

Campership Policy

Campership forms are due by April 15

Since its inception, Scouting has taught a Scout pays his own way. This can be assisted by a unit using the camp savings plan for its youth members and participating in a unit fund-raising effort (i.e. popcorn sale). The campership program has limited resources and is designed to assist our youth members who could not get a camping experience any other way. Units whose leadership does not support this philosophy will become ineligible for camperships, because “paying one’s own way” is a valuable characteristic, and that this value will ultimately better serve Scouts in the future. Normal limits for camperships will be up to one half the fee for each program. It is our belief that each applicant should pay some portion of his fee and the unit and chartered partners should also pay a portion of the fee.

Camperships are available to Northeast Iowa Council Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Ventures attending our summer camping program.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for financial assistance a Scout must be:

- Registered and in good standing with the Scout’s unit.
- In need of financial help in order to attend Summer Camp.
- Recommended for aid by unit leader*.
- A parent or guardian must complete their portion of the attached application.
- Plan to attend summer camp program operated by the Northeast Iowa Council.
- Furnish the medical, health and other information required of all campers at Scout summer camps.

*If the unit leader as a parent is applying for assistance, the Committee Chair or Charter Organization Representative (cannot be the leader’s spouse) must fill in the unit leader section and sign the recommendation.

CAMPERSHIP NOTIFICATIONS

Notification of camperships awarded will be sent to the unit leader. It is the unit’s responsibility to show proof of campership awarded at the time of making payment. If for any reason a Scout will not use a campership award, please notify the Scout Service Center as soon as possible, so the award can be used for another Scout, **camperships are not transferable**. The balance of camp fees over and above the campership award must be paid according to the schedule of camp application.

COMPLETING THE REQUEST FOR CAMPERSHIP

It is important that all questions on the request for campership form be answered completely. Camperships are awarded based on need, and need can only be determined from the information on the form. **Incomplete forms will be returned to the unit leader to be completed.**

AWARDING CAMPERSHIP

We desire that all camperships be awarded with a minimum of publicity in order to avoid any embarrassment for recipients. There must be no promise made to applicants that they will receive campership support. We desire the minimum of disappointment if funds are insufficient to help all applicants.

SEND COMPLETED REQUESTS FOR CAMPERSHIP TO:

CAMPERSHIP FUND
NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL, BSA
P.O. BOX 732
DUBUQUE, IA 52004-0732

If you have any questions regarding the campership program, please contact the Scout Service Center at (563)556-4343.

REQUEST FOR CAMPERSHIPS
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Camperships are available to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers attending the Northeast Iowa Summer Camp programs. This form must be completed by the parent or guardian (Please read unit campership instructions on the back). The parent or guardian is to fill in all information that is required to determine eligibility. **All blanks must be filled in for this application to be considered.**

1. Scout's Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Crew# _____ District _____ Grade in School _____
 Date Started in Scouting: _____
2. Has the Scout attended a Council Summer camping program before? Yes _____ No _____
 Cub Scout Camp _____ Boy Scout Summer Camp _____ Other summer camping programs _____
 Have you requested campership assistance before: _____ Yes _____ No
3. Please list the council summer camping program and dates he will be attending

4. Did your Scout's unit sell popcorn? Yes _____ No _____
 Did your Scout sell popcorn? Yes _____ No _____ If No, why not? _____
5. Total number in household _____ How many under age 18 _____
6. Please state specific reasons why your family needs assistance, not simply that the fee cannot be afforded:

7. Family's annual income range: _____ less than \$10,000 _____ \$10,000-\$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$30,000
 _____ \$30,000-\$40,000 _____ \$40,000-\$50,000 _____ over \$50,000
8. We can contribute \$ _____ toward my Scout's summer program fee. (Camperships are awarded on a need basis.)
9. I certify that the above information is correct. Signed: _____
 (Parent or Guardian)
10. **Before turning in campership form, unit leader must approve your application.**

To be completed by the unit leader or campership representative

I have reviewed this request for campership application with our chartered organization.

We can provide \$ _____ in support of this Scout's camping experience. Income for this Scout's camping experience will be provided by the following sources:

\$ _____ (+) \$ _____ (+) \$ _____ = \$ _____
Family Provided Chartered Partner Provided Unit Provided Total Provided

\$ _____ **Campership Amount Needed**

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____ Position _____