

INDIANA RAILCAMP: WORKERSHIP PROGRAM and APPLICATION

Since its founding, a primary aim of Scouting has been to teach self-reliance and promote a strong work ethic. Just as important, perhaps, is the goal that no Cub Scout, Scouts BSA Member, Venture Scout, Sea Scout or Explorer be prevented from participating in a Scouting activity because of lack of funds. The Workership program helps us achieve these objectives.

Each year partial Scout camp fees are awarded to those Scouts who wish to go to camp but are unable to pay. This money is given in return for some form of service to the school, church, the scout's chartered institution or community. Workership funds can only be used to support attendance at camping programs of the Anthony Wayne Area Council, including the new Indiana Railcamp in partnership with the Fort Wayne Historical Railroad Society.

To participate the Scout must:

1. Identify a "good turn" work project. This should be a project of the scout's own choosing. **Unit Service projects, such as Scouting for Food, do not qualify, nor do service projects completed as part of a Scout's advancement program count for Workership Projects.** Projects are recommended to be a minimum of 10 hours with significant effort on the scout's part, appropriate for his age.
2. Secure their Scout Leader's approval that the project is worthwhile.
3. With the unit leader, fill out the Workership application and submit to Council Camping Director, Anthony Wayne Area Council, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804. You may also email to Julie.Robison@Scouting.org. Please keep a copy for your records.

Submit the application no later than July 1, 2023 for 2023 Indiana Railcamp.

Approval of the project by the unit leader must be received before any work is begun.

4. Complete the project as agreed to the satisfaction of the unit leader.
5. The unit leader is responsible to see that the project is completed and will verify project completion prior to camp. **NOTE:** Completed projects must be submitted to the council office.

Workerships can be awarded for up to 50% of **Indiana Railcamp** fee. Workerships are awarded strictly on the "honor system". No proof of income is required, although the program is designed to help a low-income youth who could not otherwise afford to go to camp.

Properly approved and completed Workership projects will result in credit applied in the Scout's name toward the camp for which the youth has applied for in the Workership.

Those who wish to contribute to the Workership Fund may do so by sending their contribution to: Council Camping Director, Anthony Wayne Area Council, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804. Please indicate that you would like your contribution to go to the Council Workership Fund.

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Before any work is begun, leader and Scout's family should complete this form, including leader signatures.

Date of Application _____
Unit # _____ District (Circle One): Lincolnway Pokagon Summit Wabash Valley
Scout's Name _____ Age _____ Rank _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
County of Residence _____ (McComb Family Foundation Scholarship eligibility)
Parent Email _____ Parent Phone _____
Leader's Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

PROJECT MUST BE LISTED.

What project do you plan to do? _____

Beginning date of project _____ ending date of project _____
Number of hours expected to complete project? _____
Does pack/troop participate in Friends of Scouting? _____
Did pack/troop sell popcorn? _____. Is any popcorn income to be used for camp? _____
Reason for need (Please be specific) _____

I certify that our family needs assistance. A camping experience will not be possible without assistance from the Workership Fund.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
Unit Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Amount of Camp Fee	\$ _____
Unit or Institutional Assistance	\$ _____
Amount Family will pay	\$ _____
Workership Amount Requested	\$ _____ 50% of camp maximum

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COUNCIL USE ONLY:

Date Report Received _____ Amount Authorized \$ _____
Credit Issued By _____ Date _____
Recorded _____ Notification sent by mail _____ email _____
Has projected been completed? _____