

# Nentego Lodge Participant Code of Understanding and Statement of Understanding



The success or failure of Nentego Lodge depends on the conduct of each individual brother that attends. As a Scout and an Arrowman, I understand and will observe all rules and regulations of the Del-Mar-Va Council, Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America, and will observe the reasonable demands made of me. As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_ will:

1. Observe the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, Outdoor Code, Slogan and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Be respectful to all members of the Lodge, whether their person or property.
3. Acknowledge that males & females must maintain their personal space at all times. If together, you must be in plain view in a well-lit area. As per the YPT guidelines there is not to be any public display of affection.
4. Acknowledge that the use of profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.
5. Acknowledge that it is the mission of all participants to work within the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection to maintain a culture of awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels. It is recommended that all Scouts or Scouters take Youth Protection. As a reminder, **Youth Protection training must be taken every two years by those over the age of 17. If an adult's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of the event, you may not attend.**
6. Wear my officially designated uniform as required throughout the event, specifically during all ceremonies or shows, during Saturday night supper, and during the chapel service/business meeting.
7. Use the Buddy System / Two-Deep leadership at all times.
8. Acknowledge that acceptable use of electronic devices at the event, e.g. a cell phone, is permitted for the use of appropriate photographs, messages, and/or phone calls. (See YPT guidelines.)
9. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items e.g. to free periods and in designated areas only.
10. Be personally responsible for the breakage, damage, or loss of property.
11. Observe quiet and lights-out time period.
12. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
13. Register and pay for all events that I attend.
14. Acknowledge that male and female sleeping quarters must be divided. Allow no person to occupy my quarters. Only one person per tent. No exceptions.
15. Acknowledge that proper attire will be worn at all times in accordance with the GSS (sleeveless shirts are not permitted).
16. Acknowledge that no alcohol or illegal drugs, weapons and fireworks will be allowed on camp property.
17. Acknowledge that the BSA Medical Form must be completed on an annual basis.
18. Acknowledge that all youth prescription medication must be turned in to the Health & Safety Officer on Friday evening and picked-up before departing the event. It is the responsibility of youth to seek out the Health & Safety Officer for self-administration.
19. Observe BSA tobacco use policy. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.
20. Not leave camp without the knowledge and permission of the event adult leadership.
21. Remember that I am a guest of Nentego Lodge, Del-Mar-Va Council, and the camp where the event is being held.
22. Park only in designated areas unless approved. Designated areas include the parking lot. See the adult leadership for other approved parking or driving while at camp.
23. Abide by the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.

**All youth & adult participants have the right and the responsibility of helping and correcting any issue they encounter.**

I understand that the failure to abide by these rules as approved by the Lodge could result in my removal from camp premises, the OA event, the OA lodge, and/or Scouting.

Scout's / Scouters' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_