



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL



### Campership Credit 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. (1<sup>st</sup> 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 or online) at [www.jayhawkcouncil.org/Camping](http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org/Camping). 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 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 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 April.
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. If for any reason you feel you must deviate from this procedure, please contact the Jayhawk Area Council via email at [Britta.mckee@scouting.org](mailto:Britta.mckee@scouting.org) to discuss this need. Alternate plans may only be approved by the Campership Committee.
9. Campership Credits will be applied to the Summer Camp Account prior to May 15th for all that are registered.
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 #: \_\_\_\_\_ Team #: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout'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 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:

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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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# 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**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub Scout Adventure Camp	Shunga (Topeka)	Buffalo (Topeka)	Sojadi (Emporia)	Pony Express (Centralia)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub Scout Family Camp	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub Scout Resident Camp	Session 1	Session 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Webelos Scout Resident Camp	Session 1			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scouts BSA Resident Camp	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NYLT				

**A Scout is Thrifty**

**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

Did your Scout sell popcorn?      Yes    No

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

If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**Did your Scout's unit support the 2020 Friends of Scouting campaign?      Yes    No**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Camp Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family's share of the Camp Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scout's share of the Camp Fee (Popcorn Sale, Unit, Chartered Partner, etc)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Parents/Guardian Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_

# UNIT ENDORSEMENT

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**):

Klondike                       District Activities                       Council Popcorn Sales  
 Unit Campouts                       Unit Activities                       Unit Service Projects                       Unit Fundraiser

**Other Activities (explain)** \_\_\_\_\_

**% of Troop Activities**     25%     50%     75%     100%

**% of Troop Meetings**     25%     50%     75%     100%

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chairman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The leader will sign and send the approved Campership application (s) to the Scout Office on or before April 1. Notifications will be sent out via email on April 15. All credits will be applied to the summer camp account by May 2.**

		Office Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date _____	Amount Approved \$ _____
Signature of Campership Chairman: _____		Date: _____	
Signature of Scout Executive: _____		Date: _____	