2013 WORKERSHIP PROGRAM

Since its founding, a primary aim of Scouting has been to teach self-reliance and promote a strong work ethic. Just as important, perhaps, is the goal that no Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer be prevented from participating in a Scouting activity because of lack of funds. The Workership program helps us achieve these objectives.

Each year partial Scout camp fees are awarded to those boys who wish to go to camp but are unable to pay. This money is given in return for some form of service to the school, to the church or synagogue, or to the boy's chartered institution.

To participate the Scout must:

1) Identify a "good turn" work project. This should be a project of the boy's own choosing.

   Unit Service projects, such as Scouting for Food, do not qualify, nor do service projects completed as part of a Scout's advancement program count for Workership Projects. Projects should involve a significant number of hours and effort on the boy's part, appropriate for his age.

2) Secure his Scout leader's approval that the project is worthwhile.

3) With his unit leader, fill out the Workership application and mail original to WORKERSHIP COMMITTEE, c/o CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL, BSA, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Keep a copy for your records. **Mail a copy to the office no later than April 12th for Cub Scout Camps and May 3rd for Boy Scout Camps.**

   Approval of the project by his leader must be received before any work is begun.

4) Complete the project he has agreed to do to the satisfaction of his unit leader.

5) The unit leader is responsible to see that the project is completed and will verify project completion at camp.

Workerships can be awarded for up to 50% of **early bird** camp fee. Workerships are awarded strictly on the "honor system". No proof of income is required, although the program is designed to help a low-income youth who could not otherwise afford to go to camp.

Properly approved and completed Workership projects will result in credit applied in the Scout's name toward the camp for which he completed the Workership.

Those who wish to contribute to the Workership Fund may do so by sending their contribution to: CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL, BSA, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Please indicate that you would like your contribution to go to the Council Workership Fund.

2013 WORKERSHIP PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Before any work is begun, leader and Scout's family should complete this form, including leader signatures, and return this form to the Scout Service Center.

DATE ________________

PACK/TROOP/CREW #_________________________ DISTRICT ______________________

CAMP ATTENDING____________________________ DATE OF CAMP_________________

Scout's Name____
Address ____
City______________________State _________Zip _________ Phone _________________

Leader's Name ____
Address ____
City______________________State__________ Zip _________ Phone ________________ email____________________

What project do you plan to do? ____

Date of project _____________________

PROJECT MUST BE LISTED

Number of hours expected to complete project? ___________________________________

Any Boy Scout who would like to work at the "Cookout on the Circle" for his project is welcome to do so. ***(Cub Scouts and Webelos cannot participate in this activity.***) Cookout-on-the-Circle in Indianapolis is the council's fundraiser providing money to the Workership Program. Plan to arrive on the Northwest quadrant of the Circle June 13th at 9 a.m. (rain date June 14th). We will be finished at 2:30 p.m.

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Workership earnings will be used for: ____

Does pack/troop participate in Friends of Scouting? ___________________________________
Did pack/troop sell popcorn? __________________ is any popcorn income to be used for camp? _____________________

Reason for need ____
I certify that our family needs assistance. A camping experience will not be possible without assistance from the Workership Fund.

Parent's Signature ____Date ___________________

Unit Leadership Signature _____________________________________ Date ___________________

Amount of Camp Fee (early) $_____________
Unit or Institutional Assistance $_____________
Amount Family will pay $_____________
Workership Amount Requested $______________**50% of early bird fee maximum.**

After completing form return to:

Workership Fund Program
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

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COUNCIL USE ONLY

Date Report Received ______________
Amount Authorized $__________
Credit Issued (date) ___________ **By** ________________________
Recorded ___________
Letter Sent ___________
Has project been completed? ______________