

This program is only available to Jersey Shore Council families for our Council summer camp programs

The Campership program is in place to provide financial assistance to individuals in need who would not be able to attend camp without this assistance. The program helps by subsidizing the summer camp costs for eligible Scouts. The request for assistance can be made for the full or partial cost of camp, less the amount the scout and his family, his unit, or his chartered organization can contribute toward the expense of camp. The amount of the campership will be based on the amount of money available and may not be for the full amount requested.

Scout Name: _____ Scout Age _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Unit: Pack _____ Troop _____ District _____

PLEASE CHECK THE CAMP(S) THE SCOUT IS ATTENDING. Please circle a date selection below

- _____ August Day Camp at Citta Scout Reservation (\$220) August 3 - 7, 2020
- _____ Day Camp Busing (Citta only) (\$75) weekly
- _____ Egg Harbor City Lake Day Camp (\$200) August 3 – 7, 2020
- _____ Webelos Adventure Camp Session 1 at Citta (\$235) July 29- August 1, 2020
- _____ Webelos Adventure Camp Session 2 at Citta (\$235) August 2 - 5, 2020
- _____ Boy Scout Resident Camp at Citta (\$420) 7/5-7/11 7/12-7/18 7/19-7/25 7/26-8/1

CAMPERSHIP FUNDS REQUESTED

Scout will raise the following \$ _____ Parent is able to afford \$ _____

Unit will support their scout \$ _____ Other Funding \$ _____

Total requested as campership \$ _____

Why this scout needs financial aid:

Unit Leader's statement in support of request _____

Leader's Signature _____ Phone # _____

Does your scout receive a free or reduced price school lunch? Y / N

Gross Monthly Family Income \$ _____ # of Adults and Children in Household _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Phone # _____

Campership Policy

1. While applications will be considered throughout the year, in order to receive the best chance for funding it is recommended that applications be submitted to Council no later than May 1, 2020.
2. On the individual application, a parent or guardian must complete the application in full and indicate the reason they are applying for a campership. Telephone number or other means of contact must be indicated so the campership committee member may verify the information on the form. ***Also, the individual application must indicate what, if anything, the youth member is doing to earn his way, i.e. Fall popcorn sale, camp cards, or "Earn-your-Way" sale.**
3. The unit leader must give a statement of support and sign the application. Also, the unit leader must indicate if the unit is using the camp savings plan and what the unit is doing to help scouts earn their way to camp, i.e. selling popcorn. The campership program is a privilege, not to be abused. If it appears the youth members are doing little to assist themselves and the unit leadership is using the campership program as a "half off coupon" for active participation in the unit program, the campership will be lost.
4. Priority will be given when two or more youth members from the same family apply for a summer camping program.
5. **All Camperships for Scouts must be forwarded to:**

Attention Campership Committee
Clayton Service Center,
1518 Ridgeway Road, Toms River NJ 08755.
Or email: 341.Camping@scouting.org

Since its inception, Scouting has taught that a Scout pays his own way. This can be assisted by a Troop using the camp savings plan for its youth members and participating in unit fund raising efforts i.e. popcorn sale. The campership program has limited resources and is designed to assist our youth members who could not get a camping experience any other way. When Lord Baden Powell ran his first summer camp on Brownsea Island, he asked friends to support the program through financial donations. Today we call this process Friends of Scouting which enables Jersey Shore Council to support all youth and raise funds for those families in need of assistance. **Units whose leadership does not support this philosophy may become ineligible for camperships.**

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