



February 2021

Troop 5

2021 CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN Registration is Now Open (form attached)

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan (MSR) is a scout camp located in the north woods of Wisconsin. It is our annual summer campout event for the Troop and Crew. Scouts who attend summer camp at MSR come home with confidence in their skills and friendships that last a lifetime. For more information, visit: www.makajawan.com.

This year’s Camp Dates are:

Week 5: Sunday July 18 – returning Saturday 24

Week 6: Sunday July 25 – returning Saturday 31

Sign up by April 1. After April 1, a late fee is added. Registration closes JUNE 1.

The chart below includes camp, bus fare, PPE surcharge, and some additional fun activities. We strongly encourage all Troop 5 Scouts to take the bus. The Scouts bond on the bus, which is key to not feeling lonely or homesick. MSR staff will provide adult supervision for each bus to and from camp. MSR staff appreciates assistance if you are interested in volunteering for bus supervision—please indicate interest on the adult registration form.

All prices below include a \$100 round trip bus fee (after April 1 the bus fee will be \$55 each way or \$110 round trip). The Troop Scouts normally take the bus. If your scout will be taking the bus only one way, deduct \$50; if not taking the bus at all, deduct \$100. Starting April 1, the bus fee will be \$55 each way or \$110 round trip. **Bus fees are subject to change due to capacity requirements—once the camp has Troop 5 rider numbers, they will be able to confirm bus cost.*

Fee Paid:	Cost for One Week	Cost for Two Weeks
On or Before April 1	\$550	\$1,100
After April 1	\$595	\$1,190
REGISTRATION CLOSING JUNE 1		

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Scholarship applications will be accepted by Northeast Illinois Council Scouts only.

The online form is available at: <https://neic.iHubapp.org/posts/53635/camp-activity-scholarships>

If you have any questions, please contact Debi.Geiger@scouting.org or 847-748-9154.

PARENTS: We need at a minimum of three parent volunteers per week.

PARENTS ATTEND FREE if they attend a full week!

For one day, parents will pay \$65 to the MSR office (includes a \$15 PPE surcharge good for the week).

If you are a parent interested in attending camp, please indicate your interest on the attached registration form. Attendance indicates that you will assist the troop with ALL Scouts, leadership and staff at camp. Even if you do not hold a leadership role in the troop, you must have your YPT (Youth Protection Training) up to date in order to attend camp. It expires every 2 years. Here is the link to get started: <https://my.scouting.org/>. You will have to create an account if you don't already have one. When complete, email or give a copy of certificate to the parent committee chair, Paul Luna.

MANDATORY MEETING For all Scouts who plan to go to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, there will be an important, mandatory informational meeting at the **first Monday troop meeting in June, 7:30 pm**, First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette. Both Scouts and parents need to attend this meeting.

Questions? Call or email Margaret McCarthy (312) 909-0458 or MargaretMcCarthy.T5C5@troopmaster.email

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS going to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, must complete the BSA specific forms.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! *School or pediatrician office forms will not be accepted!*

Your scout's safety is of critical importance for everyone's safety. Troop 5 leadership and Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff value all information you can supply about your Scout.

Tips for filling out the BSA A, B1, B2 and C forms:

* **Part A:** under "Complete this section for youth participants only: Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events please indicate 1st Adult is: 'Ray Macika 773-882-8913.' The 2nd designated adult is 'any Troop 5 Adult.'

* **Part B1: Health History:** self-explanatory. Please fill it out completely.

* **Part B2: Allergies/Medications:** This information is imperative to your Scout's safety at camp. Fill out completely.

Immunizations: You can attach the doctor's immunization document to this BSA form and mark "see attached" in the immunization section. Or fill it out completely.

* **Part C: Must be Completed and Signed by a Licensed Medical Practitioner within 1 year of attending camp! It must be dated after August 1, 2020 or later.** Give the doctor's office the BSA specific forms to be signed. Most offices are familiar with these requests. BSA will not accept generic physical forms in lieu of the BSA form.

Medical Forms:

- **Medical Forms are to be sent to** medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email
- Scouts should also have a hard copy of medical forms on person to and from camp.
- Forms can be found on the Troop 5 website: <http://www.troop5.com/>.
- Please save completed, signed forms as PDF documents with your Scout's Last Name, First Initial, Med ABC.pdf. Use the same naming protocol for your own med forms – i.e. *Smith T ABC.pdf*
- **Provide a clear copy of insurance card (and prescription card) that covers your Scout, front and back.**

If you are an ADULT staying in camp for Less than 72 hours, the medical forms required are:

A is Consent for yourself

B1 (health history)

B2 (immunizations) Please fill out completely.

