

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION ~ GREATER YOSEMITE COUNCIL

The Greater Yosemite Council believes that every Scout should have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor and camping experiences regardless of the family's inability to afford the expense. For that reason, we have set aside funds to provide for those who need assistance.

Campership Applications are for Cub, Boy, Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scouts registered with the Greater Yosemite Council, BSA.

THIS PROCESS IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCOUT'S FAMILY - the Unit Leader will be contacted subsequently for verification and endorsement.

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE
A campership will be determined by the information provided in this survey and will be made by a selected committee.

The parents or Pack / Troop / Team / Crew /Ship will be asked to make up the difference between the campership amount and the total camp fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Funding is limited and should only be requested by those in financial need.

Youth members are expected to earn their own way in Scouting. Teaching youth members to be self-reliant and to earn their own way is an integral part of training our youth members. Youth must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do so.

RESTRICTIONS

It is required that the youth, his family, and the unit or sponsoring organization make some contribution.

Unit participation in Friends of Scouting along with Council-sponsored fundraising such as the Annual Popcorn Sale and Discount Card Sale is *STRONGLY RECOMMENDED*.

Scouts who already are receiving a Popcorn Incentive from the Council - THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT will be counted toward the 50% of the program fee the Scout is eligible to receive.

Youth will not be considered for a campership unless they have sold *at least TWENTY CAMP CARDS*.

Camperships are non-transferable, non-refundable and have no cash value.

Campership assistance is for only one camping experience per year.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

All applications are considered on the basis of financial need and pertinent information. Availability of camperships is dependent upon the Council's ability to fund them. Funding will be limited to no more than 50% of the program fee.

DEADLINES

First round campership applications must be received in the Modesto Council office no later than *Friday, April 13th*.

If funds are still available the next round must be received by *Friday, April 28th*.

Camperships submitted between April 28th and May 31st will not be guaranteed consideration.

No camperships will be taken after Wednesday, May 31st.

To submit this campership online go to www.yosemitescouting.org > Camping > 2017 Campership Application

Youth Name _____ Scout DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

District (circle): Gold Country Sierra Valley Rio del Oro

Unit Type (circle): Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Fund-raising Participation – check all that apply:

Our Family participated in the following (in the 12 months leading up to Camp season)

- 2016 Council Popcorn Sale
- 2017 Council Discount Card Sale (Scouts are required to sell **at least 20 Camp Cards** during the Spring 2017 sale in order to qualify for a Campership)
- Other Unit-Specific Fundraiser(s)

Dollars raised from Fund-raising efforts

2016 Scout Popcorn Sale Total \$ _____

2017 Discount Cards Sold _____

Brief description of Unit-Specific Fundraiser(s) _____

Campership Use – select the program for which the Campership will be used:

- Cub Day Camp _____ (list city of camp)
- Cub Adventure Camp @ McConnell
- Webelos Adventure @ Mensinger
- Camp John Mensinger Resident Camp
- National Youth Leadership Training

Statement of Need – briefly describe the circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend their desired outdoor program

Total yearly household income (based on Federal Income eligibility Guidelines):

- Under \$18,000
- \$18,000 up to \$24,000
- \$24,000 up to \$30,000
- \$30,000 up to \$36,000
- \$36,000 up to \$42,000
- \$42,000 up to \$48,000
- \$48,000 up to \$54,000
- \$54,000 up to \$60,000
- \$60,000 or above

In most cases, camperships are not granted to families who have an income over \$60,000.

How many ADDITIONAL children (under 18) are in the home (do not count the Scout applying for the campership): _____

Early bird fee for desired camp: \$ _____ (A)

Amount Unit/Chartered Org can contribute: \$ _____ (B)

Amount Scout/Family can contribute: \$ _____ (C)

CAMPERSHIP REQUEST (= A minus B minus C) \$ _____

FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN: In consideration of this campership application for sponsorship by the Greater Yosemite Council, parent or guardian agrees to the following conditions:

- 1) To allow my child to attend camp,
- 2) To contribute the amount of money specified for my child to attend camp (see (C) above)
- 3) To let the Unit Leader know about this Campership Application

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Unit Leader* Name _____

*This should be a Leader who is most familiar with the situation of the family

Questions regarding the Campership process should be directed to

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