

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

*****CONFIDENTIAL*****

All requests are DUE by April 15. No campership request accepted after June 1

The camper portion of one half of the regular camp fee must be turned in with the campership application.

Scout _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Post # _____ Crew # _____ District _____

County _____

On behalf of the above named Scout, we request campership funds for ONE OF THE FOLLOWING Gerald R. Ford Council camping programs: Must include payment of:

- Cub Scout Adventureland Date _____ to _____ (\$37.50) 703
- Webelos Adventureland Date _____ to _____ (\$55.00) 7033
- Cub Scout Day Camp Date _____ to _____ Location _____ (\$37.50) 702
- Venture Base Camp Date _____ to _____ (\$125.00) 704
- Gerber Scout Camp (Boy Scouts) Date _____ to _____ (\$110.00) 701
- Other Council Activity Date _____ to _____

Half of the regular camp fee is due with submission of this campership form.

- \$ _____ From applicant or family
- \$ _____ From Scouting Unit
- \$ _____ From other sources
- \$ _____ From Campership Fund (no more than 1/2 of camp fee)

All the following information is required to even consider the request

Father's occupation _____ Mother's occupation _____

Number of dependent children _____ Total Family Income (all sources) _____

Please describe special reasons for this campership (be specific) _____

Our Scout will participate in the Council Popcorn Sale and "Earn Your Way to Camp" sale

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

(Both signatures are required for application to be processed.)

CAMPERSHIP FOR GERALD R. FORD COUNCIL YOUTH MEMBERS

A sum of money has been made available to assist needy registered members of the Gerald R. Ford Council to attend a summer camping experience. To be eligible for this financial assistance, the youth must be:

1. Registered and in good standing in his unit for at least 30 days prior to filing application.
2. In need of some financial assistance in order to attend camp.
3. Recommended for this financial assistance by his unit leader.
4. Participate in our Council Popcorn Sale and Spring "Earn Your Way to Camp" sale

We appeal to you to help us award these camperships to deserving youth members of the Gerald R. Ford Council. Will you and your committee review the youth in your unit and make recommendations? An application should be submitted for each individual you feel is in need of financial help. Additional applications are available from the DeVos Family Center for Scouting. Applications are to be kept confidential.

It is our belief that each individual applicant should try to pay some portion of his fee and that his unit or chartered partner should also pay a portion of the camp fee. The applicant's parents and unit leader should sign the front of the campership application committing their portion of the fee, which is one half the regular fee for the camp applied for.

Applications for camperships must be made in writing, using the Council "Campership Application" and **must be made prior to April 15th and not accepted after June 1st.**

If awarded, the campership will be sent to the unit leader. The balance of any fees due must be paid by any applicable due dates.

We desire that all camperships be awarded with a minimum of publicity in order that the applicants who are recipients are not embarrassed. We do expect a thank you note and photo from camp of recipient be sent to us.

This application for financial aid is to be completed by the applicant's unit leader and sent to the Gerald R. Ford Council, Boy Scouts of America, 3213 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9775.

There must be no promise made to this applicant that he will receive a campership. We desire the minimum of disappointment if funds are insufficient to help all applicants.

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Date Received _____ Registration Checked _____ Amount Allocation \$ _____

Allocation Approved By _____ Date _____

Unit Leader Notified _____ Date _____