

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 youth fees are awarded to those youth 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 Railroad Camp in partnership with the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society.

To participate the youth must:

1. Identify a "good turn" work project. This should be a project of the youth'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. 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, 2024 for 2024 Indiana Railcamp.

3. Complete the project and report completion to Julie Robison.

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 youth'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, youth's family should complete this form.

Date of Application _____

Youth's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Phone _____

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? _____

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 _____

Amount of Camp Fee \$ 200

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 project been completed? _____