



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
OLD HICKORY COUNCIL

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of an upcoming leadership event on April 17-19, 2026 at 4637 Old Carthage Rd, Carthage, NC 28327. The **Section E-8 Conclave** will host over 1000 Scouts giving them the opportunity to learn new Scouting skills, obtain leadership training and network with other Scouts from across North Carolina. This is truly an educational event for our Scouts.

Your student, _____, is actively involved in Wahissa Lodge (a local Order of the Arrow Lodge and honor camper organization of Scouting America) and plans to attend this event. The event will begin on Friday afternoon. Because of the travel distance, it may be necessary for your student to miss part or all of the school day of Friday, April 17th.

Thus, we would request that this Scout's early departure be noted as an excused absence from a portion or all of the school day on Friday. We thank you for your time and consideration.

In Scouting,

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