

# **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, camp cards, etc.). 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, Scouts BSA 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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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Scout BSA Summer Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Other summer camping programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you requested campership assistance before: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Please list the council summer camping program and dates the Scout will be attending  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did your Scout's unit sell popcorn? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you sell popcorn? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did your Scout's unit sell camp cards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you sell camp cards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total number in household \_\_\_\_\_ How many under age 18 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please state as detailed as possible, 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.)**

<b>To be completed by the unit leader</b>			
<p>\$ _____ <b>Assistance Amount Needed</b></p> <p><b>Unit Leader Statement—(Please give a few sentences stating your support for this assistance &amp; fill &amp; sign bottom portion.)</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>I have reviewed this request for campership application with our chartered organization.</p> <p>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:</p>			
\$ _____ Family Provided	(+)	\$ _____ Chartered Partner Provided	(+)
		\$ _____ Unit Provided	= \$ _____ Total Provided
<p>Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____ Position _____</p> <p>Address _____ City, State &amp; Zip Code _____</p>			