



## CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Hoosier Trails Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping or training program offered by our Council.

A Scout is Thrifty. The Boy Scouts of America and the Hoosier Trails Council encourage all Scouts to pay their own way to Scouting activities, as this philosophy supports the basic aims of Scouting. However, we realize that some Scouts need a little extra help at times in order to participate.

Camperships are limited to registered youth members of the Hoosier Trails Council. Camperships may not be used for out-of-Council programs.

We encourage Scouting units and families to help Scouts earn funds for camp. Here are some suggestions:

1. Sell Popcorn! The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesmen.
2. Organize a fund raising project to specifically assist youth attending camp. Each Scout should be given credit towards camp fees based on the amount of effort he puts in.
3. Each Scout should be encouraged to save money on his own, i.e., birthday gifts, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, and other odd jobs.
4. If a Scout needs assistance finding a job, the Unit Committee should contact the Chartered Organization for help in identifying sources of jobs and funding. If money is given, the Scout should work for it by doing projects for his church, school, or community.

If after trying all of the above, the Unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Hoosier Trails Council Campership program will attempt to provide assistance. The Unit Leader or the Unit Committee Chair must discreetly work with the family and carefully follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Verify with the family that there is a true need. Make sure that all other sources of funds have been exhausted before requesting campership assistance. Campership funds are very limited, and we are not able to meet all requests. We need your help to see that campership dollars are provided to those who most need assistance. Requesting funds for someone who doesn't truly need it may prevent another disadvantaged Scout from receiving assistance.
2. The Unit Leader or Unit Committee Chair, with the discreet assistance of the family, must fill out the Campership Application. The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Campership Selection Committee will have access to this information. The application must be filled out completely and signed by both the unit leader and the parent.
3. In order to be considered, completed applications must be submitted to the Campership Selection Committee via the Council Service Center no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed by the Committee, based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form. However, please be aware that although the Committee would prefer to provide 100% funding requested for each and every application, a lesser amount may only be allowed, subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available.
5. Selections and notifications to Unit Leaders will be made around May 20<sup>th</sup>. As this is beyond the Early-Bird date for some camping programs, the unit may assume that 50% of the camping fee will be covered by a campership when making payments. If this is not the case, the balance can be paid without penalty or a refund will be given for the difference.
6. If for any reason you must deviate from this procedure, you must attach a statement of adequate justification to support the deviation.

### Income Eligibility Guidelines

Households with income less than or equal to the values below would be considered for a campership.

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
2	\$22,000	\$1,833	\$423
3	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481
4	\$34,000	\$2,833	\$654
5	\$40,000	\$3,333	\$769
6	\$45,000	\$3,750	\$865
7	\$40,000	\$4,083	\$942
8	\$55,000	\$4,583	\$1,058
For each additional family member add:			
	\$2,550	\$213	\$49

### Household Family Income Worksheet

Amounts are (circle one)? **Yearly** **Monthly** **Weekly**  
Be sure to include income from all family members!

INCOME SOURCE	AMOUNT
Wages, salary	\$ _____
Social Security income	\$ _____
Unemployment	\$ _____
Child support (alimony)	\$ _____
Pension or retirement	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FAMILY INCOME</b>	\$ _____
<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	_____

For inclusion on application form (reverse side).



**CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION – DUE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ? ONE FORM PER CAMPERSHIP APPLICANT*

A Campership is requested for: Scout Unit:  PACK  TROOP  CREW # \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If the Scout is a American Indian, the Council may access funds through the Maury Clancy American Indian Campership program. Does the Scout qualify as an American Indian?  YES  NO Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Program Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family Size \_\_\_\_\_

Program Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe this applicant's Scouting history.

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Briefly describe the financial situation on which this campership request is based.

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Did the Scout participate in the Popcorn Sale?  YES  NO Total Amount of Popcorn Sold \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe other fundraising opportunities that have been or are being pursued to earn money for camp.

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Leader's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

**When completed, send this form to:**

Campership Selection Committee  
Hoosier Trails Council, BSA  
5625 E. State Road 46  
Bloomington, IN 47401

**For Campership Selection Committee Use:**

Date Received _____	Date Processed _____
Amount Requested \$ _____	Amount Awarded \$ _____
Reason _____	