

BSA TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.

2. If by motor vehicles:

a. Driver Qualifications: All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.

Youth Participation Exception: When traveling to an area, regional, or national Boy Scout activity or any Venturing event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) Six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) No record of accidents or moving violations; (3) Parental permission has been granted to the leader, driver, and riders.

b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 people (including the driver), the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.

d. Seat belts are provided, and must be used, by all passengers and driver. Exception: a school or commercial bus, when not required by law.

Driver's Pledge

- I will not drive when I feel fatigued. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information more slowly and less accurately and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.
- I will arrange my schedule so that several days before a Boy Scout "driving trip," I will get a good night's sleep every night to avoid the cumulative effect of not getting enough sleep.
- I will make trip preparations far enough in advance so that last-minute preparations don't interfere with my rest.
- I will make travel plans that take into account my personal biological clock and only drive during the part of the day when I know I will be alert.
- I will be smart about engaging in physical activities during Scouting outings and will make sure that I will be ready to drive alertly.

Signed: _____