Form C is not necessary if staying less than 72 hours. **Please don't hedge bets to avoid handing in a Form C .**

A Copy of the Insurance card and prescription card that covers you (front and back)

Rafting Waiver – if you go on the trip, you can fill one out there.

Some medical information may change from the time of the scout's physical to when camp begins. if this happens, please contact the Medical Forms Coordinator so that they can make note of the change or resubmit the forms.

- As soon as you complete the medical forms (A, B1, B2, C and insurance card), email a scanned copy to:
medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email
- Any medical form questions, email medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email
- Hard copy of medical forms should also be on person to and from camp.

*****Parents of scouts with food allergies and special diets*****

Please carefully review the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Allergen Policy and Special Diets instructions found at:

<https://www.kandle dining.com/specialdietarymenus>

You must complete and submit the 2021 MSR Special Diet Request Form at least three (3) weeks prior to arrival.

Contact **Kandle Food Services** directly with all your dietary questions: dietician@kandle dining.com or

Kandle Dining's **Registered Dietician Jara Bauer** jara@kandle dining.com

Please provide a copy for the Troop of the Special Diet Request form when you submit your Scout's Med Forms.

Please Note: Upon arrival at camp and prior to first meal eaten, it is the Camper's and Parent/Guardian's responsibility to identify themselves to our kitchen staff, then cooperate in helping us meet their need(s).

REGISTRATION FORMS ATTACHED

TROOP USE: Received (date) _____ Paid Amount _____ Scout Name _____

Med Forms: A B-1 B-2 C DATE: _____ Ins Card MB Form Raft Waiver Shirt Size

Allergies/Special diet: N Y _____

REGISTRATION FORM -- 2021 Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan SUMMER CAMP

Complete the registration forms fully and provide two (2) hard copies with check (payable to Troop 5) to:

Margaret McCarthy
Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Coordinator, Troop 5
618 Prairie Avenue, Wilmette IL 60091

Camp Period	By April 1	After April 1
1 Week #5 July 18 to July 24	\$550	\$595
1 Week #6 July 25 to July 31	\$550	\$595
2 Weeks July 18 to July 31	\$1,100	\$1,190

All prices include a \$100 round trip bus fee and \$15 PPE surcharge per week. Troop 5 scouts normally take the bus. If your scout will be taking the bus only one way, deduct \$50; if they will not be taking the bus at all, deduct \$100. Bus fee increases to \$55 each way (\$110 round trip) after April 1. **Bus fees are subject to change due to capacity requirements.*

My scout, (Name) _____ (Rank) _____ (DOB) _____
will attend (check only one):

Week 5 **Week 6** **Two Weeks**
July 18 – July 24 _____ July 25 – July 31 _____ July 18 – July 31 _____

My scout will take the bus (please check as appropriate): **To camp** _____ **From camp** _____

Shirts: Please circle Scout's T-Shirt size: Youth Large Adult Small Adult Med Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

Amount of check enclosed: \$ _____ (shirt is included) ***Please make check payable to: Troop 5***

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____
(MUST BE A PRIMARY EMAIL THAT WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY by the Parent or Guardian of Scout.)

Any questions, email the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Coordinator at: MargaretMcCarthy.T5C5@troopmaster.email

TROOP USE: Received (date) _____ Parent Name _____

Med Forms: A B-1 B-2 C DATE: _____ Ins Card YPT date _____ Shirt size _____

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 3 PARENT VOLUNTEERS PER WEEK.

PARENTS ATTEND FREE IF they attend the full week!

If you are interested in attending camp, please indicate Week 5 and/or Week 6 below.

For a partial week, **please be specific with the dates you will attend**. Cost is \$65/day paid directly to the camp office.

If you are concerned that your scout will be homesick, please trust our scout leadership and the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff. They are trained professionals in working with youth.

Name of Parent(s) Attending: _____

Week 5, July 18 – July 24 _____

Week 6, July 25 – July 31 _____

OR,

I will attend for a partial week and assist the scout leadership from: _____ to: _____

BE SPECIFIC because you will be accountable as an adult representative assisting Scouts.

(Parents attending less than a full week will need to check in and out of the MSR Office and pay a \$65 per night.)

