

CHIEF CORNPLANTER COUNCIL, BSA

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

(please print all information legibly)

Youth name: _____ Pack/Troop (circle one) # _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Daytime phone _____

Total Camp Fee: \$ _____

Portion paid by Scout or family: \$ _____

Portion paid by Unit: \$ _____

Portion paid by Chartered Organization: \$ _____

BALANCE: \$ _____

Amount requested in campership funds: \$ _____

NOTE: Camperships are awarded based on a camper's need. The Chief Cornplanter makes every effort to ensure that all boys have an opportunity to attend summer camp, regardless of need. **The Council is only able to fund camperships up to 50% of the total camp fee.** Boys requesting camperships must show that they have made an effort to help their unit fund-raisers and to achieve their individual fund-raising goal. The unit leader must sign this form, agreeing that the Scout made every attempt to help his unit raise funds to operate. The Scout himself should help to pay his own way, contributing some portion of the camp fee, based on how much he has in his Individual Scout Account in his Unit. In addition, his family, Scouting unit and chartered organization should be asked to help support the Scout's attendance at Camp before this form is submitted. All camperships must be submitted to the Betts Scout Service Center by April 15 and all are assessed in a confidential manner. Your unit leader will be notified before the May 1 camp payment date as to what amount has been approved.

CAMPERSHIPS WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO BOYS IN UNITS WHO HAVE WORKED OUT AN ANNUAL BUDGET, PROVIDED THEIR BOYS WITH A PER-BOY SALES GOAL TO ACHIEVE THEIR BUDGET, AND MAINTAIN INDIVIDUAL SCOUT FUND-RAISING ACCOUNTS FOR ALL BOYS IN THEIR UNIT.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms _____
(parent/guardian signature)

I attest to the financial need of this Scout. We have communicated the per-boy sales goal to him at the beginning of the year and have been keeping track of his individual Scout account

(unit leader signature)

CAMPERSHIPS FOR CHIEF CORNPLANTER COUNCIL SCOUTS

Camping and other outdoor activities are an integral part of Scouting. Indeed, it is impossible to enjoy the full benefits of the Scouting program without attending Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp, or taking part in a High Adventure Activity.

We feel so strongly about the outdoor program that we have made a commitment that no young person will be denied a camp experience due to financial constraints. But a Scout must participate and help his own unit raise funds. And the unit must use the national model of annual budgeting, individual sales goals for the boys, and keeping track of individual Scout accounts. To that end, the Chief Cornplanter Council has established a *Campership Fund* to assist our Scouting families.

The Campership Committee will consider any camp scholarship application for camping at Camp Olmsted. No camperships will be awarded to boys attending other Council's camps.

We ask that every effort be made by your Scout and his unit to provide a portion of the camp fee. In the words of the Scout Law...."A Scout is thrifty....he works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He carefully uses time and property." The Chief Cornplanter Council is willing to fund up to 50% of a boy's camp fee if need is demonstrated after he has attempted to reach his unit sales goal.

While funds are limited, I would again stress that we are committed to providing scholarship assistance to ensure that every youth member attend camp. In order to fairly distribute available funds the deadline for campership requests is **April 15.** However, if a family situation changes or if a boy decides to attend camp after this deadline, please be assured that we will consider a family's request. The form must be signed by the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster prior to submission, as well as the parent or guardian of the Scout. All requests for aid will be treated in a confidential manner.

We sincerely hope to see every Scout and at Camp Olmsted this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

Kevin J. Bonner
Scout Executive