



SCOUTS BSA CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: The Campership Program identifies and assists financially those Scouts who would like to attend a Glacier's Edge Council Boy Scout long term summer camp, or specialty session; but who, due to financial constraints or hardship, are unable to bear the cost associated with those camps.

The funds allocated by the Campership Committee are intended to supplement funds raised by the youth and the youth's troop who must bear at least a portion of the cost. Although the primary qualification will be financial need, priority will be given to those Troops that are active in popcorn sales and Friends of Scouting.

PROCEDURE: Complete the application and submit it to the Scout Service Center by May 1st. The Scout will be notified of the decision by the Campership Committee by June 1st. The awarding of a Campership will be at the discretion of the Campership Committee. There are two portions of the application form to be completed: one by the Scout and one by the parent/guardian. Both portions must be completed and returned to the Campership Committee.

CAMPERSHIP POLICIES

1. The priority date for **completed** Campership Applications is May 1st. Applications received after that date will be considered based on availability of funds.
2. In general, because of limited funds, the council will provide up to one-third of the camp fee.
3. Troops receiving direct support from the United Way will be considered last, based on the belief that this support is a community's way of sending your youth to camp in lieu of supporting the council program.
4. Troops participating in Friends of Scouting and popcorn sales will be considered first.
5. We recognize that some youth will join after the spring product sales and may not have the opportunity to earn camp fees. This will be taken into consideration.
6. Campership decisions will be made in Late May. The Campership is provided to the Troop, not to an individual member, and will be deducted from the Troop's total fees owed. The Campership is for a specific youth member. If that member does not attend camp, the Campership will be rescinded. Campership decisions will be sent to the Scout and unit leader by June 1st.
7. Youth are to submit a "Thank You" note and/or photo when being awarded camperships.
8. This is due when you leave camp and can be turned into the Camp Director. Scouts who do not submit a thank you note or photo will not be eligible for camperships the next year.

This portion of the application must be fully completed by the parent/guardian.

Camper's Name: _____ Troop: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

How will attending camp benefit your child? Please attach an additional sheet