Adult Shirt Size (circle): Adult Small Adult Med Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

Adults attending a full week—T-Shirt free [partial week -- \$15 – add to payment and note on check]

Send medical forms to: medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email

Keep hard copy on person to/from camp

MERIT BADGE SELECTION FORM – must receive by April 1, 2021, for optimal selection

We recommend you hand this page to your scout and have them fill it out.

First Year Scouts

_____ Trailblazer – we strongly recommend new scouts participate in the Trailblazer program. In addition to the fun and comradery of spending time with their peers, they work on core skills and rank advancement, Scout thru 1st Class. Trailblazers also have time to earn a merit badge and have some fun, such as a white-water rafting trip, typically on Friday. We recommend Swimming merit badge, but we will get in touch with you and your Scout to confirm what merit badge they might want to earn.

Returning Scouts

- Circle 4 or 5 merit badges below and also list them in order of preference under Merit Badge Preferences
- Not all badges can be completed at camp
- Scoutmasters [Macika](#) and [Randolfi](#) will assist with schedules--contact scoutmasters with any selection questions

2021 MA-KA-JA-WAN MERIT BADGE OFFERINGS (TENTATIVE)

Handicraft

- Art
- Basketry \$
- Composite Materials (Tenderfoot) \$
- Indian Lore \$
- Leatherwork \$
- Metalwork \$
- Photography*
- Pottery & Sculpture
- Space Exploration
- Wood Carving* \$

Ecology Conservation

- Astronomy
- Bird Study*
- **Environmental Science**
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Geology
- Insect Study*
- Mammal Study*
- Nature
- Oceanography
- Soil and Water Conservation

Pinnacle

- Chess
- Crime Prevention (13)
- **Emergency Preparedness* (13)**
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety* (13)
- Landscape Architecture (13)
- Search and Rescue (13)
- Sign, Signals, Codes (13)

Shooting Sports

- Archery (11) \$
- Rifle Shooting (11) \$
- Shotgun Shooting (11) \$

Aquatics

- Canoeing
- **Lifesaving***
- Kayaking
- Rowing
- Small-boat Sailing
- **Swimming**
- Whitewater* (14+) \$

Scoutcraft

- Backpacking*

- **Camping***
- **First Aid***
- **Hiking***
- Orienteering*
- Pioneering
- Wilderness Survival* (13)

Climbing Wall

- Climbing (11+)

Cycling Base

- Cycling*\$

Triangle M Ranch

- Horsemanship* \$
- Animal Science

Non-Merit Badge Trainings or Awards

- Stand-up Paddleboard Award
- Swim/Learn to Swim

Scout (Name) _____ (Rank) _____ (DOB) _____

Please note:

- **Asterix (*) by merit badge indicates pre-requisite required.**
- **Dollar sign (\$) indicates fee.**
- **Age requirements noted.**
- **Bolded merit badges are Eagle required.**

Merit Badge Preferences

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Checklist

Please note:

- Provide two (2) hard copies of Registration Forms to Margaret McCarthy for camp binders (2).
 - Scout should also have a copy on person to and from camp.
- Provide scans of Medical Forms to medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email

REGISTRATION FORMS -- Provide two (2) hard copies of each form and check to Margaret McCarthy, 618 Prairie Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

_____ Payment (check made out to Troop 5)

_____ Scout Registration Form (2 copies)

_____ Adult Registration Form (if attending) with specific dates attending (2 copies)

_____ Merit Badge Selection Form (2 copies) *must receive by April 1, 2020, for optimal selection*

_____ Signed Rafting Waiver (1 copy)

_____ Scout Shirt: indicate scout's size on registration form

_____ Adult Shirt: indicate adult size on registration form

Adults attending a full week receive free shirt. If you are staying less than 1 week but would still like a shirt, indicate size on form and add \$15 to registration fee.

MEDICAL FORMS – email medical forms to medicalforms.T5C5@troopmaster.email

_____ Medical Forms A, B1 (Health History), B2 (Immunization), C (Physical)

Physical must be within 1 year of attending camp.

A physical from August 1, 2020, to present is acceptable provided it is done on the BSA specific form. It cannot be dated before August 1, 2020.

_____ Copy of Insurance Card (Front and Back)

_____ Prescription Card (if applicable) (Front and Back)

_____ 2021 MSR Special Diet Request Form <https://www.kandleddining.com/specialdietarymenus>

Direct questions to dietician@kandleddining.com or Kandle Dining's **Registered Dietician Jara Bauer** jara@kandleddining.com