

**CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL POLICY
PEANUT PRODUCTS AT CAMP**

No peanut products, including peanut oil, will be used in the meals, snacks, cracker barrels, or any other food service provided in the dining halls of Chief Seattle Council camps.

While this prohibition is in place in the dining halls, those with allergies must be aware that camp trading posts may contain some peanut products. It is also important to note that peanut products may be brought to camp by individual Scouts or leaders without the knowledge of the camp staff or the Chief Seattle Council.

This policy applies to all Chief Seattle Council camps, and events held at council camps including, but not limited to, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Boy Scout Resident Camp, Cub Day at Camp, Mom & Me, Winter Camp, NYLT, Wood Badge, OA events, Shooting Sports Weekends, COPE Weekends, and Day Camp.

IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

1. Chief Seattle Council Director of Camping, along with all camp directors, will be responsible for implementation.
2. All kitchen and dining hall staff, paid or volunteer, must sign a form acknowledging they understand and will uphold this peanut policy.
3. The policy will be included in the camp leader’s guide.
4. “Peanut-free kitchen” signs will be posted in all council dining hall kitchens.
5. The Chief Seattle Council will continue to provide a special needs form for all families to inform us of food allergies or special dietary needs.
 - i. Completed special needs forms will be routed to the camping registrar at the Chief Seattle Council, then forwarded to camp directors or event coordinators. Forms are then shared with the head cook.
 - ii. Upon arrival at camp, after the medical review, all campers with special dietary needs are introduced to the cook to privately discuss their food allergies or other special dietary needs.
 - iii. Camp directors are available to privately discuss food allergies or special dietary needs with campers and/or parents.
 - iv. All special needs forms will be kept on file at the council service center for 5 years.
6. In order to preserve their health and prevent reaction to products brought to camp by other youth or leaders, Scouts with severe airborne peanut allergies may choose to not attend camp.
7. Sample menus will be included in all camp leaders’ guides or other materials available to participants and leaders prior to each camp or event.

I have read and understand the policy.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____