

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE 2012

HOSTED BY CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL BSA

CREW 73 VENTURER APPLICATION FORM

Michigan International Camporee 2012 will take place from July 22 to 29, 2012, at Northwoods Scout Reservation northeast of West Branch, Michigan. At this camporee, Scouts from more than 20 countries, including Aruba, Austria, Bonaire, China (Taiwan), Costa Rica, Curacao, Egypt, England, Ghana, Grenada, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Korea, Mexico, Scotland, Sint Maarten, Switzerland, and Uganda will join Boy Scouts and Venturers from the Chief Okemos Council, from other parts of Michigan, from other states, and from Canada in celebrating World Scouting. Every campsite will contain Scouts from Michigan, Scouts from another state or Canada, and one or more of our guest contingents from outside the U.S. and Canada. Many of the guest groups will be coed, and over 30% of the youth participants will be from outside of North America! Activities will include swimming, rowing, canoeing, fishing, tubing, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, Native American traditions, crafts, and powwow, activities relating to voyageurs, frontiersmen, and other groups from Michigan's history, and opportunities for our international guests to share songs, games, and Scouting activities from their countries. The MIC 2012 fee For U.S. and Canadian Scouts is \$300. However, that can be lowered to \$250 if payment is received in time for the early payment discount.

For a U.S. or Canadian Scout or Venturer to participate in Michigan International Camporee 2012, he or she:

- **must** be at least 12 years old or at least 11½ years old and have completed the 6th grade in school on July 22, 2012. (There is a special statement on the application form for Scouts who will be less than 13 years old on July 22, 2012.)
- **must** not yet have reached their 18th birthday by July 22, 2012. (Venturers who will be 18 or older at the time of MIC 2012 are encouraged to apply to serve on the MIC 2012 staff.)
- **must** be an active registered member of a BSA, Scouts Canada, or Association des Scouts du Canada troop or crew now and on July 22, 2012 (Exception - Girls who will become eligible to become Venturers by June, 2012, and will be registered Venturers at the time of MIC 2012 may participate.)
- **must** be recommended by his/her Scoutmaster or Advisor
- **must** have an up-to-date BSA Class A, B, and C Health and Medical Record signed by a doctor some time after August 1, 2011.
- **must** wear a complete official Scout uniform of their Scout association including official shirt, shorts or pants, and socks at all ceremonies and other specified events during MIC 2012.
- **must** be at least First Class by July 22, 2012, if a U.S. Boy Scout or **must** have similar camping experience if a U.S. Venturer or a Canadian Scout or Venturer.
- **must** be part of a troop or crew contingent attending with adult leaders. Individual youth applications will not be accepted.

Crew 73 has established the following procedures and deadlines:

- **MIC applications and payments must be turned in to Michael Bennett or Maura Buzzard,**
- **Applications must be turned in by November 30, 2011.**
- **Payments may be made by check made out to Crew 73, BSA.**
- **To receive early payment incentive, the \$250 MIC fee must be paid by January 17, 2012.**
- **For anyone whose payment is not in by that date, the MIC fee is \$300.**
- **In addition to the MIC fee of \$250 (or \$300) Crew 73 will establish an additional fee to cover our travel expenses to and from Michigan.**

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I would like to apply to participate in the 2012 Michigan International Camporee. I understand that in order to participate, I **must** be an active registered member of a BSA, Scouts Canada, or Association des Scouts du Canada troop or crew now and on July 22, 2012 (Exception - Girls who will become eligible to become Venturers by June, 2012, and will be registered Venturers at the time of MIC 2012 may participate.), I **must** be recommended by my Scoutmaster/Advisor, I **must** have an up-to-date BSA Class A, B, and C Health and Medical Record signed by a doctor some time after August 1, 2011, and at all ceremonies and other specified events during the camporee, and I **must** wear a complete official uniform of my Scout association including official shirt, shorts or pants, and socks.

U.S. Boy Scouts **must** be at least First Class by July 22, 2012. U.S. Venturers and Canadian Scouts and Venturers must have similar camping experience. All youth participants in MIC 2012 **must** be at least 12 years old or at least 11½ years old and have completed the 6th grade in school on July 22, 2012. There is a special statement on this form for Scouts who will be less than 13 years old on July 22, 2012. Youth participants in MIC 2012 **must** not yet have reached their 18th birthday by that date.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Grade in School 2011-2012 _____

Country _____ Male ___ Female ___

Email _____ Current rank (if Scout) _____

Home Troop/Crew/ # _____ (if different than the troop or crew you will be attending MIC with)

List any food you cannot eat for medical (allergies, etc.), ethical, or religious reasons (This information will be provided to the MIC commissary) _____

(For Scouts who will not yet be 13 years old on July 22, 2012.) I understand that I will be one of the youngest participants in the Michigan International Camporee 2012, and that I will be part of a camporee troop with older Scouts, perhaps girls as well as boys, from the United States and from at least one other country. I promise that I will follow the Scout Oath and Law and behave responsibly at the camporee. I will have my First Class board of review completed by July 22, 2012.

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Scout's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

I endorse this Scout/Venturer as a participant in the 2012 Michigan International Camporee.

SM/Advisor Signature _____ Date: _____