



CAMPERSHIP POLICY AND APPLICATION

LOUISIANA PURCHASE COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PURPOSE FOR CAMPERSHIP: To provide financial assistance to Scouts, who otherwise may not be able to afford the cost of attending a camping program. The application is confidential and is reviewed by the Council .

PROGRAM POLICY AND APPLICATION:

1. *A typical campership will not exceed 50% of the total camp fee and does not include the cost of a Medical examination, equipment, transportation or other camping related needs. No FULL camperships will be approved.*
2. *Camperships are only made available to registered BSA Scouts and Cub Scouts in the Louisiana Purchase Council who are registered with a unit .*
4. *Campership applications MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CAMPING EVENT BEING APPLIED FOR IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE A FAIR DECISION.*
5. *Camperships are granted on verified need or hardship, and available funds. Each application is reviewed individually and must stand on its own merit. COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A CAMPERSHIP GRANT. Going to camp is fun, not a need.*
6. *It is the belief of the Council that every Scout should have the opportunity to attend Council camping events. Our ability to assist Scouts is limited by the amount of donations received. The scout law states that “a scout is thrifty” and that every Scout pays his own way; therefore Scouts should make every effort to earn as much of the camp fee as possible. In exchange for the campership, a Scout may be asked to provide some service to the council or camp.*
7. *The Campership Application MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT and signed by both the parent/ guardian and Scoutmaster or Cubmaster before it can be reviewed.*

**REMEMBER - THE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND HAVE ALL
REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND BE RETURNED TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE
AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CAMPING EVENT**

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CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

(one Scout per application)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND HAVE ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND BE FORWARDED TO THE SCOUT OFFICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT APPLYING FOR IN ORDER TO BE REVIEWED, NO EXCEPTIONS !!!

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Scout's Full Name _____ Pack or Troop Number _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Camping event scout will be attending _____ Date _____

Total Camp Fee _____ Total amount Scout can/will pay _____ Campership Request _____

The following information is required and must be completed:

Has your Scout sold or is selling _____ Popcorn Sales _____ Camp Card Sales _____

Brief reason for the Campership Request _____

On behalf of my Scout _____
I am applying for this Campership. To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct. I understand that the camping committee will review it and all information will remain confidential.

(please print full name) _____ date _____

Summary

Cost of Camp	\$ _____
Family Contribution	\$ _____
Pack/Troop Contribution	\$ _____
Amount from fundraisers	\$ _____
Campership Requested	\$ _____

Date Received in Scout Office _____

Unit Leader's Name _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Unit Leader Verification _____ Amount of Campership \$ _____

Please send completed form to: robin.richard@scouting.org

This section for Service Center use only. Campership is: Not Approved

Amount Approved _____

Council Approval by _____ Date Approved _____