

Iroquois Trail Council Campership Application Instructions

The purpose of the Iroquois Trail Council Campership Fund is to provide assistance to families that are experiencing financial hardship so that their sons may participate in local Iroquois Trail Council summer camping activities.

- Campership funds are made available to assist those Scouts with an extraordinary financial need to experience an outdoor Scouting adventure.
- Camperships are intended to support and supplement other sources of funding, including funds earned by the Scout, his family, unit, charter organization and/or other sources.
- The Iroquois Trail Council believes that each Scout should contribute toward his/her camp fee. This policy also allows the council to utilize the limited funds to benefit the greatest number of individuals with demonstrated need.
- Except in extraordinary circumstances, **funding requests should be limited to 50% of the camp fee.** The Scout, his parents, local unit, and the Chartered Organization are responsible for the balance of the fees due.
- Awards are determined based on demonstrated need but are limited by the total amount of funds available to distribute in any given year.
- All information on the application is kept strictly confidential and is only shared with the Council's Campership Committee.
- Unit leaders will be notified of campership awards at the earliest practical date, which is expected to be late April.
- We desire that all campership awards be communicated with a minimum of publicity in order to avoid any potential embarrassment for recipients. Since typically the amount of requests exceeds the pool of available funds, there must be no promise made to applicants that they will receive campership support.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for campership funds, a youth must be:

- A registered member in good standing of an Iroquois Trail Council Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.
- Attending a local Iroquois Trail Council summer camp activity (Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp at Sam Wood, Boy Scout Camp Dittmer, or National Youth Leader Training at Camp Dittmer).
- Recommended for consideration by the unit leader (certified by 'unit leader validation' section of the application). The unit leader must complete all information in the 'unit leader validation' section.
- Be sure to complete the application form in its entirety, including all required signatures. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Campership funds are awarded on an individual basis; as such they are not transferrable between Scouts.
- All applications for assistance must be submitted to the Iroquois Trails Council Service Center on or before March 10. Applications that are postmarked March 10 will be considered 'on time'.

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Iroquois Trail Council, Inc. 2017 Campership Application Boy Scouts of America

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Campership funds are made available to assist those Scouts with an extraordinary financial need to experience an outdoor Scouting adventure. Funds are available only for Scouts attending an Iroquois Trail Council Camp. Funds may be requested for up to 50% of the camp fee.

All information requested on this form must be completed for the Campership Application to be accepted for processing. All information on this form is confidential.

YOU MUST USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH YOUTH AND EACH CAMP.

(Please Print)

Scout's Name _____ Age: _____ Pack/Troop/Crew# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Parent's email address: _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone () _____

Will this Scout be attending any other camp (Scouting or non-Scouting) this summer? Yes No

If yes, please specify which camp _____

Has the Scout received an Iroquois Trail Council Campership in the past? Year _____ Amt. \$ _____

Does this Scout participate in the school lunch program? Yes No

Indicate in which Council Fundraising events this **Scout** participated and his gross sales amount:

Popcorn Sale \$ _____ Niagara Candy Sale \$ _____ Camp Card Sale \$ _____

Does your Pack/Troop/Crew conduct a fundraiser (s) with funds earmarked for summer camp? Yes No

Please specify type of sale _____ Amount Raised for camp: \$ _____

What is your total household yearly gross income? \$ _____

Is any household income derived from social service programs? Yes No

Is the total household income exclusively from Social Security or SSI? Yes No

(In certain circumstances, Social Services dollars may be available to help with summer camp fees.)

How many family members live in your household: # Youth _____ # Adults _____

Number of children attending **Iroquois Trail Council** camps this summer:

Day Camp _____ Cub Resident Camp Sam Wood _____ Boy Scout Camp Dittmer _____ NYLT at Dittmer _____

Financial assistance is requested because:

_____ Parent/Guardian(s) currently unemployed

_____ Parent/Guardian(s) under-employed

_____ Medical Expenses

_____ Large immediate family with minimal income

_____ Other (please explain): _____

Please describe briefly, but specifically, why a campership is needed. The explanation greatly influences the amount approved. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary. This section must be completed.

Campership to be applied to: **(CHECK ONE ONLY – YOU MUST USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CAMP)**

Boy Scout Resident Camp
at **Camp Dittmer**

Cub Scout Resident Camp
at **Camp Sam Wood**

National Youth Leader Training at Dittmer

Cub Scout Day Camp
(any of the 3 Iroquois Trail Council Day Camps)

Please refer to camp fees as detailed in each *Camp Leader's Guide*. They are available from your Pack/Troop Leader and also online at www.itcbsa.org

(A) Camp Fee: _____

Contribution from Scout & Family _____

Commission from Council Niagara Candy Sale _____

Anticipated Commission from Camp Card Sale _____

Amount for Camp from other unit fundraisers _____

Contribution from Pack/Troop/Crew _____

Contribution from Chartered Organization _____

Contributions (Other _____) _____

(B) Total Contributions & Payments: _____

Except in unusual circumstances requests should not exceed 50% of Camp Fee

Amount requested from campership fund: (Fee (A) minus (B) contributions) = _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

(Required) I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Unit Leader Validation (Required)

Did your unit participate in the Council Popcorn Sale? Yes No

Did your unit participate in the Council Friends of Scouting fund raising campaign? Yes No

Does your unit arrange and encourage fundraising for the Scout to earn his way to camp? Yes No

If not, why? _____ Does this applicant participate? Yes No

Has your unit provided financial assistance to this Scout? Yes No

If yes, please be sure to note this amount in the contributions section above. Information entered? Yes No

Is this Scout an active member of your unit? Yes No

Has this Scout advanced in rank in the past year? Yes No

Has the Scout attended summer camp before? Yes No

Do you support this campership application? Yes No

Comments in support of this campership application? _____

Signature of Unit Leader (CM, SM, or CC) _____ Date _____

(Required) I certify that our unit committee has confirmed the circumstances described in this application.

To the best of our knowledge the need reflected is accurate.

Please return to: Campership Committee, Iroquois Trail Council, BSA, 201 East Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020

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_____ Not Approved

_____ Hold

_____ Date Received

_____ Approved

_____ Amount

_____ Response sent

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