# Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Camp Durant

Each Unit that needs to use a motorized golf cart for a Scout or Scouter must fill out a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form and have it approved by the Camp Director. Camp Durant does not rent golf carts, but we do have a local vendor that we can recommend if rental is needed.

Our policy on requests for "reasonable accommodation" is to receive some form of documentation (not proof) in the form of a disabled sticker, card such as Disabled Veterans card, written note from a doctor, etc. This record will be kept on file with the completed Reasonable Accommodation Request Form.

The motorized golf carts are to be used to accommodate transportation for a requesting troop's needs for Scouts and/or Scouters with mobility issues. They are to only be operated by adult leaders that have a valid driver's license. Please review the Reasonable Accommodation Golf Cart Safety Guidelines.

Camp Durant recognizes the needs of the truly disabled Scout and/or Scouter who suffers from permanent or temporary walking impairments (temporary would be recent knee surgeries, broken bones and the like that are supported by a doctor's note.) or other conditions that would make it impossible for him/her to enjoy the camp with restrictions on golf cart use. Campers with disabilities will be required to display a special pass on their vehicle issued by the Camp4 Administration Office. Adult Leaders concerned with an inordinate amount of walking for their fellow Leader or Scout may choose to drive the golf cart on the specially designed routes laid out on the map you have been furnished. Always keep in mind to guard against areas of the camp that would present a danger to you and others therefore it is mandatory to adhere to the routes provided.

Golf Carts are to be utilized in accordance to safe operation. This policy is also on our website at www.campdurant.com and is managed by the staff of Camp Durant.

Any use of golf carts off the roadways and assigned routes is strictly prohibited. Any behavior beyond the scope of this policy will be considered dangerous to the operator, passengers, other camp attendees and could possibly revoke future camping privileges at Camp Durant. We hope you will respect this policy and its intent. All risk, damages and injuries resulting from such use are the assigned troop's responsibility. For safety reasons, we strongly discourage the use of the golf cart on severe slopes or through tall grass/unmown areas and trails used for biking/hiking.

It is Camp Durant's policy to restrict motorized golf cart traffic to the roadways when weather or soft turf conditions warrant. Golf Cart traffic is likely to adversely affect turf and soil under these conditions and cause damage to the camp that will have a cost to repair. We appreciate your cooperation in using care and exercising good judgement. This policy ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible camping conditions in the safest of environments for the long term while keeping costs of maintenance down.

**Under the ADA, an individual is considered to have a "disability" if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as seeing, hearing, speaking, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, learning, caring for oneself and working. An individual with epilepsy, paralysis, a substantial hearing or visual impairment is covered, but an individual with a minor, non-chronic condition of short duration, such as a sprain, broken limb, or the flu, generally would not be covered. Source: U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division "Americans with Disabilities Act Questions and Answers"**

We encourage your suggestions and ask for your cooperation in providing accessibility and making Camp Durant a quality camping experience. If you have a request for further "reasonable accommodation" you may complete the attached form and this will be considered providing the request falls within the guidelines of this policy. Modification would be (for example) the ability to drive a golf cart within close proximity of a building and the like. If you have further questions, please contact Erin Shiflett, Camp Director at erin.shiflett@scouting.org.

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# Camp Durant Reasonable Accommodation Request Form

Camp Durant does not discriminate based on the disability in the services, program or activities it provides. This form may be used to request a reasonable modification to the accessibility of a program, service or program that is either offered by or supported by Camp Durant.

Date: ____/____/____ PERMANENT ☐ Temporary ☐ Member: _____

Requested by: _____

Address: _____ Troop # _____

City: _____, ST: _____ ZIP: _____Council: _____

Phone: (_____)_____ E-Mail: _____

I am requesting the following accessibility for our Troop's disability needs:

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Copy of documentation attached here -

Please return this form to:

Occoneechee Council, Scouting America
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604
Additional Information will be sent to you after application received.
For Questions, please contact:
Erin Shiflett, Camp Director | campdirector@ocscouts.org

Date: ____/____/____ Unit Rep. _____ Campsite: _____ Staff: _____