

# Leader's Guide Highlander District Fall Camporee

**'Welcome to Zomboree'**

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## INTRODUCTION

Highlander District will provide scouts with an exciting, super fun, and safe camporee. The Zomboree is open to all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers, and their leaders. Units are strongly encouraged to invite Webelos to join your unit for the weekend as a recruiting event. Cub Scouts will have a separate event during the weekend and will join the scouts during some activities.

While units have their own lodging areas, they will come together for all activities to include Campfire Ceremony. Staff will serve as volunteers and judges for activities and awards.

Please read this leader's guide in its entirety and be familiar with it before you arrive at Camp. It contains important information that prepares leaders and scouts for the camporee, as well as enable everyone to have a successful weekend.

## LEAVE NO TRACE, OUTDOOR CODE, OUTDOOR ETHICS

Camp Durant uses the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace, Outdoor Code, and Outdoor Ethics, as we always do. Prior to your arrival, please review what the Leave No Trace, Outdoor Code, and Outdoor Ethics means to your unit. Apply these principles as you enjoy your weekend at Camp Durant – pack out everything you carry in, stay on trails, use established fire rings, and respect others around you.

Further information on Leave No Trace can be found in the Scout Handbook and at on the Occoneechee Outdoor Ethics website at [www.ocoutdoorethics.org](http://www.ocoutdoorethics.org).

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The fee is \$10.00 per registered participant; Scout, scouter, Cub Scout. Cub Scout family members (i.e. siblings, parents) are able to attend for free but will not receive a patch and event participation may be limited. A camporee patch is included in the registration fee.

Registration will be **due October 11, 2019**.

After completing your unit's registration, please submit a copy (scanned or picture or list the information needed in an email) via email to the Program Chair. We need your (1) Volunteer name/activities, (2) Establishment choice See [2019 Fall Zomboree Registration Form](#).

The [2019 Fall Zomboree Registration Form](#) asks for:

1. Unit Volunteer – This could be the Adult (Scoutmaster or Adult Volunteer with YPT) and/or Scout (OA member or senior leadership). Please reference the [Volunteer Schedule](#) at the end of this guide for a list of volunteer options.
2. Your Unit's Establishment Selection – Units will be creating the "City of Zomboree." Establishment assignments are first to register, first choice!! Take careful consideration because Scouts will represent their establishment with campsites, costumes, and skit.

### **Activity Consent and Annual Health and Medical Record (AB) Forms**

Units must bring signed Activity Consent Forms for each participant under the age of 18 (scouts and siblings) and a current Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A&B) for each participant (adults, scouts, and siblings). The Zomboree staff must verify at check-in. Unit leaders should keep Medical Forms within easy access in their campsite. If an injury occurs and there is a need to transport the individual to the nearest emergency facility, you will need the forms when you reach admissions.

### **Rules**

#### **Campfires**

NO UNATTENDED FIRES in the campsites. We will follow the *Be Careful with Fire* principle of *Leave No Trace*.

Units can have campfires within the designated fire rings within their campsites. Appropriate fire rings MUST be used and creating other/new fire rings within in the camp and campsites is prohibited. Keep all fires at a reasonable size; never leave a fire unattended and always provide adult supervision for all fires.

Propane stoves, lanterns and Dutch oven tables are permitted. All areas where there are open flames must have two fire buckets; one shovel, one steel rake (part of unit equipment).

#### **No flames in tents.**

**Do not cut down live trees.** Remember to us the 4 D's – dead, downed, dinky and distant (away from campsite) when gathering firewood.

#### **Campfire Program**

Units are encouraged to present a Living Dead Campfire Skit ('establishment' selection inspired) for the enjoyment of all at the campfire. Please present the idea of song or skit during the Friday evening cracker barrel for approval to the Camporee Chief.

#### **Costumes**

While encouraged, must be appropriate and non-offensive. **No toy weapons.**

#### **Leader and Adult Qualifications**

The Zomboree will follow the rules of the Guide to Safe Scouting (<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/>).

At least one unit leader must have completed IOLS and be Hazardous Weather trained (<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/alerts/hazardous-weather-training/>). All adult volunteers must be Youth Protection trained. All adults should know and follow the guidelines found in the Guide to Safe Scouting and all scouts must follow the Buddy or Truddy (3 - when necessary) System.

### ***Lost and Found***

Lost and found items are to be turned into and retrieved from the Zomboree Headquarters.

### ***Meals***

All meals are the responsibility of respective unit.

