



Guiding boys on their Journey to Manhood



April 28, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As a young man who has obtained the title "Journeyman" by attending his own Boys to Men Adventure Weekend, your child has earned the right to return as a youth staff member at our upcoming **Adventure Weekend Friday June 2nd 12PM through Sunday afternoon of June 4th at Camp Kilohana on the Big Island.**

During this exciting training he will have the opportunity lead and guide other young men from across the state as they undergo the same tests and trials that your young man encountered during his Adventure Weekend. He will bring all that he has learned from his mentors and help other young men make their first significant steps into manhood. For more information about what the Adventure Weekend is please visit the following link to the Boys to Men website: <http://www.boystomenmn.org/program/adventure-passage.html>

These events are both fun and powerful, and due to the generosity of our sponsors Boys to Men Hawaii is able to offer this event free of charge to participating youth; lodging and meals included.

The application deadline is May 15th and space for the weekend is limited to 24 returning journeymen. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis so if you are interested in having your child attend this weekend please fill out the accompanying forms and return them to the weekend enrollment coordinator Kevin Cochran. This form may be completed, signed, and returned electronically, or printed and completed. If mailing please send to BTM HI P.O. Box 551723 Kapaau, HI 96755

Attached to this packet is additional information regarding a packing list, pick-up & drop-off, and other logistics.

We are here to support you in getting your child registered, so please feel free to call me at 430-8079 or email me at kevin_cochran@b2mhawaii.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cochran, MS LMHC

BTM Coordinator for the Adventure Weekend



Journeymen Adventure Weekend Information Sheet

Dear Journeymen parents/guardians:

The Adventure Weekend is close at hand. The Boys to Men staff, mentors, journeymen, volunteers, and most importantly, your son are excited for this mountain trip.

Please review the below information regarding what to bring and travel information. Also, please remember that this is an outdoor trip and the mountain will have colder temperatures. Night temperatures can get as low as 40-50 degrees. It is recommended to pack layers of clothing and a jacket. **Journeymen staff are required to report to the Adventure Weekend site by 12 noon the date of the event.** We will provide transportation to the site.

What to Bring on Boys to Men Adventure Weekend: Personal hygiene items, Sleeping bag and pillow, Warm jacket, Pair of old shoes, Towel, Rain Coat, Your Talisman

Items NOT permitted on the weekend: Weapons, knives, etc., New shoes – you will get dirty, Homework, Personal items – ie...phones, guitars, tablets, ipads, ipod, laptops, etc...

Departure Date, Location & Time:

Date & Time: - Friday June 2nd 2017. Time: To be determined

Location: To be determined

Return Arrival Time:

Drop off Date & Time: Sunday June 4th 2017. Estimated camp departure time 12pm

Drop off Location: To be determined

Staff will have your son call you Sunday morning with confirmed drop off time & location.

Feel free to call me at 808-430-8079 or email kevin.cochran@b2mHawaii.org if you have any questions. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE.**

Sincerely,

Kevin Cochran

BTM Coordinator for the Adventure Weekend



Youth Permission and Release Form
Event: Boys to Men Adventure Weekend
Location: Camp Kilohana
Date & Time: November 11th-13th 2016

This form may be completed, signed and returned electronically or printed out and mailed to: *BTM P.O. Box 551723 Kapaau, HI 96755*

****Permission & Release Forms need to be turned ASAP**

Participant's Information

Participant's Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
If Minor-Parent/Legal Guardian:	

Emergency Contacts

Primary Contact:	Secondary Contact:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Daytime phone:	Daytime phone:
Evening phone:	Evening phone:
Cell phone:	Cell phone:
Email:	Email:

Medical Information

I give permission to Boys to Men to administer the following prescribed and/or over the counter medications to the participant as needed/required which have been provided (<i>please put medication in a bag labeled with boy's name</i>):	
The participant is allergic to the following foods or medication:	
List any medical conditions or medical history of which Boys to Men should be aware:	
Date of last tetanus shot:	Participant Primary Care Physician:

Insurance Information

Carrier:	Group #	Policy Number:
Insured's Name:	Relationship to Insured:	Additional Information:



Participation Release _____ (initial)

The undersigned hereby forever releases and discharges on behalf of self, children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate Boys to Men and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all liability arising out of participating in this activity, including but not limited to all claims for (i) personal injury; (ii) loss of, or damage to, any property; and (iii) damage, expense or inconveniences caused by delays in transportation, arrivals, or departures, changes in schedule, the act, failure to act or negligence of any service supplier, illness, weather, governmental actions or acts of god.

Should Boys to Men Hawaii, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

The risks I expressly assume by signing this release and waiver include but are not limited to:

Strenuous and vigorous, physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual activities such as outdoor and indoor games during day or night; the possibility of slips and falls; bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severe life threatening hazards including even death. During an activity there may be contact with plants, animals, or insects that could create hazards such as stings, allergies, and assorted diseases.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume-- and bear the costs of--all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Boys to Men Hawaii on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Medical Emergency Release _____ (initial)

In the event of a medical emergency and a parent or other contact person named above cannot be reached by telephone or otherwise, I authorize Boys to Men to obtain medical treatment for the participant and authorize any physician to examine the participants and render such medical and/or surgical treatment which, in such physician's reasonable judgment, may be deemed reasonably necessary for the participant's health and safety.

Media Release Agreement _____ (initial)

I grant Boys to Men the right to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, comments, videotapes, sound recordings and other social media methods for use in any materials Boys to Men creates and uses for any appropriate and legal purpose.

Participation Request _____ (initial)

Each boy is also asked to bring one dish large enough to feed six boys, preferable home cooked if possible. The camp has a kitchen, so we are able to reheat any meals sent up that are already cooked. We can also cook anything sent up that is not prepared in advance

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name : _____

Signature Parent/Guardian if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Print Name : _____



Adventure Weekend Journeyman Staff Agreement

Journeymen!

April 28, 2017

The upcoming Boys to Men Adventure Weekend is NOT just a campout. Your selection to staff is a privilege, and with any privilege comes responsibility. This is serious work and we need Journeymen who are able to step-up and do men's work. We will provide you opportunities to look at your own journey towards manhood and identify the issues that are holding you back, as well as celebrate what you have learned that is pushing you forward. All Journeymen staff are required to participate in these events. If you want to step-up and are willing to abide by the following agreements, then you are in. If not, this is not the weekend for you.

You are required to be at the Adventure Weekend site by 12pm Friday. This may require that you leave school early. You are also responsible for completing all of your homework assignments before the training as there will not be time for you to do it over the weekend.

As an Adventure Weekend Journeyman Staff Member:

- I understand that my first and foremost concern for the weekend is to provide servant leadership for the initiates.
- I agree not to hurt anyone with my words or actions.
- I agree that I will not partake in the use of any intoxicating substances. I understand that if I do I will be removed from the Adventure Weekend immediately.
- I agree that I will not steal or borrow any item that is not mine without permission.
- I agree to stay focused and on task when I am involved with a process.
- I agree to check-out with a leader or senior staff man before leaving a process.
- I agree that it is my responsibility to notify staff of where I am at all times if I leave the area.
- I understand that I am responsible for the safety of the initiates, staff, and myself.
- I agree to think my actions through and weigh my decisions based on safety.
- I agree to be in bed by 1:30am. No exceptions!

My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules. I understand that violations in these rules will result in being sent home.

Journeyman Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____