



# Campership Process & Application



## General Information

The goal of the Winnebago Council, Scouting America, is for every Scout to be able to participate in a summer program experience. The Council Camping Committee has developed a Campership program designed to help **youth members** of the Winnebago Council attending Winnebago Council camp activities on **Council operated properties**. Limited funds are available to assist Scouts who would be unable to afford the cost of a summer Scouting activity. **Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.**

Camperships are subjected to the following conditions:

- The Scout and family pays as much as possible, minimum one third (1/3) of the program fee.
  - The unit provides money-earning opportunities (popcorn sales, etc.) for Scouts to earn funds to pay their own way to camp, participation is required.
- The unit and/or chartered partner organization pays as much as possible.
- The Campership Application should only be for the balance needed after the above resources are exhausted.
  - The maximum campership awarded will be one third (1/3) of the program fee.
- **May 1 is the deadline** for all campership applications. Applications submitted before the deadline will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.
  - Applications must be filled out completely. Side one completed by the parent/guardian. Side two completed by a unit leader.

**Camperships are not transferable, refundable, and have no cash value. Applications must be submitted no later than May 1. Applications received after May 1st will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds.**

## Instructions

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

## Campership Request

Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family, and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

*The ninth part of the Scout Law is “A Scout is THRIFTY.” A Scout works to pay their own way. The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist the family in providing them with the camping experience. This is a character-building opportunity for the Scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.*

## Family Information

Briefly, describe the general circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

## Unit Endorsement

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. Failure of the Unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.



Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** Camperships are designed to supplement the Scout, Parent/Guardian, Unit, and Charter Organization's ability to ensure a Scout can participate in a Winnebago Council summer experience. **Registered youth members** who cannot pay the full cost of attending council Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance. These funds financially assist deserving youth members with a percentage of the cost of an event based on need. Scouts, families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a substantial portion of the fee. **Campership is aid for only ONE camping experience and is not transferable to another camp or Scout.**



Applicants for camperships **MUST** be a registered youth member of the Winnebago Council, Scouting America. **Applications for unregistered youth, incomplete applications, and applications without proper signatures will be returned.**

### Unit Endorsement

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application. \_\_\_\_\_

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Does Unit participate in Friends of Scouting (FOS)?  Yes  No

Does Unit participate in Council Popcorn Sale?  Yes  No

Does the applicant attend Scouting functions regularly?  Yes  No

Unit Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Leader) (Registered Position)

<b>Council Use Only:</b>	Date Received: _____
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Amount \$ _____	Date: _____
If not approved, give reason _____	
Notification sent/date: _____	