### ***Medical / First Aid***

Please remember that Unit Leaders are primarily responsible for first aid and medical care for their participants. If any medical care needs arise which requires something more than basic first aid, medical personnel will be onsite at the Headquarters area. If any medical care needs arise that requires a visit to the hospital, unit leaders must notify and coordinate care with the Zomboree Headquarters.

The closest medical facilities are: Moore County Hospital / Firsthealth of the Carolinas (155 Memorial Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374, 910.715.1000) for emergency care and Pinehurst Emergency Services (300 McCaskill Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina, 28374, 910-295-1298) for urgent care.

### ***Pets***

Pets are not allowed unless they are Service animals.

### ***Rules Violations***

The Camporee Chief (in consultation with the Staff) will determine penalties for any violation of the rules. First, there'll be a discussion with Troop Leadership; then a discussion with Troop Leadership and District Leadership. If determined necessary, individual(s) that do not comply must be picked up by parent/guardian and leave the camporee.

### ***Scout-Led Participation***

Units are encouraged to participate throughout the activities to promote leadership development. If there is an area where your unit could lead, please indicate on your registration form. Please reference the [Volunteer Schedule](#) for a list of volunteer options.

### ***Special Unit Equipment***

Units are required to ensure that they bring special equipment and supplies for their unit's participation in events.

### ***Shared Facilities***

Zomboree participants camp in designated campsites near other units. Depending on the number of units attending the event, the sharing of campsites may be necessary. Unless notified otherwise, do not build any fires outside of the designated fire rings.

Camp Durant has permanent shower and bath houses, these are shared facilities by everyone. Please keep them clean and neat. A Scout is Clean. **Do not throw items**

**other than human waste and toilet paper into the toilets.** Intentionally vandalizing them will be grounds for dismissal from the camporee.

### ***Trading Post***

The OA will set up and operate Trading Posts to sell concession during the event.

### ***Trash***

Trash cans/dumpsters are NOT guaranteed. Your unit should adhere to the Leave No Trace principle of Pack It In, Pack It Out. Bring your own trash/garbage/recycle containers/bags to be carried out with you at the end of the camporee. It is strongly suggested that your unit reduces its garbage output before coming to camp by repackaging food items. Please plan accordingly to dispose of your waste once your unit returns to its home base.

Littering should not happen in the camp at any time. If you see trash, **pick it up** and dispose of it properly when you have an opportunity... but don't throw it in another location for someone else to pick up.

### ***Uniforms***

Field uniforms (Class A) are to be worn during flag raising/lowering, Campfire Ceremony, and Scouts Own Service. Class B 'activity' uniforms are to be worn at all other times.

### ***Vehicles***

Park vehicles in designated parking areas. Unit trailers may remain in the campsites. **ATV's, golf carts, or other similar vehicles are not permitted at the camporee** unless a medical condition requires the use of a vehicle.

### ***Water***

Water is available in the campsites. Units provide their own water containers. Remember to carry a water bottle during all activities.

### ***Weapons***

In accordance with BSA policy, no personal firearms are permitted at the camporee.

### ***Trick or Treating***

Cub scouts will trick or treat Saturday evening after dinner prior to the campfire. Troops are highly encouraged to bring candy to distribute to the cub scouts. Please plan on approximately 200 cub scouts visiting your campsites.

### ***Messenger of Peace Award***

We will be messengers of peace by collecting non-perishable food items to fill a sponsoring organization. Units are encouraged to start collecting at weekly meetings prior to camporee. Items can be delivered during check-in.

Any Scout can become a Messenger of Peace if they participate in this project. Together, their efforts will have significant impact on the Cokesbury United Methodist Church's community in the all three dimensions:

1. The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
2. The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
3. Relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment



**There will be a Part II to the leader's guide which will outline the Program.**

**APPENDIX**

**2019 Fall Zomboree Registration Form**

**Registration and Payment Submission**

**Deadline for registration is October 11, 2019**

Please let the Camporee Chair know if your unit will attend and the approximate number of participants

(Cub Scouts, please estimate how many Family and siblings will attend)

This information will be used to assign campsites/areas for units.

**Payment will be accepted at registration.**

**Prepayment by check is available, please contact Camporee Chair to make payment.**

Camporee Chair:  
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<b>Unit Registration:</b>							
Troop #:		Crew #:		Pack #:		Ship #:	
Unit Leader:	Name		Cell		Email		
Number of Youth		Number of Adults					