

UNIT CAMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The Tall Pine Council campership fund has a limited sum of money available to assist registered youth members of the Tall Pine Council to participate in a summer camping experience. Camperships may be requested for the following council sponsored summer camp activities to benefit Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Please Pick-Up form (s) at the Council Service Center.

EXAMPLES:

- Cub Scout Summer Fun Days
- Webelos Scout Summer Camp
- Cub Scout Family Camp (Dad n' Lad and Scout n' Pal)
- Boy Scout Camp (Camp Tapico)
- N.Y.L.T. Camp (Silver Bars)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Financial Assistance a Youth must be:

1. Registered and in good standing with the Scout's unit.
2. In need of financial help in order to attend Summer Camp.
3. Recommended for aid by the Unit Leader.*

We request your help in making camperships available to the deserving youth members of your unit. Please review the youth in your unit and make recommendations. Provide the applications for parents to complete the parent information. The unit leader must complete and sign all requests*

It is our belief that each applicant should pay some portion of his fee and that the unit and chartered partner should also pay a portion of the fee. Normal limits for camperships will be up to one half the fees for each program. Special hardship requests require discussion with the Campership Committee & the Council Finance Director. Applications for campership must be made in writing using the Council Request for Campership Form and must be made prior to **March 31st.**

CAMPERSHIP NOTIFICATION

Notification of camperships awarded will be sent to the Unit Leader. It is the unit's responsibility to show proof of campership awarded at the time of making payment. If for any reason a boy will not use a campership award, please notify the department as soon as possible so the award can be used for another Scout, **the camperships are not transferable.** The balance of camp fees over and above the campership award must be paid according to the schedule of camp application.

* If the Unit Leader as a parent is applying for assistance, then the committee chair or Charter Representative (cannot be the leader's spouse) must fill in the Unit Leader section and sign the recommendation.

COMPLETING THE REQUEST FOR CAMBERSHIP

It is important that all questions on the request for campership form be answered completely. Camperships are awarded based on need, and the need can only be determined from the information on the form. **Incomplete forms will be returned to the unit leader to be completed.**

AWARDING CAMBERSHIP

We desire that all camperships be awarded with a minimum of publicity in order to avoid any embarrassment for recipients. There must be no promise made to applicants that they will receive campership support. We desire the minimum of disappointment if funds are insufficient to help all applicants.

SEND COMPLETED REQUESTS FOR CAMBERSHIP TO:

CAMPERSHIPS
TALL PINE COUNCIL, BSA
507 W. ATHERTON RD.
FLINT, MI 48507

If you have any questions regarding the campership program, please contact the Scout Service Center at (810) 235-2531.