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NORTHERN LIGHTS COUNCIL

Campership Application Process

The campership application process is something Unit Leadership (Committee Chairs, Camping Coordinators, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, etc) should be helping families with. Using the worksheet for EACH applicant will assist Unit Leadership as they enter the information into the Northern Lights Council website.

Why apply online? In year's past camperships have been awarded after payment due dates resulting in Scouts being paid in full before a campership was approved. This required a refund at the end of camp, usually taking place in September or October. Now a campership can be tied directly to a Scout at the time of registration. As a result a credit will show up for the Scout pending approval from the campership committee. This will ease the financial burden on families and units who are waiting for confirmation of their campership application.

Northern Lights Council camps that would qualify for a campership include:

- District Cub Scout Day Camp
- Cub Scout Resident Camps: Big 4, Heart Butte, Butler Wilderness Outpost
- Scouts BSA Resident Camp at Camp Wilderness
- In Council National Youth Leadership Training

Camperships are awarded based on need. The more information the campership committee has about the Scout and their needs, the better. The family and unit should contribute to the cost of the camp as well. Camperships awarded will not exceed 50% of the event fee.

1. Camperships must be applied for online. Info can be found here: <http://www.nlcsa.org/2430>
2. Apply online separately for each Scout needing assistance. All information requested on the Worksheet is asked for on the online application.
3. Assistance will be considered based on need and the order they are received.
4. The first round of applications is due April 15th.
5. Campership awards and information are confidential and will not be shared outside of the campership committee.
6. After review the Fargo Service Center will notify the campership recipient's family and Unit Leadership, including assistance amount.
7. Assistance will be credited to each Scout through the council's reservation system when they attend the event they applied for. Awards are specific to an individual and are not transferable.
8. Completeness of the information provided when applying online will help determine campership allocations.
9. Scouts are only eligible to receive one form of financial assistance from the Northern Lights Council.

A Scout is Thrifty: A Scout works to pay their own way and help others. They save for the future. They protect and conserve natural resource. They carefully use time and property.

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