

Campership Application

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

General Information

Note: 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.

Camperships are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value.

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.

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's 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 the unit's 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.

Return completed application no later than April 1 to

Pony Express Council
1704 Buckingham St.
St. Joseph, MO 64508-8157

Scout's Legal Name _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____ Unit No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Parent's Name _____

Council _____ District _____

Application is for:

_____ Camp Geiger _____ Cub Resident Camp _____ Webelos Weekend _____ District Day Camp

If attending Scout camp, what session? _____

Age _____ Rank _____ Years in Scouting _____ Years at summer camp _____

Scout's Name _____

Campership Request		
Cost of Camp	\$ _____	Briefly explain what Scout has done to earn a portion of his camp fee. Include Council, unit, and individual fundraising activities and service work performed
Less Cost Provided by Scout	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Family	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Unit	- _____	
Less Cost Provided by Chartered Partner	- _____	
Net Campership Request	\$ _____	

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. In most cases camperships are not granted to families who have income over \$60,000		
Total yearly household income:	\$ _____	
Names & Ages of Other Children in the Home (under the age of 18)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Date of Request _____		
Parent Signature _____		

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 Scout? Yes _____ No _____	If yes, date registered _____	Did Scout advance in rank in last 6 months? Yes _____ No _____
Unit Leader Signature _____		
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 partner are expected to provide a portion of the fee. Campership aid is for only ONE camping experience. The above Unit Leader attests that he 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.		
Council Action		
Guideline Amt: \$ _____	Requested Amt: \$ _____	Granted Amt: \$ _____
Date Received _____	CCC Initials _____	Date _____