

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

***** PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE COMPLETING THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM *****

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Funds available for Camperships covered by this application form come from a trust which restricts the use of the funds to **youth members** of the Grand Canyon Council attending summer camps at camps operated by the council.

In evaluating this application, please provide comments on as many of these factors as is possible or appropriate:

1. Financial need, including family income, number of persons in the family unit, siblings being supported in this or other camping experiences, family medical bills, unemployment, cost of parents attending Council sponsored training programs, etc.
 2. Efforts by the Scout to help pay his own way.
 3. The Scout's efforts in advancement and leadership areas.
 4. Family factors, such as single parent family, no parent family, institution living situation, etc.
 5. Special needs of the Scout that warrant specific consideration.
- ◆ The Council Campership Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the Unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom the request is made.
- ◆ Camperships are limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his family, or his unit must provide a minimum of 25% of the activity cost.
- ◆ Additional information. If the space provided is not adequate to provide all information you believe is important, please attach a separate paper.

ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST** BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE
BY THE **LAST WORKING DAY OF APRIL** FOR SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:



1. Camp Code

GSC	-	Geronimo Summer Camp	RSC	-	Raymond Scout Camp
TTE	-	Trail To Eagle	NYLT	-	National Youth Leadership Training
WE	-	Webelos Encampment	WWE	-	Webelos Weekend
CDC	-	Cub Scout Day Camp	CRC	-	Cub Resident Camp
LPAC	-	Lake Pleasant Aquatics Camp			

2. **Scout and family information**

This area **MUST** be completed by the Scout or his family. Multiple applications from a single Unit for the same amount of assistance (and, in particular, the maximum amount available) generally indicates that the Unit has directed the Scout and/or his family in identifying the amount of assistance needed. **Applications are evaluated on the basis of individual needs, not unit needs.**

3. **Monetary effort of the Scout.**

A Scout is THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his way. This is the ninth part of the Scout Law. The Council Campership 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 Scouts to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

4. **Family needs.**

Describe in the space provided the general circumstances that require campership assistance for your child to attend camp. (Use an additional page if needed.) The amount of family income is important in evaluating the need, but this information is not mandatory. In the case of divorced parents, it is assumed that child support is being received unless otherwise indicated.

5. **Unit endorsement.**

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Campership Committee. Failure of the Unit to provide its endorsement and comments may result in the application being denied or referred back for additional information.

Insert the number of registered youth in the unit and number of youth going to camp in the space provided.

Information the unit can add or confirm concerning the financial need is **very** important.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's attendance at meetings, overnight camping, and participation in the Council fundraising activities through Scout-O-Rama and/or Popcorn Sales. The Council Campership Committee needs information concerning the Unit's evaluation of the Scout's advancement efforts, his citizenship, the value of this camping experience to the Scout, the efforts of the Scout family in support of your Unit, etc.

Verify that the information supplied by the family on page 3 as to cost provided by the family and by the unit is correct. If money raised from unit activities (i.e. Scout-O-Rama Ticket Sales, Popcorn Sales.) is awarded to the Scout based on his individual efforts, it should be shown as being provided by the family. If this money is allocated by the unit without reference to the individual Scout's efforts or on the basis of need, it should be shown as being provided by the unit.

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NO LATER THAN **THE LAST WORKING DAY OF APRIL** FOR SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION
(CAMPERSHIPS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE & HAVE NO CASH VALUE.)
(**ALL** BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN)

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL
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PHOENIX, AZ 85016-7715
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UNIT # _____
DISTRICT _____
CAMP NAME _____
CAMP CODE _____
SITE NO. _____
SESSION NO. _____
DATES _____

FOR CAMPERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY
DATE _____
AMOUNT _____
INITIALS _____
CERTIFICATE # _____

SCOUT INFORMATION (By Scout or Family)

CUB _____ SCOUT _____ VARSITY _____ VENTURER _____
SCOUT NAME _____ RANK _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PARENTS NAME(S) _____
HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS (IF AVAILABLE) _____

HAS AN APPLICATION BEEN MADE TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN CAMPERSHIP FUND? YES NO
(For Native American Scouts attending long term summer camp at Camp Geronimo or Camp Raymond.)

TOTAL CAMP COST \$ _____
COST PROVIDED BY FAMILY - _____ (subtract)
COST PROVIDED BY UNIT FUND RAISERS - _____ (subtract)
COST PROVIDED BY OTHER CAMPERSHIPS - _____ (subtract)
NET CAMPERSHIP REQUEST AMOUNT _____ (Cannot be more than 75% of total camp cost)

Briefly explain what the applicant has done to earn a portion of his fee. Include Council, unit and individual fund raising activities such as popcorn or Scout-O-Rama ticket sales. . **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.**

FAMILY INFORMATION

This section **must** be filled out by the Scout's family. Briefly describe the circumstances, including financial matters, that require campership assistance for your child to attend camp. **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.**

Signature _____

Relation to Scout _____

Occupation of Father _____ Employer _____

Occupation of Mother _____ Employer _____

UNIT ENDORSEMENT

(by an adult not related to the applicant)

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Campership Committee in evaluating this application. Review the application to make sure that there are comments on as many of the five factors on page one as is possible or appropriate. Your independent evaluation of the financial needs is very valuable. **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.**

OF YOUTH IN UNIT _____ # OF YOUTH GOING TO CAMP _____

Signature _____

Unit Leader _____ Unit Chair _____ Other _____



In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in the camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.