

# CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

Since its founding, a primary aim of Scouting has been to teach self-reliance and promote a strong work ethic. Just as important, perhaps, is the goal that no Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturer ever be prevented from participating in a Scouting activity because of lack of funds. The Campership Program helps us achieve these objectives. This program is funded by Erie Shores Council donors and therefore is limited to In-Council Units. Each year partial Scout camping fees are awarded to those youth who wish to go to camp but are unable to pay. This money is given in return for some form of service to the community, to the church or synagogue, or to the member's chartered institution.

To participate the youth must:

1. Identify a "good turn" work project. This project should be age appropriate and of the youth's own choosing. Unit service projects, such as Scouting for Food, do not qualify, nor do service projects completed as part of a Scout's advancement program. The project should involve a significant number of hours and effort on the youth's part.
2. Secure his/her unit leader's approval that the project is worthwhile.
3. With the unit leader, fill out the Campership Proposal Application, make a copy and mail or drop off the original to:  
Erie Shores Council, B. S. A.  
P.O. Box 8728  
Toledo, OH 43623
4. For Summer Camp and Cub Day Camp, the deadline for initial submission is April 12<sup>th</sup>. The project must be completed by May 10<sup>th</sup> to be honored for Early Bird rates.
5. Once council approval is received, complete the project he/she has agreed to do to the satisfaction of the unit leader.
6. With the unit leader, complete and copy the Campership Project Completion Report and forward it to the Campership Committee for processing and approval.

Camperships will be awarded for *up to* 50% of the fee to attend Erie Shores Council summer camping programs. These are defined as Cub Scout Day Camp (council or district operated) and Boy Scout/Venturing resident camp programs at Pioneer Scout Reservation. Camperships will be awarded strictly on the "honor system". No proof of income is required, although the program is designed to help low income youth who could not otherwise afford to go to camp.

Properly approved and completed Campership projects will result in a credit at the Scout Service Center applied in the youth's name toward the camp or activity for which he/she completed the Campership. The unit leader will be notified the credit has been applied.

Those who wish to contribute to the Campership Fund may do so by sending their contribution to:

Erie Shores Council Campership Fund  
P.O. Box 8728  
Toledo, OH 43623

Please be sure to indicate that you would like your donation to go to the Council Campership Fund.

# CAMPERSHIP PROPOSAL APPLICATION

(For In-Council Units Only)

Before any work is done, complete and return this form to the Council Service Center for approval.

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

IF APPROVED, CAMPERSHIP EARNINGS WILL BE USED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount from Family/Unit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Campership Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROJECT AND ITS BENEFIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that our family would be unable to afford this camping experience without assistance from the Campership fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Approval

(Office Use Only)

**COUNCIL APPROVAL TO BEGIN PROJECT**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**Recommended Changes** (If project is completed with recommended changes, it will be approved)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed for District

Signed for Council

Date

# CAMPERSHIP PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

After the project has been approved by the Campership Committee and completed (with any recommended changes), this report is to be completed by the youth member and the unit leader and submitted for final approval.

Describe what was done for your Campership project:

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How long did the project actually take? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the recipient benefit from your project?

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What did you learn from this project?

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*I certify that I have completed this project to the best of my ability.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

*I certify the project was completed to my satisfaction and recommend granting this campership.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Signature

Return completed form to:  
Camping Secretary  
Erie Shores Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 8728  
Toledo, Ohio 43623

(Office Use Only)

Date Report Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Credit Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Entered by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Unit Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Notified By \_\_\_\_\_