

# CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION (ALL CAMPS)

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA ♦ 504 S. CONCORD ROAD ♦ WEST CHESTER, PA 19382

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## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

The Chester County Council, BSA believes that every Scout should be given an opportunity to take part in an outdoor experience. The campership fund was established to ensure that Scouts who, without financial assistance, would not be able to attend camp. Information provided on all applications are handled with the utmost discretion and shared on a strict need to know basis.

Funding is limited and we ask only those with true needs apply for a campership. Youth members are expected to earn their own way in Scouting and each unit should provide an opportunity for Scouts to participate in fundraising activities. Teaching youth members to be self-reliant and to earn their own way is an integral part of the Scouting program. Verification that Council assistance is needed to pay for any summer camp program is required by both a parent/guardian AND a unit leader.

All applications are considered on the basis of need. Availability of camperships is dependent upon Council's ability to fund them. Funding will be limited to no more than 50% of the program fee. Completion of this application does not guarantee a campership grant or a particular amount. All applications are reviewed for approval by the Council Camping Committee, their designees or in the case of most day camps, Council District Executives. Please note that receipt of a 50% campership is NOT to be expected.

Webelos crossing over to Boy Scouts should be advised to make arrangements to attend summer camp with the troop they have chosen to join. Being new to a troop is not a valid reason to apply for a campership funding. Please discuss in advance the cost of attending Boy Scout camp and plan accordingly.

Other points of consideration as you complete the application:

- Camperships are for Scouts attending Chester County Council camps with preference given to Chester County Council Scouts/Units.
- Camperships will be provided for only **ONE** camp/week/session if attending multiple weeks/camps.
- Amount of request is **NOT** a guarantee of campership amount granted.
- Amount of campership granted will be a percentage of the lowest cost of camp, regardless of the amount due based on date paid.
- Applications must be approved by the unit.
- **ALL requested information must be completed; INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**
- Part 'A' of the app. **MUST** be completed by the Scout's parent or guardian, not a member of their unit.
- All applications are considered on the basis of the information supplied. A detailed explanation (a paragraph) of need is required. "Financial hardship" is not a sufficient reason.
- It is a requirement that the youth, family and the unit or sponsoring organization make some contribution. The unit should sponsor a camping fee fundraiser, thereby allowing youth to earn part of their camp fees. Units should also provide a savings plan, whereby the family can contribute weekly towards the camp fees.
- The deadline for submitting a campership application is April 15 (of the year attending camp). Distribution of camperships will be made by April 30; emailed to leader designated on the application if attending with a unit, the parent/guardian if attending a Cub Scout day camp or to a Boy Scout camp provisionally.
- Applications may be submitted after the due date, however keep in mind that it is possible that all available campership funds may have already been distributed. Full payment will need to be submitted by the appropriate due date in order to secure the 'early bird' rate even if an application is submitted after that due date.
- Questions should be submitted to [campership@cccbsa.org](mailto:campership@cccbsa.org). Mail applications to Chester County Council, 504 S. Concord Road, West Chester, Pa 19382; **mark envelope campership.**

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## Part A - CONFIDENTIAL INFO to be completed by the family

To protect your personal information, Part B should be completed by the unit leader first.

### My Scout will be attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Jarvis Day Camp         | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Ware Cub Scout Overnight Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anson B. Nixon Park Day Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Ware Boy Scout Camp           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oakbourne Park Day Camp      | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Horseshoe Boy Scout Camp      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kerr Park Day Camp           | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Extreme (Boy Scout Day Camp)  |

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attending Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your household's income bracket:

- less than \$20,000    \$20,001 - \$30,000    \$30,001 - \$40,000    \$40,001 - \$50,000  
 \$40,001 - \$50,000    \$50,001 - \$60,000    \$60,001 - \$70,000    \$70,000+

Household income & type:    one parent    two parent    one income family    two income family

Does the family receive public assistance such as welfare, WIC or food stamps: **yes / no**

Please indicate the total number of income tax dependents currently reside in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Scouts in your family are attending a Chester County Council camp this summer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **all** Scouts attending any other BSA summer camp or summer high adventure program:

Descriptive **DETAILED** reason for request ('Financial Hardship' not a sufficient response) :

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part B - To be completed by the Unit

**To protect your private information, Part B should be completed by the unit leader first.**

Scoutmaster/Cubmaster/Crew Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**~ If this leader's Scout is the applicant, an assistant leader should complete this section ~**

Leader's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit have a savings plan? yes / no

Cost of camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this Scout participate in this plan? yes / no

Amount Scout will contribute: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Earned through unit fundraiser)

Does your unit have a money earning project to help  
Scouts earn summer camp fees? yes / no  
If yes, what type of project? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount unit/sponsoring organization  
will contribute: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total funds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this Scout participate? Yes / no

Amount of campership requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone else in your unit? Yes / no

Unit leader's statement certifying financial need. Give reasons why financial assistance is required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List positive qualities the Scout/Venturer has demonstrated illustrating reason to be chosen to receive a campership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List name and email address of any other unit leader you wish to receive campership amount granted (i.e. unit treasurer). By providing this information the family acknowledges awareness of and agrees to this individual receiving this information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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USE ONLY**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership verified: yes / no

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout/Unit/Family contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Award date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount awarded by council: \_\_\_\_\_