

CAMPERSHIP CREDIT APPLICATION

The Dan Beard Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Cub Scout, Scout BSA, or Venturer 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 Dan Beard 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.

The campership program is funded by donors. These funds are specifically designated by our donors for use in assisting youth registered in the Dan Beard Council to attend Dan Beard 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 and/ or Camp Cards! The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesperson.
2. Organize a fund raising 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 (ex.- mowing lawns, shoveling snow, other odd jobs).

If, after trying all of the above, the unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Dan Beard Council Campership program will attempt to provide assistance. The unit leader or the 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 another deserving Scout from receiving assistance.
2. A parent or unit leader must fill out the Campership Application (available in hard copy or online at www.danbeard.org/CampForms). The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Campership Selection Committee will have access to this information. The application must be filled out completely and signed by both the unit leader and the parent requesting assistance. *Incomplete applications will not be processed.*
3. Applications must be signed and submitted to the Scout Achievement Center no later than **Monday, April 15th, 2019.** Submissions can be made by mail, fax or email.
4. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed by the committee, based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form. Please be aware that the committee allows up to 50% funding for each application. A lesser amount may be given, subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available, which varies yearly.
5. Campership applications will be reviewed and approved by the Campership Committee on or near Thursday, April 18th, 2019.
6. Notifications will be emailed to the unit leader listed on the application on or around Friday, April 19th, 2019.
7. Acceptance of the campership at the notified amount will be automatic. If the youth listed are no longer able to attend camp, the unit leader must notify the Scout Achievement Center as soon as possible.
8. For the youth to receive the campership, they must first be registered by paying the down deposit. This deposit does not exceed 50% of the fee, which is the minimum a Campership recipient will have to pay. **DO NOT** pay in full for a youth who has submitted a Campership application.
9. Youth receiving a Campership must be registered by midnight on May 1st, 2019 or their Campership will be **forfeited**.
10. If you feel you must deviate from this procedure for any reason, please contact the Outdoor Program Assistant via email at camping@danbeard.org to discuss this need. Alternate plans may only be approved by the Campership Committee.
11. Campership Credits will be applied to each youth by Friday, May 3, 2019
12. Camperships are non-refundable and non-transferable if a youth cancels their registration.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Households with income less than or equal to the values below will be considered for a campership.

| Family Size | Yearly | Monthly | Weekly |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 | \$21,257 | \$1,772 | \$409 |
| 2 | \$28,694 | \$2,392 | \$552 |
| 3 | \$36,131 | \$3,011 | \$695 |
| 4 | \$43,568 | \$3,631 | \$838 |
| 5 | \$51,005 | \$4,251 | \$981 |
| 6 | \$58,442 | \$4,871 | \$1,124 |
| 7 | \$65,879 | \$5,490 | \$1,267 |
| 8 | \$73,316 | \$6,110 | \$1,430 |

A Campership is requested for:

Household Family Income Worksheet

Amounts are (check one)? Yearly Monthly Weekly

| Be sure to include income from all family members | |
|---|-------------|
| INCOME SOURCE | *AMOUNT |
| Wage, Salary | \$ _____ |
| Social Security Income | \$ _____ |
| Unemployment | \$ _____ |
| Child Support (alimony) | \$ _____ |
| Pension or retirement | \$ _____ |
| Other | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL FAMILY INCOME | \$ _____(a) |
| FAMILY SIZE # _____(b) | |

Enter values from lines (a) & (b) on the application form (next page)

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

Scout First Name: _____

Unit Type: (Please circle) Pack ___ Troop ___ Crew ___

Scout Last Name: _____

Unit Number: _____

Address: _____

District: (Please circle)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ft. Hamilton ___ Hopewell ___ WHH ___ Maketewa ___

Gender: _____ Birth Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Blue Jacket US Grant Hopkins Trailblazer

Rank _____

Camp Attending (Please check):

Phone: _____

Camp Friedlander: \$300 ___ Family Camp Weekend: \$50 ___

Email Address: _____

3 Day Adventure: \$140 ___ 4 Day Adventure: \$185 ___

Community Day Camp: \$110 ___

(Required, all communication is by email only)

Unit Leader First Name: _____

Attending Camp: ___ / ___ / 2019

Unit Leader Last Name: _____

Session Number: ___ or Day Camp Location: _____

Unit Position: _____

Family Income: \$ _____ Family Size: # _____
Line (a) from previous page Line (b) from previous page

Email Address: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

(Required, all communication is via email only)

No more than 50% will be awarded for each Scout requesting assistance.

Briefly describe this applicant's Scouting history: _____

Briefly describe the financial situation on which this campership is based:

Did the Scout participate in the Popcorn and/ or Camp Card Sale? (Please Check) Yes ___ No ___

Total Amount of Popcorn and/ or Camp Cards Sold: \$ _____

I acknowledge that the signed Campership application must be given to the unit leader for approval before Monday, April 15th, 2019. The leader will sign and send the approved Campership application(s) to the Scout Achievement Center on or before Monday, April 15th, 2019. All recipients must be registered by the unit/parent on or before Wednesday, May 1st. All credits will be applied by Friday, May 3rd, 2019.

I will keep a copy for my records and the leader will bring a copy for review at camp (if necessary).

I acknowledge that the Campership(s) credits will not be given after attending camp.

Parent's Acknowledgement: _____
Printed Name Signature

Leader's Acknowledgement: _____
Printed Name Signature

Office Use Only:

Date Received: ___ / ___ / 2019

*Recorded Date: ___ / ___ / 2019

Amount Awarded: \$ _____ * Approved By: _____

Date Approved: ___ / ___ / 2019

Total Family Income: \$ _____

Not approved due to lack of information etc. per _____
(Initials)

Email to Leader: ___ / ___ / 2019

Applied by: _____

Credit Applied on: ___ / ___ / 2019

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Campership service projects are not required, although preference will be given to those Scouts that complete a project. The project should make the Scout feel like they have helped earn their way to camp. Requirements and subject of the project are at the discretion of the unit leader and Committee Chairman. It is strongly recommended that all service projects be completed at one of the Dan Beard Council Camps.

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.

Campership Service Project Proposal

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

District: District (Please Check):

Fort Hamilton _____ Hopewell _____ William Henry Harrison _____ Maketewa _____
Blue Jacket _____ US Grant _____ Hopkins _____ Trailblazer _____

Scout's Full Name: _____

Leader's Full Name: _____

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

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

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

Signature of Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2019

In order to be considered, **completed** applications submitted by the parent must be signed by the unit Leader or unit Committee Chair and submitted to the Campership Selection Committee via the Scout Achievement Center no later than Monday, April 15th, 2019. Submissions can be made by mail, fax or email.

Mail with application to:
Scout Achievement Center
10078 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
Attn: Campership Committee

*Leader Approved Applications are required at
the Scout Achievement Center on or before
April 15th, 2019.*

The Scout will not be approved without the required information that is requested on this application form.