

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Campership Purpose

The purpose of the campership program is to provide financial assistance to deserving Scouts who would otherwise not be able to afford the camp attendance fees. The Knox Trail Council, in administering funds provided by concerned individuals, foundations, and others will act as good stewards by offering careful judgment in providing camperships and will act in complete confidence. Recognizing the ninth point of the Scout Law "A Scout is Thrifty," every Scout who receives a campership will be asked to earn part of the camp fee. It is also expected that the parent/guardian will share the financial responsibility.

All sections of this form MUST BE COMPLETE or the form will be returned.

Scout Information

Scout's Name _____	Birthdate _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Pack/Troop # _____	Town _____ Rank _____

Parent Information

Parent's Name _____		Home Telephone (____) _____		
Address _____		City _____ State _____ ZIP _____		
Number of children in family _____	Number of parents living at home _____			
Number of children in college _____	Number of parents working _____			
Our family income from all sources, including public assistance and food stamps, is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$19,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$24,999	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$29,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$34,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$44,999	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 or more			
Explanation of need _____				

The following plan has been established after a discussion with the leader of our unit:				
Total camp fee	Amount Scout to pay	Amount parent to pay	Amount unit to pay	Campership requested
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Signature of parent or guardian _____		Date _____		

Campership Information

Scout will be attending with: <input type="checkbox"/> His own unit <input type="checkbox"/> Individually		
Your Scout will be attending:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Adventure Day Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Overnight Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail to Eagle Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Camp Weekend	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Summer Program: _____

Unit Leader Approval

<i>This section to be completed by unit leader after discussion with parent or guardian.</i>	
_____ has participated in Pack _____ Troop _____ and has exhibited a willingness to "Do His Best" and live up to the Scout Oath and Law or Cub Promise and Law of the Pack. Knowing this Scout is deserving and that the best of Scouting is an experience at summer camp, I recommend that this Scout be considered for a campership because of need.	
Signature of unit leader _____	Date _____

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Information for Parents

1. This form should be completed and returned to the Knox Trail Council by May 1st. Funds may not be available for forms submitted after May 1st.
2. **All information and signatures on the reverse side of this form must be complete for the application to be considered.** If the form is not complete it will be returned to be completed.
3. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.
4. In order to give as many camperships as possible with the funds available it is the policy of the Knox Trail Council not to give 100% camperships. Each family is expected to share part of the expense of camp. Amount granted is made on the basis of need and availability of funds.
5. Camperships are usually only given for one week in order to help as many Scouts as possible.
6. If you have any questions you may contact the Knox Trail Council service center for assistance.

Information for Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Committee Chairman

1. Please canvas your unit as soon as possible for potential campership requests.
2. When the form is submitted to you for signature, please make sure it is filled out completely before you sign it.
3. In order for the Knox Trail Council to give out as many camperships as possible units and/or chartering organizations should also contribute toward the camp fee.
4. Funds may not be available for forms submitted to the Knox Trail Council after May 1st.



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Date received _____ Amount approved \$ _____

Comments _____

Approved by _____ Date _____