

## **CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The **Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust** has been established to assist any youth with financial need to experience camping. To be eligible for this financial assistance, the youth must:

- 1. Be registered with the **Boy Scouts of America** and in good standing in his unit for at least 30 days prior to camp.
- 2. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance in order to attend camp.
- 3. Be recommended for this support by his unit leader.
- 4. Be approved by the Campership Committee.

Just as Scouting encourages one to "pay their own way" (a Scout is thrifty) each individual applicant should pay a portion of their own expense and their unit or chartered partner should also pay a portion of the camp cost. The applicant's parents and unit leader should sign the campership application committing their portion of the cost.

The Unit Leader is responsible for verifying the information is factual based upon the Unit Leader's cursory understanding of the family's financial need; and that the Scout is of good moral character, subscribes to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, is dedicated to Scouting, is meritorious to serving Scouting and the community and has a potential to be gained from this camping experience.

Applications for camperships must be made **in writing**, using the "Samoset Council Campership Application for Financial Aid" for each person. **Summer camp applications must be made before April 1 (or) winter camp before December 1**.

After review of the campership application by the campership committee, a letter will be sent to the unit leader whose signature appears on the form informing them of the decision and of the amount (if any) that will be awarded to the individual applying.

This application for financial aid is to be completed, marked "CONFIDENTIAL", and sent to the Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, Attention: Campership Committee, 3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476.

There must be no promise made to this applicant that a campership will be awarded. Allocations may not be awarded for the full amount requested if comparative need or total applications are in excess of available funding.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date Received	Registration Checked	Amount Allocated \$			
Campership Approved		Date			
Unit Leader Notified		Date			



This form is completely confidential and must be completed in its entirety for consideration. You can save this form to your computer and email it to the council: smiley@samoset.org

Applicant:			Age:	Phone:		
Address:			Zip:			
Council:		Unit:				
PROGRAM	FOR REQUEST					
[]	[] Akela's World Cub Scout Camp		Dates:			
[]	[] Winter Camp					
[]	[] Hanna Venture Base - Trek					
[]	[] Tesomas Scout Camp - Boy Scout		Dates:			
[]	[] Youth Leadership Development Activity		Dates:			
[]	[] National Jamboree/High Adv. Base					
[]	[] Other Activity:		Dates:			
CAMP FUN	DING BREAKDOWN (no more than 1/2 of	camp	fee can co	ome from the campership fund)		
\$	From Applicant \$		_ From ot	her sources		
\$	From Family \$	,	_ From Ca	ampership Fund (no more than 1/2)		
\$	From Scouting Unit \$		_ Total ca	mp fee		
\$	From Unit Fund Raiser					
PARENT/G	UARDIAN INFORMATION					
Fathe	Father's occupation:			Nother's occupation:		
Numl	ber of dependent children: Pa	rents	combined	income (last year) \$		
Pare	nts combined income (projected for this y	ear) \$				
Pleas	se describe your financial need (you may	attach	ed anothe	r sheet if needed).		
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* Parent/Guardian Signature:				Date:		
	ORMATION (to be filled out by Unit Leade	er)				
	t has applicant done to defray costs him/h	•	?			
[ ] Ui	nit participates in "Friends of Scouting"	[]	Unit partic	ipates in Popcorn Sale		
Unit Leader Signature:				Date:		
	on must be signed by unit leader in order to to the applicant. All requests for summer to Samoset Council. 3511 Camp I	camp a	are due Ap	ril 1 <sup>st</sup> and winter camp by Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>		