

## **Leatherstocking Council 2022 Campership Application**

The Council Campership Program was created to give families with financial need assistance in attending summer camp. A majority of the funding for this program has come from the generous donations from the local community and Scouting alumni and includes Operation Sunshine, the O'Conner Foundation, and the Scriven Foundation.

### **Eligibility**

Financial need is dependent on several circumstances including family size and having an annual family gross income of less than \$40,000. However, families with an annual income in excess of \$40,000 with extraordinary financial or personal circumstances are still encouraged to apply and to submit a letter in support of their application explaining their need. Awards are based according to need, those demonstrating greater need will receive more assistance. **Only Scouts attending a long term BSA resident camp in NST 10 (New York State) are eligible.**

### **Application and Disbursement Schedule**

Applications will be accepted beginning **February 15, 2022, through April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Units and families will be informed of any awards prior by May 1st payment deadline for resident camps.

### **Award Details**

The Council is committed to helping all of our youth attend summer camp. However, **by submitting an application an award is not guaranteed**. Preference in awards will be given to families who demonstrate extreme financial hardship. If you have youth who may require assistance to attend camp, **we strongly recommend** that your unit participates in Council and unit fundraising events to help them offset the cost of attending camp. These include the popcorn sale and spring peanut sale (new in 2022).

**Applications must be completely filled out. Without all the requested information the campership committee cannot make a fair determination of need.**

Applicants who are attending a Scout camp outside of our Council will need to submit proof of the cost for camp with their application.



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This form may be submitted to the Council Office at 1401 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501 at any time beginning February 15, 2022 but no later than April 15th, 2022. (online at [leatherstocking@scouting.org](mailto:leatherstocking@scouting.org)) Applications will continue be accepted until funds are exhausted. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_\_ I am willing to share my story to help promote our community partners efforts raising funds for camp

## Applicant Information:

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit : \_\_\_\_\_ District (circle)  
ADK / PH / SHW

Camp Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

School District Camper Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit Leader Certification:

As unit leader of \_\_\_\_\_, I certify that the above applicant has actively participated in unit fundraisers in the past 12 months and maintains a positive Scouting attitude. Our unit has \$\_\_\_\_\_ on hand as of 2/1/2022. The applicant will receive \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the unit towards summer camp this year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Family Information (All information is kept confidential)**

Family Gross Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size (legal dependents only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 pages 1 and 2 only or 1040 EZ (without social security #'s)) This form will be destroyed after the review is complete.

Additional Information: use space below or attach additional sheet with any special information which may help.

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## Request Calculation

While it is strongly suggested that a youth seek funding in all of the following categories, it is not required for the application. Please use this form to calculate the amount requested from the Campership Program. **Be aware that the typical campership award for a Boy Scout is \$150 and for a Cub Scout is \$125, and day camp is \$50. Additional funds can be awarded based on need.**

Total Camp Fee Due		\$
Total Fundraising Support (Popcorn/Coffee Sale, Other)	<b>Less</b>	\$
Total Direct Unit Contribution	<b>Less</b>	\$
Total Parental Contribution	<b>Less</b>	\$
<b>Total Campership Requested</b>		\$

## Certification:

**As the parent/guardian of the above applicant, by signing this document I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in the event that the above applicant does not attend summer camp I will be required to return any funds received and may be liable for any late or cancellation charges assessed by the camp. I understand that my award is not guaranteed and that if my award is approved, I may receive any amount up to the requested amount.**

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Parent/Guardian Print Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
Date