

C - Special Needs Form

This form is used to notify the Grand Teton Council of any special dietary, health, mobility, or disability needs members of your unit will have at camp. The Grand Teton Council will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs; however, it is the responsibility of parents and/or adults attending to make sure the person has everything the person needs for the time of the activity. This form will be used to provide camp personnel with information so they can make efforts to accommodate your request. Camp staff may contact you with more questions. Please be specific in explaining the needs and attach additional sheets if necessary. Use a separate sheet for each individual in your unit requiring accommodation. **Please submit this form to the Idaho Falls Scout Office (574 4th St Idaho Falls, ID 83401) by June 1. Electronic versions are available at grandtetoncouncil.org**

Person needing accommodation: _____ Circle one: Youth or Adult Dates at camp: _____

Unit: _____ District: _____ Check one: ___ Little Lemhi ___ Island Park ___ Treasure Mountain

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check any that apply:

CPAP Machine Mobility Dietary Allergies Asthma Other

List any additional information:

Common Requests and Solutions for Special Considerations:

The following are the standard solutions established by the Grand Teton Council to handle common requests for special accommodations. For each of these circumstances please still submit a special needs form so we can anticipate the need and know of any special circumstances. Please note that with food related needs the camp menus in this guide, while subject to change, provide a good idea of the menu items planned.

Sugar-free menu (diabetic)

Camps can substitute sugar-free alternatives such as pancake syrup and jelly to allow campers to enjoy the same menu as other campers. If major departures from the menu are required, it is suggested that campers bring substitute ingredients and speak with the commissary on arrival day.

Vegetarian menu

Camps can substitute some items such as vegetarian hamburger patties to allow campers to enjoy the same menu as other campers. If major departures from the menu are required, it is suggested that campers bring substitute ingredients and speak with the commissary on arrival day.

Food Allergies

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Wheelchair/Limited-Mobility Access

Each camp has at least one campsite which provides easier wheelchair access to tents, outhouses, and other campsite features. Please submit a special needs form as soon as possible so the camp can place the troop in an appropriate campsite. Off-road wheelchairs will make trail navigation easier.

CPAP Machines

For campers with CPAP machines, none of our campsites have electrical power. Sleeping areas are not available in building areas at camp. To prepare for camp two options are suggested:

1. Avid campers may consider purchasing a battery-powered CPAP machine (one suggested model is the Puritan Bennett 420G). We recommend consulting www.cpap.com for more information. If charging a battery-operated CPAP is required during daytime hours, the camp will provide an outlet.
2. Those who use a machine that requires 120v AC power (household current) can bring an inverter and an automobile battery. This is a proven method that has worked for many campers in recent years. Camps will provide an outlet to recharge automobile batteries during daytime hours. Vehicles cannot be parked in or near campsites for the purpose of providing CPAP machines.

Injections

Camp personnel are not authorized to administer injections. Campers who require injections should administer their own injections or be accompanied by an adult trained and authorized (by parent/guardian in case of a minor) to administer injections to that camper.