts are selected by the Adult Leadership to represent the State of Michigan, Mackinac Island State Park, and MIHT 168 based on their qualifications in character, scouting skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all applicants and their parents/guardians are asked to read and sign this Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of membership in the MIHT 168. It is further understood that misconduct or infraction of any applicable rule or regulation may result in expulsion, at the Scout's expense, from the Program and MIHT 168. The Adult Leadership expects each Scout to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary, will a procedure be invoked to send a Scout home from the Program and MIHT 168.

You understand that you will be participating as a member of MIHT 168 and I understand that you are required to conduct myself in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

You certify that you have, now or will have by the first day of June prior to MIHT 168's departure to Mackinac Island, attained any Boy Scout rank and have mastered all the qualifications necessary of the rank as described in current United States edition of the Boy Scout Handbook.

You understand that you must submit evidence of fitness to attend the Program based on the latest edition of the official Boy Scouts of America health form signed by a licensed healthcare practitioner. You also certify that you will have obtained all required immunizations prior to MIHT 168's date of departure to Mackinac Island.

You understand that MIHT 168 welcomes visitors including but not limited to moms, dads, guardians, brothers, sisters, grandparents, wives, and other relatives or friends and that all visitors are limited to 2 hours per day at the Scout Barracks while the Scout is off duty.

You understand that NO photographs or videos of any type shall be taken in any area where privacy is expected, including but not limited to, bathrooms, showers, changing areas, and sleeping areas. For the protection of the Scouts and the Adult Leadership of MIHT 168, NO photographs or videos shall be electronically transmitted or posted on any internet or social media website unless permission is first obtained from the Scoutmaster of MIHT 168.

You understand that activities of the Program may be covered by news media, filming, and/or broadcasting organizations. You and your Parent/Guardian hereby consent to the use of you voice and/or photograph in the news coverage, filming, or similar media projects approved by the Scoutmaster of MIHT 168 without compensation. You and your Parent/Guardian further agree to release and hold harmless the State of Michigan, Boy Scouts of America, the applicable Boy Scout Council and District, Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168, and the Adult Leadership of Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168, from all claims and liability with regard to such use.

You and your Parent/Guardian release and waive any and all claims and causes of action against the State of Michigan, Boy Scouts of America, the applicable Boy Scout Council and District, Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168, including all officers, employees, members, agents, volunteers, Adult Leaders thereof, and other Scouts for any illness, injury, damage, loss, harm or death received or sustained by you, your child, your family members and other visitors, as the result or consequence of any negligence or any act committed by the State of Michigan, Boy Scouts of America, the applicable Boy Scout Council and District, Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168, and other Scouts.

Scout Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date