



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL



Campership Program Application

The Jayhawk Area Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Cub Scout, BSA Scout, or Venture to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping program offered by our Council due to financial hardship.

"A Scout is Thrifty." The Boy Scouts of America and the Jayhawk Area 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. The Campership Program is designed to aid Scouting families in these circumstances. (1st time applicants will be given priority consideration.)

The Campership Program is funded by donors, popcorn sales, and Dillions Reward program. These funds are specifically designated for use in assisting youth registered in the Jayhawk Area Council attending Jayhawk Area Council camps.

We encourage Scouting Units and families to help Scouts earn funds for camp. Here are some suggested methods for fundraising:

1. **Sell Popcorn!** The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesmen and you can earn additional credit towards camp.
2. Organize a **fundraising project** to specifically assist youth attending camp. Each Scout should be given credit towards camp fees based on the amount of effort they put into it.
3. Ask your **chartered partner** for support. Perhaps the Scout can perform special service or a work project in return for assistance.
4. Each Scout should be encouraged to **save money** on their own, e.g., birthday gifts, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, or other odd jobs.

If after trying all of the above, the Unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Jayhawk Area Council Campership Program will attempt to provide assistance. The Unit Leader or 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 a deserving Scout from receiving assistance.
2. A parent or guardian must fill out the Campership Application (available in hard copy at our office or online) at <http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org/outdoorprograms>. The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Campership Committee will have access to this information. The application must be filled out completely and signed by the Unit leader, Committee Chair, and the Scouting parent or guardian. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
3. **Applications must be signed and submitted to the Jayhawk office Center no later than April 1st.**
4. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed by the Campership Committee, based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form. The committee allows up to 50% funding for each application. Lesser amounts may be given subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available. First time applicants will be given priority consideration.
5. Camperships applications will be reviewed and approved by the Campership Committee by mid March
6. **Notifications will be emailed to the Unit Leader listed on the application by April 15th.**
7. Once the Unit leader receives the approvals, he/she is required to review the acceptance letter and make sure that the Scouts listed will be attending camp and using the Campership. If the Scout is not attending any of the camps, please notify the Council Service Center so the amount can be reissued.
8. **A Scout may not be awarded a Campership more than four times throughout their Scouting journey.**
9. Campership Credits will be applied to the Units Summer Camp Account prior to their registration. **MUST contact our council office when you are ready to register your Scout for Summer Camp.**
10. If a cancellation is made for a Scout who received a campership, all refund policies will be applied.

Campership Service Project Proposal

Pack #: _____ Troop #: _____ Crew #: _____

Scout's Full Name: _____

Scout's Parent's Full Name: _____

Leader's Full Name: _____

Will the Scout be completing a Service Project? (Please Circle) Yes No

Campership service projects are not required, **although preference will be given to those Scouts who complete a service project.** The project should make the Scout feel like they have earned their way to camp. Requirements and subject of the project are at the discretion of your Unit Leader and Committee Chairman.

It is strongly recommended that all service projects be completed at Falley Scout Reservation or your charter organization. Although the service project is optional, a detailed statement regarding the Scout's plan to "**earn**" the campership through service should be included with applications. Campership service projects must be in addition to the service used for rank advancement.

Please describe the project that the Scout will complete to earn their campership:

Location of project: _____ Estimated Number of hours on project: _____ Hours

By signing below, you are agreeing to ensure that the Scout completes the above project and the necessary hours of service to meet the requested funding.

Signature of Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

If your Scout has already completed the above service project, signature below is required for proof of completed work.

Signature of Organization Representative: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

In order to be considered, completed applications by the parent must be signed by the Unit Leader/Chair and **submitted to the Scout Office no later than April 1.** Submissions can be made by mail, fax or email. You will be notified by e-mail from Joe Blasko, Program Director, by April 15th.

Campership Credit Application

Unit Type: *(Please circle)* **Pack** **Troop** **Crew** **Unit Number:** _____

A Campership is being requested for:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Age: _____ Birth Date: ____ / ____ / _____ Rank: _____ Phone #: _____

(Please complete one application per Scout requesting assistance and print information clearly)

Check Camp Attending

Circle Session Attending

___ Cub Scout Day Camp 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day

___ Webelos Scout Resident Camp

___ Cub Scout Resident Camp

___ Scouts BSA Resident Camp Session 1 Session 2

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First preference will be given to first time applicants and Scouts who participate in the following:

Did your Scout's unit sell popcorn? Yes No

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If Yes, how much did they sell? \$ _____ (Please Estimate if exact amount is unknown)

If No, why not? _____

Did your Scout's unit have any fundraiser (not popcorn)? Yes No

If Yes, what kind of fundraiser and how much was raised? _____ \$ _____

Did your Scout's unit support the 2024 or 2025 Friends of Scouting campaign? Yes No

Summer Camp Registration Fees can be found here: <http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org/outdoorprograms>

\$ _____ Total Camp Fee *(if you are requesting more than one camp, please add up total)*

\$ _____ Family's contribution of the Camp Fee

\$ _____ Scout's share of the Camp Fee *(what is the Scout able to contribute)*

\$ _____ **Amount Requested for Campership Grant**—Maximum 50% of discount fee *(see below)*

I acknowledge that the signed Campership application must be given to the unit leader for approval and **submitted to the Rolley Scout Service Center on or before April 1st. Applications after April 1st will be put on a waitlist.**

Parents/Guardian Acknowledgement: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Unit Endorsement

(to be filled out by Scout's Unit Leader)

Is this Scout a newly registered youth? Yes No

If yes, Date Registered _____

The Scout has participated in the following Scout/Fundraising activities (Check all that Apply)

___ Unit Campouts ___ Unit Activities ___ District Activities ___ Unit Service Projects

___ Other Activities (explain) _____

% of Unit Activities ___ 25% ___ 50% ___ 75% ___ 100%

% of Unit Meetings ___ 25% ___ 50% ___ 75% ___ 100%

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

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information stated on this form is complete and true and that the above named Scout is not able to meet the full summer camp fee.

Unit Leader Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____

I certify that the Committee has met and reviewed the application. To our knowledge, the information stated on this form is completed and true that the above named Scout is not able to meet the full camp fee.

Committee Chairman Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Committee Chairman Signature: _____

The leader will sign and send the approved Campership application (s) to the Scout Office on or before April 1.

Applications after April 1st will be put on a waitlist. Notifications will be sent out via email on April 15th.

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___ Approved ___ Denied Date _____ Amount Approved \$ _____

Signature of Campership Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Scout Executive : _____ Date: _____