

The campership application process is something unit leaders (Committee Chairs, Camping Coordinators, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, etc.) should be helping families with. Using the worksheet for EACH applicant will assist Unit Leadership as they enter the information into the Northern Lights Council website.

Why we are doing this online - In the past, camperships have been awarded after payment due dates. This resulted in Scouts having to be paid in full before a campership was approved. This required a refund at the end of camp, usually taking place in September or October. By submitting the application online - a campership can be tied directly to a Scout at the time of registration. As a result, a credit will show up for the Scout pending approval from the campership committee. This will ease the financial burden on families and units who are waiting for confirmation of their campership application.

Northern Lights Council camps that would qualify for a campership include:

- Cub Scout Day Camp
- Cub Scout Adventure Camps at Heart Butte & Butler Wilderness Outpost
- Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Wilderness
- National Youth Leadership Training (in-council only)

A Scout is Thrifty: A Scout works to pay their own way and help others. They save for the future. They protect and conserve natural resource. They carefully use time and property.

Camperships are awarded based on need. The more information the campership committee has about the Scout and their needs, the better. The family and unit should contribute to the cost of the camp as well. Camperships awarded will not exceed 50% of the event fee.

1. Camperships must be applied for online. Info can be found here:
<https://www.nlcbsa.org/assistance>
2. Complete a worksheet for each Scout
3. Use the completed worksheet as a guide to submit the information online separately for each Scout needing assistance. All information requested on the worksheet is asked for on the online application.
4. Assistance will be considered based on need and the order they are received.
5. The first round of applications is due April 15th.
6. Campership awards and information are confidential and will not be shared outside of the campership committee.
7. After reviewing the application, a council staff member will notify the campership recipient's family and unit leadership, including assistance amount.
8. Assistance will be credited to each Scout through the council's reservation system when they attend the event they applied for. Awards are specific to an individual and are not transferable.
9. Completeness of the information provided when applying online will help determine campership allocations.
10. Scouts are only eligible to receive one form of financial assistance from the Northern Lights Council.

Fill out form at: <https://nlcbsa.org/support/assistance/>