



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
PONY EXPRESS COUNCIL

Campership Application

Camperships are for youth members registered in the Pony Express Council.

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____

Scout's Legal Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent's Name(s) _____

Council _____ District _____

Please check the camp program attending:

____ Boy Scout Summer Camp Circle week: 1 2 3 4 5 6

____ District Day Camp in the _____ District

____ Cub Resident Camp

____ Webelos Weekend

Return completed application no later than April 1st to:

**Pony Express Council BSA
1704 Buckingham Street
St. Joseph, MO 64506**

General Information

Funds available for camperships covered by this application come from funds restricted by the council or donated by individuals for the use of Scouts attending camping activities at Camp Geiger and District Day Camps.

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.

The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made.

Generally, camperships are limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his family or his unit should provide a minimum of 25% of the activity cost.

Applications must be submitted by April 1st. Applications received after April 1st will be reviewed but may not be granted due to lack of funds. Camperships are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value. All information in this application will be treated confidentially.

Instructions

Campership Request

Please list the amount or portion of the cost provided by the Scout, the family, the unit and/or the chartered organization to arrive at the amount requested.

The ninth part of the Scout Law is "A Scout is THRIFTY." A Scout works to pay his own way.

The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his family in providing him with this camping experience. This is a character building opportunity for the Scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

Family Information

Briefly describe the general circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

Unit Endorsement

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. Failure of the unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided as to the Scout's participation in unit fundraising activities like the popcorn sale.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in camp activities are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.

Scout's Name _____

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Age ___ Rank _____ # Years in Scouting ___ # Years at Summer Camp in Past ___

Campership Request

Cost of Camp \$ _____

Less Cost Provided by Scout - _____

Less Cost Provided by the Family - _____

Less Cost Provided by the Unit - _____

Less Cost Provided by the Chartered Organization - _____

Net Campership Request \$ _____

Briefly explain what the Scout has done to earn a portion of his camp fee. Include council, unit and individual fundraising activities and service work performed.

Scout's Popcorn Sales Last Fall/Spring \$ _____

Family Information

This section must be completed by the Scout's family. Briefly describe the circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

Total yearly household income \$ _____

In most cases camperships are not granted to families who have an income over \$60,000.

Name and age of other children (under 18) in the home

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Scout's Name _____

Unit Endorsement

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application.

Does this unit participate in FOS? Yes No Does this unit sell popcorn? Yes No

Is this Scout a newly registered youth? Yes No If yes, date registered _____

Did this Scout advance in rank in the last six months? Yes No

Unit Leader Name _____

Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

A registered Scout who cannot pay the full cost of attending council camp activities may apply for limited assistance (campership). This fund assists deserving Scouts to attend camps with a percentage of the cost based on need but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered organization are expected to provide a portion of the fee. **Campership aid is for ONE camping experience only.**

The above Unit Leader attests that he/she knows the Scout and his family and believes the facts on this application are accurate. Furthermore, he/she states that the unit has made a diligent effort to fund this Scout's fees from the unit, the committee, committee members and/or the chartered organization before applying for council funding.

Applications for unregistered persons and applications without proper signatures will be returned to the Unit Leader.

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Date Received
Initials

Financial Guideline Amount _____

Campership Requested _____

Granted Amount _____

CCC Initials _____

Date _____