



# Camp Resolute Parental Authorization Form

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## Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Knox Trail Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**”

The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

## Photo Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Knox Trail Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my son’s visit to Camp Resolute by the Knox Trail Council, and I hereby release the Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Knox Trail Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

Scout’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.*