



Financial Assistance for Summer Camp
BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE

To provide supplemental funding for registered Scouts attending summer camps, whose parents/guardians and unit leader certify is unable to pay the total cost for any outdoor program or event. Further, they acknowledge that the Scout is deserving of the grant, and sincerely interested in participating in the outdoor program. **FUNDING IS LIMITED, AND SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED BY THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED.** Youth must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do so. Teaching youth members to be self-reliant and to earn their own way is an integral part of training our youth members.

INSTRUCTIONS

It is required that the youth, his/her family, and the unit or sponsoring organization make some contribution. The unit should sponsor a camping fee fundraiser, thereby allowing youth to earn the necessary camp fees. The unit should also provide a savings plan, whereby the family can contribute weekly towards the camp fees.

All applications are considered on the basis of financial need and pertinent information. Availability of financial assistance is dependent upon the Council's ability to fund "camperships". Funding will be considered up to 50% of the early bird camp fee. Applications must include all requested information. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Criteria used is similar to the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

A volunteer committee will meet to review all applications received in the council office by April 1st for all summer camps. Applications may still be submitted up until 30 days prior to your camp week. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis in the order that they are received after April 1st. For best consideration, please

Mail complete campership applications to:
Crossroads of America Council
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256
or
Scan and email to:
camping@crossroadsbsa.org

Scouts must be registered with the unit, and all fees except the amount awarded as financial assistance must be paid prior to the award being applied to the Scout's camp registration.

NOTIFICATION

The Parent/ Guardian and unit leader listed on the application will be notified by email of the amount of the assistance awarded as soon as possible after the Committee meets to review all applications.

QUESTIONS

Questions should be directed to our camping department at camping@crossroadsbsa.org.

*****Please sign and date to indicate that you have read and understood the conditions outlined above:
(Required for this application to be considered)**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please read all information on the front of this application before completing. **FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS ON THIS APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** The campership applications must be received no later than **April 1st** for all summer camps, no less than 30 days prior to your camp week. Scouts are expected to earn their own way in Scouting. Youth members must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do so. Funding will be limited to no more than 50% of the early bird camp fee. Criteria used is similar to the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Information will be kept confidential but is required for general reporting purposes.

Summer camp attending: Belzer Day Camp(\$155) Kikthawenund Family Camp (\$155) Krietenstein Camp (\$225)
 Ransburg Summer Camp (\$295) Themed Weeks at Camp Belzer (varies based on the week, please check registration page)
 BSA High Adventure Base (Summit, Sea Base, Philmont)
 Out of Council Camp _____ OOC name and location

District Day Camp (\$95): Bear Creek Golden Eagle Hou Koda Pathfinder
 Sakima Sugar Creek Wabash Valley

Camp date _____ Registration# _____

Scout's Name _____ Unit # _____ District _____

Unit Leader Name _____ Unit Leader Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Total Gross Annual family income (from all sources) _____ Number of members in household _____

Parent/Guardian statement certifying financial need. (Give reasons why financial assistance is required. Feel free to attach additional information to allow us to make an appropriate decision):

<p>Getting a Scout to camp is a partnership between the Scout, their family, unit, and the Crossroads of America Council</p> <p>Does your Scout sell popcorn? YES NO</p> <p>Does your unit have a money earning project to help Scouts earn summer camp fees? YES NO</p> <p>If yes, what type of project? _____</p> <p>Did this Scout participate? YES NO</p> <p>If no, why not? _____</p> <p>Has this Scout ever received campership funding before? _____</p>	Camp attending early bird fee	
	Amount Scout will contribute Required	
	Amount Family will pay Required	
	Amount unit/sponsoring organization will contribute Required	
	Total Funds Raised	
	Amount of Campership requested	

(All above information is required for this application to be considered)

Parent/Guardian Signature
 (I certify that the information on this form is accurate)

Date