

Dear Families,

Attached is the application for Scouters Lodge Campership for summer camp in 2020.

DUE DATE: April 10, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open the application form and fill in the blanks, then print off the application.
2. If the recipient of this campership is a Scout in Cub Scouts, the parent or guardian of the Scout should fill out the application, otherwise the Scout who is applying for the Campership fills out the application. Although it's not mandatory, we ask that the applicant attaches a letter that explains WHY there is financial need in his own words. The Scout applicant is not asked to provide any financial documentation, but rather the circumstances surrounding the need. **If this is not provided, it's unlikely a Campership will be awarded, as I'll be unable to determine whether need exists.** All information is reviewed by Scouters Lodge #236 and remains confidential.
3. You can request either up to \$450. The amount requested is taken into consideration; the amount awarded depends on the total number of applicants and relative need since there is a fixed amount of scholarship funds we have been awarded.
4. The Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, etc) of your troop unit should sign the application and EMAIL me a short note to support the application. If the Leader is the applicant's parent, an alternate adult should provide this.
5. Scan and email the completed, signed application to me no later than April 10, 2020 to scouters236@gmail.com. Please pay attention to the due date.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The application should be filled out by the Scout applying (see #2 above). Handwritten applications and supporting letters are perfectly fine.
- The Campership can be used for Summer Camp, High Adventure, Jamborees, etc. (Essentially any official Scouting adventure.)
- Camperships will be paid out to the Scouting Organization associated to the camp on behalf of the applicant. Camperships are not paid out directly to the applicant. (Please keep this in mind as to the deadlines of the various camps.)
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- Although we understand that it's "painful" when you have the financial cost of attending summer camp with a youth and adult in the same family, this does not constitute the type of financial hardship which warrants a campership. In most cases, the adult has the option of stepping down while still maintaining two-deep leadership. If multiple youth from the same family are attending, that's a different story. Typical Campership awards involve family circumstances beyond the number of family members attending, such as loss of family income, unusual medical costs, household emergencies, etc.

If you have questions, please direct them to me.

Yours in Scouting,

Frederick T. Rossmark Jr.

Worshipful Master, Scouters Lodge, No. 236, A.F.& A.M. of Maryland.



Scouters Lodge #256, A.F&A.M.

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION –MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Return this application scanned by email to:
scouters236@gmail.com

**Applications are due no later than
April 10th, 2020**

Scout Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Troop # _____

Phone(s) _____

Council _____

District _____

Rank _____

Email _____

Camp Attending _____

Instructions: ADD Lines B, C, & D (Total Available Contribution toward Cost)
SUBTRACT Line E from A (Total Cost of Philmont ExpCamp.) = Amount requested.

A. Total Cost of Summer Camp \$_____ (required)

B. Family Contribution \$_____ (required)

C. Scout's Earned Contribution \$_____ (required)

D. Unit, Community, or Other Contribution \$_____ (optional)

E. Total Available Contributions (add lines B, C, D) \$_____

F. Subtract Line E from A = Financial Need \$_____

Amount of Campership Requested \$_____

To provide background information, *please attach* a letter elaborating on the financial need for this campership. This should be written by the applicant, in their own words.

I agree that all information in this application is accurate and I have completed this on my own.

Scout signature: _____ Date _____

*Scoutmaster Scout Leader Signature

(Scoutmaster Scout Leader signing may not be applicant' parent.)

Scout Leader's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____