

REQUESTS FOR CAMPERSHIPS

Campership forms are due by March 31st

Camperships are available to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers attending Tall Pine Council Summer Camping Programs and Tall Pine Council High Adventure trips. This form must be completed by the parent or guardian (Please read unit campership instructions.) The parent or guardian is to fill in all the information that is required to determine eligibility. **Please fill out completely to avoid delay.**

1. Scout's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Pack # _____ Troop# _____ Crew# _____ District _____ Grade in school _____
Age as of July 1st _____ Date started in Scouting: _____

2. Has the Scout attended a Council Summer camping program before? _____
Cub Scout Day Camp 20 _____ Boy Scout Summer Camp 20 _____ Other summer camping programs 20 _____
Have you requested campership assistance before Yes _____ No _____

3. Please list the council summer camping program and dates he will be attending

4. Did your Scout's unit sell popcorn? Yes _____ No _____
Did your Scout sell popcorn? Yes _____ No _____ If No, why not? _____
If Yes, dollar amount sold \$ _____

5. Did your Scout's unit participate in the Subscription to Camp program? Yes _____ No _____
Did your Scout participate in the Subscription to Camp program? Yes _____ No _____
If No, why not? _____ If Yes, dollar amount earned \$ _____

6. Total number in household _____ How many under age 18 _____

7. Please state specific reasons why your family needs assistance, not simply that the fee cannot be afforded:

8. Family's annual income range: _____ less than \$10,000 _____ \$10,000 - \$20,000 _____ \$20,000 - \$30,000
_____ \$30,000 - \$40,000 _____ \$40,000 - \$50,000 _____ over \$50,000

9. We can contribute \$ _____ toward my Scout's (or wards) summer program fee. (Camperships are awarded on a need basis).

10. I certify that the above information is correct. Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

11. **Before turning in campership form, unit leader must approve your application.**

12. If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact the council finance director at (810) 235-2531

To be completed by the unit leader or campership representative:

I have reviewed this request for campership application with our chartered organization.
We can provide \$ _____ in support of this Scout's camping experience. Income for this Scout's camping experience
Will be provided by the following sources:
CAMP FEE: \$ _____ \$ _____ (+) \$ _____ (+) \$ _____ = \$ _____
Family Provided Chartered Partner Provided Unit Provided Total Provided
\$ _____ **Campership Amount Needed**

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____ Position _____

COUNCIL USE ONLY:

APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____

AMOUNT APPROVED \$ _____ FOR _____ CAMP _____

Membership verified _____ Acknowledgement sent to unit leader on: _____

UNIT CAMPERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The Tall Pine Council Campership Fund has 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 Scout Service Center.

EXAMPLES:

- District Cub Scout Day Camp
- Cub Scout Summer Camp
- Webelos Summer Camp
- Cub Scout Family Camp (Mom & Me, Dad & Lad, etc.)
- Boy Scout Camp (Camp Tapico)
- National Youth Leadership Training 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 fee 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 Scout will not use a campership award, please notify the program department as soon as possible, so the award can be used for another Scout, **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 Organization Representative (cannot be the leader's spouse) must fill in the unit leader section and sign the recommendation.

COMPLETING THE REQUEST FOR CAMPERSHIP

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

AWARDING CAMPERSHIP

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 CAMPERSHIP TO:

**CAMPERSHIP FUND
TALL PINE COUNCIL, BSA
507 W. ATHERTON RD.
FLINT, MI 48507-2494**

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