

## Troop 849 - Longterm Eligibility Agreement

You will be spending a week in the wilderness living and working with others as a group. The enjoyment of the trip for all participants as well as their safety depend on how the group functions as a unit. Therefore, everyone, both Scouts and adults, must meet the following requirements:

1. You must demonstrate to the Longterm leadership that you are emotionally mature and trustworthy.
2. You must truly want to go on Longterm and not be coerced into going by others.
3. You must be willing to work for the good of the group as demonstrated by your behavior and attitude in Troop meetings and outings.
4. Scouts must be at least Second class at the time of their first Longterm. Scouts must be at least First class for subsequent Longterms.
5. Scouts must be at least 12 years old; it is recommended that they be 13 or older. This is a requirement of the Los Angeles Area Council High Adventure Team in order to receive Longterm awards.
6. Three designated Troop 849 "Longterm" training hikes are required during the 3 month period preceding the Longterm. (Two of these will be at least 7 backpack hour hikes.)
7. You must participate in the training hike peak climbs as they are a good way to assess your physical and emotional readiness to go on Longterm. (Note that peak climbs on the Longterm hike itself are optional.)
8. The training hikes are the time to experiment with equipment and clothing. New equipment and new clothing, especially boots, must be evaluated and broken in before Longterm. Leave for Longterm with no doubt that you are prepared!
9. You must have a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record certifying that you are physically fit. The forms can be completed by any doctor and are good for one year. (Once a year, on Medical Examination night, the Troop sponsors free medical exams to get these forms completed. See the Troop calendar for dates.)
10. You must participate in the pre-hike activities (pack inspection, food packing, and food stuffing).

Deviation from any of the Troop requirements requires approval in advance from the Troop Committee chairman.

I understand the above requirements and agree to them.

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature (if a Scout): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_