

2020 SCOUT CAMP CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2020

All information requested on this application will be kept strictly confidential. Applications must be filled in completely with all requested information to be considered. The Campership committee is scheduled to meet immediately following the deadline stated above. Be sure the application is in the office and not just "postmarked" by the due date. These funds are available to Green Mountain Council Scouts only attending a GMC camp or activity. Out of council units should check with their local council.

Camp planning to attend _____ Dates _____

SECTION A (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)

Camper's Name _____ Pack/Troop/Crew (Circle one) # _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Occupation: _____ Currently Employed: Yes _____ No _____

Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Occupation: _____ Currently Employed: Yes _____ No _____

Email _____

and ages of siblings _____ # attending a summer camp? _____ (including applicant)

If so, where? _____

Household Yearly Income: Under \$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$30,000 _____ \$30,001-\$40,000 _____

\$40,001-\$50,000 _____ \$50,001-\$60,000 _____ \$60,001-\$70,000 _____ Over \$70,000 _____

Are you on any type of public assistance? _____

Total Camp Early Bird Fee: \$ _____

A. Scout Can Pay: \$ _____

B. Family Can Pay: \$ _____

C. Unit Can Pay: \$ _____

D. Fundraising Can Pay: \$ _____

E. Charter Organization Can Pay: \$ _____

F. Other Contributions: \$ _____

Amount of Campership Requested: \$ _____ (Camp Early Bird fee minus total of A through F, not to exceed 50% of Early Bird Fee)

By signing below, I indicate the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

Parent's Signature _____

SECTION B (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUTH)

A Scout is thrifty - A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future.

Your rank in Scouting _____

Did you earn money to help pay for summer camp? Yes _____ No _____

How did you earn the money? _____

What other activities are you involved in? _____

Why do you want to attend summer camp? Use a separate sheet if needed. _____

Have you attended this camp before? Yes _____ No _____ How many years? _____
Are you active in Scouting all year long? Yes _____ No _____

PARENTS and LEADER must complete this portion of the application explaining why a campership is needed.

SECTION C (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS)

Why is this campership needed? Please give as much information as possible as to the specific details of the hardship that makes this request for a campership necessary this year. Use a separate sheet if needed.

SECTION D (TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIT LEADER OR DESIGNEE)

Does your unit use a savings plan to help the family save for camp? Yes _____ No _____
Did this applicant or family participate? Yes _____ No _____
Did your unit have fund raising to help youth go to camp? Yes _____ No _____
Did this applicant participate to the best of their ability? Yes _____ No _____
Does your unit participate in Friends of Scouting (FOS)? Yes _____ No _____
Does your unit participate in the annual Trail's End Popcorn Sale? Yes _____ No _____
What percentage of scouts in your unit participated? _____ % How much did your unit net? _____
Did this applicant participate to the best of their ability? Yes _____ No _____
Does the applicant actively participate in unit: Meetings? Yes _____ No _____
Activities? Yes _____ No _____
Is the applicant progressing through the scout program to the best of their ability? Yes _____ No _____

GIVE REASONS WHY CAMPERSHIP IS NEEDED. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC WHAT THE HARDSHIP IS.

Use a separate sheet if needed.

By signing, I indicate that the above applicant has a true need for this campership.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Unit Leader's Name (Printed) _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

ALL CAMPERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2020 BY 4:30 pm AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LATE USPS MAIL DELIVERIES. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED...

Send to: Green Mountain Council, BSA
P.O. Box 557
Waterbury, VT 05676

Date Received _____ Amount of Campership _____ Date _____

Reviewed by _____ Date Mailed to Unit Leader _____

Paying for camp

Planning for summer

1. Decide where to go - The Green Mountain council offers a wide variety of camping opportunities. There are programs a whole unit can attend as well as programs for individual. Prices for camps will usually be announced by the end of the calendar year.
2. Determine who will pay – Some units will have the families pay the whole cost. Others will dedicate a fundraiser to pay for camp, which pays for a portion or the entire cost. Another is to give each scout a portion of what they earn through fundraising and dedicate it to camp, often called “scout” or “camp” accounts.

If you have determined that there will be a short fall for an individual in your unit, then you need to determine how that void will be filled. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.

1. Start a camp savings plan. This needs to be looked at in September or as early as possible. If a scout or family puts away a few dollars a meeting it will go a long way to paying the final bill. Ask for “enough for a cup of coffee”. You can make cards or other means to track what they have paid.
2. Talk to your Charter Organization. Many groups are happy to give a portion of a camp fee for their youth group (i.e. your unit). Some have it mandated in their charter.
3. Look to civic groups in your community. They often understand the importance camp can play in a youth’s life and find a donation to send a youth to camp a very tangible item to donate to.
4. Popcorn can be sold in both the spring and the fall. If the unit depends on the fall sale to cover unit expenses, then try the spring sale and let the scout keep what they earn.
5. Mt. Norris Pure Vermont Maple Syrup is available as a fundraiser anytime. Contact the service center for details.
6. Look at yearlong fundraisers, like bottle and can drives. If they can passively collect bottles and cans, and turn them in, burden is limited. They can ask friends, extended family and neighbors to help.
7. Check with local and state agencies. Some recognize summer camp programs as important. If the family is already receiving assistance, that agency may have a summer fund program. In the past, families on WIC benefits, SNAP benefits, DCF supplementary income, Foster Care/ Kinship assistance, Reach Up, or housing benefits have qualified for state and/or federal support for camp.

If you still fall short, there is a small campership fund available to Green Mountain Council Scouts.

1. Fill out the form completely. A volunteer committee meets to determine needs based on the information on the forms. If a form does not have the information, the committee may not be able to reach an informed decision.
2. Be sure to ask for only what the family needs. Due to limited funds, the committee does not award more than half of the camp fee. Requests over that amount will automatically be reduced.
3. Definitions
 - a. Money’s youth raised – any money specifically raised by the boy, whether through individual “scout” accounts, odd jobs, chores, birthdays, etc.
 - b. Money’s families raised – any money the family can give toward
 - c. Money unit contributed – Moneys from the unit treasury, not specifically set aside for the youth, like in a “scout” account
 - d. Parent Section – Please include any extenuating factors that have led to the need.
 - e. Leader’s section – Leaders know best what the local situation is with their families. We do not require proof of income or other legal documents. Please let us know if the family’s need is genuine and the scout meets the standard of being a “good Scout” in your opinion.

The Green Mountain Council strives to make camp available for every Scout. These planning tips and advice were compiled by the Council Campership Committee to aid in this goal. Thank you for your help and support.

