



Michigan Governor's Honor Guard Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168

Mackinac Island Scout Service Program Code of Conduct





Introduction

Congratulations on being selected to serve as this year's Michigan Governor's Honor Guard and member of Mackinac Island Honor Troop 168!

MIHT 168's opportunity to participate with the State of Michigan's Mackinac Island Scout Service Program is an extraordinary honor and MIHT 168's right to return in the following year is highly competitive. As such, MIHT 168's performance is evaluated and graded by the Mackinac Island State Park's Scout Coordinator during MIHT 168's duty week. The final grade achieved by MIHT 168 determines its right to return for another duty week in the following year.

The success of MIHT 168 requires your commitment to conduct yourself in accordance with the MIHT 168's Code of Conduct as presented on the following pages.





MIHT 168 Code of Conduct

- You agree to participate in the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program and to perform your assigned duties to serve the State of Michigan, Mackinac Island State Park, MIHT 168, and all Mackinac Island residents and visitors.
- You agree to conduct yourself in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Scout Law
- You agree to accept your obligation to preserve the duty, honor, and respect of MIHT 168
- You agree to perform your duties and responsibilities honorably and to the best of your ability
- You agree to perform your assignments as scheduled or directed and you agree to participate in all MIHT 168's activities, as required





Code of Conduct Cont.

You agree that all of the following actions and activities will not be tolerated and may result in your immediate expulsion from the MIHT 168:

- **Misbehavior**
- **Sexual misbehavior**
- **Insubordination**
- **Disrespect**
- **Physical violence**
- **Recklessness**
- **Hazing**
- **Bullying**
- **Theft or stealing**
- **Vandalism**
- **Verbal insults**
- **Verbal or written threats**
- **Gambling**
- **Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping devices**
- **Use of cell phones, smart phones, or any device that can connect to the internet**





Code of Conduct Cont.

- You agree to respect the property of MIHT 168, its members, Adult Leaders, the State of Michigan, and that of the Program.
- You agree to be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property resulting from your direct or indirect actions.
- You agree that possession or use of lasers, fireworks, firearms or any other device or material that can be used as a weapon is absolutely prohibited.
- You agree that knives are allowed in your possession only when used in conjunction with food preparation, a merit badge, or during an approved outdoor activity and when you possess a valid tot'n chit.





Code Of Conduct Cont.

- You are responsible for your behavior, conduct, appearance, hygiene, and performance of your duty throughout the week, whether in uniform or not.
- You are responsible for your uniform, clothing, and personal gear.
- You agree to wear the official Boy Scout Class A uniform and its authorized variations for Mackinac Island service as determined by the Scoutmaster or the Senior Patrol Leader of MIHT 168.
- You agree to adhere to the Mackinac Island State Park's recycling and refuse sorting policies and regulations.
- You agree to do your share to prevent littering and keep Mackinac Island litter free in the spirit of "Leave No Trace" of the Outdoor Code.





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- You agree not to use or adjust any kitchen appliances or utensils including but not limited to stoves, ovens, grills, fryers, microwaves, toasters, sinks, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, electric knives, and other equipment without direct supervision by the adult leadership of MIHT 168.
- You agree that lights-out is at 10:00 p.m. and you agree to follow MIHT 168's sleeping schedule.
- You agree that you will not depart from the Scout Barracks after lights-out except in an emergency or as authorized by the adult leadership of MIHT 168.





Code of Conduct Cont.

- You agree that swimming or the use of horses, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, or other wheeled devices shall not be permitted while on Mackinac Island.
- You understand that the use of bicycles on bike night is permitted at a nominal cost. You agree to wear a helmet at all times while riding a bike and agree to not ride your bike through downtown Mackinac Island.
- You agree that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from MIHT 168 and you shall be responsible for all expenses required to leave Mackinac Island and return home.
- You agree that all decisions regarding matters of expulsion are final.

Thank You!

Have a great time on Mackinac Island!

