**Green Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America**

**2021 DAY CAMP CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2021**

All information requested on this application will be kept strictly confidential. **Applications must be filled in completely with all requested information to be considered.** The Campership committee is scheduled to meet immediately following the deadline stated above. Be sure the application is in the office and not just “postmarked” by the due date. These funds are available to Green Mountain Council Scouts only attending a GMC camp or activity. Out of council units should check with their local council.

Camp planning to attend GMC DAY CAMP Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)**

Camper’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pack #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Currently Employed: Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# and ages of siblings\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # attending a summer camp?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(including applicant)

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Household Yearly Income: Under $20,000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20,000-$30,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $30,001-$40,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$40,001-$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $50,001-$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $60,001-$70,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Over $70,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive any form of public assistance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Camp Fee: $165.00

1. Scout Can Pay: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Family Can Pay: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Unit Can Pay: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Fundraising Can Pay: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Charter Organization Can Pay: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Other Contributions: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Campership Requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I indicate the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUTH)**

A Scout is thrifty – A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future.

Your rank in Scouting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you earn money to help pay for summer camp? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you earn the money?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What other activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend summer camp? Use a separate sheet if needed.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you attended this camp before? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in Scouting all year long? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S) and LEADER must complete this portion of the application explaining why a campership is needed**.

**SECTION C (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)**

Why is this campership needed? Please give as much information as possible that makes this request for a campership necessary this year. Use a separate sheet if needed.

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**SECTION D (TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIT LEADER OR DESIGNEE)**

Does your unit use a savings plan to help the family save for camp? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did this applicant or family participate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did your unit have fundraising to help youth go to camp? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did this applicant participate to the best of their ability? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit participate in Friends of Scouting (FOS)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit participate in the annual Trail’s End Popcorn Sale? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of scouts in your unit participated? \_\_\_\_\_\_ % How much did your unit net? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did this applicant participate to the best of their ability? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant actively participate in unit: Meetings? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activities? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant progressing through the scout program to the best of their ability? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE REASONS WHY CAMPERSHIP IS NEEDED. PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS.**

Use a separate sheet if needed.

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By signing, I indicate that the above applicant has a true need for this campership.

Unit Leader’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader’s Name (Printed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ALL CAMPERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2021 BY 4:30 pm AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.**

Send to: Green Mountain Council, BSA

P.O. Box 557

Waterbury, VT 05676

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Date Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Campership\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed to Unit Leader\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paying for camp**

Planning for summer

1. Decide where to go - The Green Mountain council offers a wide variety of camping opportunities. There are programs a whole unit can attend as well as programs for individual. Prices for camps will usually be announced by the end of the calendar year.
2. Determine who will pay – Some units will have the families pay the whole cost. Others will dedicate a fundraiser to pay for camp, which pays for a portion or the entire cost. Another is to give each scout a portion of what they earn through fundraising and dedicate it to camp, often called “scout” or “camp” accounts.

If you have determined that there will be a shortfall for an individual in your unit, then you need to determine how that void will be filled. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.

1. Start a camp savings plan. This needs to be looked at in September or as early as possible. If a scout or family puts away a few dollars a meeting it will go a long way to paying the final bill. Ask for “enough for a cup of coffee”. You can make cards or other means to track what they have paid.
2. Talk to your Charter Organization. Many groups are happy to give a portion of a camp fee for their youth group (i.e. your unit). Some have it mandated in their charter.
3. Look to civic groups in your community. They often understand the importance camp can play in a youth’s life and find a donation to send a youth to camp a very tangible item to donate to.
4. Popcorn can be sold in both the spring and the fall. If the unit depends on the fall sale to cover unit expenses, then try the spring sale and let the scout keep what they earn.
5. Mt. Norris Pure Vermont Maple Syrup is available as a fundraiser anytime. Contact the service center for details.
6. Look at yearlong fundraisers, like bottle and can drives. If they can passively collect bottles and cans, and turn them in, burden is limited. They can ask friends, extended family and neighbors to help.
7. Check with local and state agencies. Some recognize summer camp programs as important. If the family is already receiving assistance, that agency may have a summer fund program. In the past, families on WIC benefits, SNAP benefits, DCF supplementary income, Foster Care/ Kinship assistance, Reach Up, or housing benefits have qualified for state and/or federal support for camp.

If you still fall short, there is a small campership fund available to Green Mountain Council Scouts.

1. Fill out the form completely. A volunteer committee meets to determine needs based on the information on the forms. If a form does not have the information, the committee may not be able to reach an informed decision.
2. Be sure to ask for only what the family needs. Due to limited funds, the committee does not award more than half of the camp fee. Requests over that amount will automatically be reduced.
3. Definitions
   1. Money’s youth raised – any money specifically raised by the boy, whether through individual “scout” accounts, odd jobs, chores, birthdays, etc.
   2. Money’s families raised – any money the family can give toward
   3. Money unit contributed – Moneys from the unit treasury, not specifically set aside for the youth, like in a “scout” account
   4. Parent Section – Please include any extenuating factors that have led to the need.
   5. Leader’s section – Leaders know best what the local situation is with their families. We do not require proof of income or other legal documents. Please let us know if the family’s need is genuine and the scout meets the standard of being a “good Scout” in your opinion.

The Green Mountain Council strives to make camp available for every Scout. These planning tips and advice were compiled by the Council Campership Committee to aid in this goal. Thank you for your help and support.