



BOY SCOUTS
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HAWKEYE AREA COUNCIL

Campership Process & Application

HAC Campership Application

Applicant Information

Unit: ☐ Pack _____ ☐ Troop _____ ☐ Crew _____

Please note that camperships will only be awarded to Scouts registered with the Hawkeye Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Name of Scout: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Camp Program (check one)

☐ Scout BSA Resident Camp ☐ Cub Scout Resident Camp ☐ Cub Scout Day Camp - District _____

Campership Request – (must be completed. If not completed, application will be returned to unit leader)

Cost of Camp: \$ _____

Less cost provided by family: - _____

Less cost provided by unit: - _____

Less cost provided by Chartered Partner - _____

Net Campership Request: \$ _____

Briefly, explain what the Scout has done to earn a portion of their camp fee. Include Council, unit, and individual fundraising activities (Popcorn sales year(s) _____

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 camp.

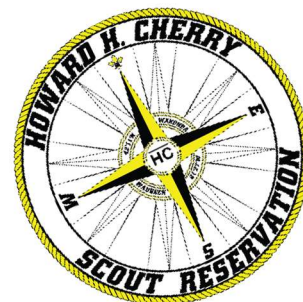
Does this child qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program at school? (Check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Scout's Name: _____

Purpose: Camperships are designed to supplement the Scout, Parent/Guardian, Unit, and Charter Organization's ability to ensure a Scout can participate in a Hawkeye Area Council summer experience. **Registered youth members** who cannot pay the full cost of attending council Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance. These funds financially assist deserving youth members with a percentage of the cost of an event based on need. Scouts, families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a substantial portion of the fee. **Campership is aid for only ONE camping experience and is not transferable to another camp or Scout.**



Applicants for camperships **MUST** be a registered youth member of the Hawkeye Area Council, BSA. **Applications for unregistered people, incomplete applications, and applications without proper signatures will be returned.**

Unit Endorsement

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application. _____

Does Unit participate in Friends of Scouting (FOS)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does Unit sell popcorn? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does Unit sell Activity Cards? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the applicant attend Scouting functions regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Unit Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Council Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

If not approved, give reason _____

Notification sent/date: _____

(Unit Leader)

(Registered Position)

General Information

The goal of the Hawkeye Area Council, BSA, is for every Scout to be able to participate in a summer program experience. The Council Camping Committees have developed a Campership program designed to help **youth members** of the Hawkeye Area Council attending Hawkeye Area Council camp activities on **Council operated properties** and District Cub Scout Day Camps. Limited funds are available to assist Scouts who would be unable to afford the cost of a summer Scouting activity. **Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.**

Camperships are subjected to the following conditions:

- The Scout and family pays as much as possible, minimum one third (1/3) of the program fee.
 - The unit provides money-earning opportunities (popcorn sales, community fund raisers, etc.) for Scouts to earn funds to pay their own way to camp, participation is required.
- The unit and/or chartered partner organization pays as much as possible.
- The Campership Application should only be for the balance needed after the above resources are exhausted.
 - The maximum campership awarded will be one third (1/3) of the program fee.
- **April 1 is the deadline** for all campership applications. Applications submitted before the deadline will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.
 - Applications must be filled out completely. Side one completed by the parent/guardian. Side two completed by a unit leader.

Camperships are not transferable, refundable, and have no cash value. Applications must be submitted no later than April 1, 2024. Applications received after April 1st will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds. Troops will be notified of campership amounts by April 8, 2024, in order to ensure Scouts can register for merit badges on April 15, assuming all fees are paid in full.

Instructions

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

Campership Request

Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family, and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

The ninth part of the Scout Law is "A Scout is THRIFTY." A Scout works to pay their own way. The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist the family in providing them with the 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 in this area as to the Scout's participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales.

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.