



## Baden-Powell Council

# 2026 Campership Application

The purpose of the council campership program is to make camping programs accessible to deserving Scouts who could not otherwise afford attendance fees. This program is not intended to provide all the camp fees but only to supplement. Paying a Scout's way to camp is a joint effort of the unit, the Scout, their family, and the campership program. All details of the application are confidential.

**Only completed forms will be accepted. This application MUST be signed by the Parent / Guardian & Unit Leader of the Scout requesting the campership.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requesting Campership for (Select one per application)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts BSA Resident Camp                  | \$645 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) | \$295 |

### CAMPERSHIP REQUEST:

Total Amount of Camp (from above): - \_\_\_\_\_

Less Amount Provided by the Family: - \_\_\_\_\_

Less Amount Provided by the Unit: - \_\_\_\_\_

Less Amount Provided by the Chartered Partner: - \_\_\_\_\_

**Net Campership Request:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Day Camp Only) Is a parent or guardian going to serve on Staff?  YES  NO

Did the Scout participate in Council fundraising in 2024 or 2025 (e.g. Popcorn)?  YES  NO

Did the family support their local council in 2024 or 2025 (e.g. through FOS)?  YES  NO

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_ How many under 18? \_\_\_\_\_

How many in the family attend a Scouting America Summer Camp experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Total yearly net household income: *(In most cases camperships are not granted to those families who have an income over \$60,000.)*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$17,000       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$29,000 to \$34,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,000 to \$52,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$17,000 to \$23,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$34,000 to \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$52,000 to \$60,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23,000 to \$29,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$47,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> > \$60,000           |


**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

This section must be completed by the Scout's family. Briefly, describe the circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp. (i.e. number of adults in family, medical issues, etc.)

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 **Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_


**UNIT ENDORSEMENT:**

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application, including fundraising activities.

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 **Unit Leader Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Applicants for camperships **MUST** be currently registered members of Scouting America. Applications for unregistered persons and applications without proper signatures will be returned.
- The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the Unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made.
- Generally, camperships are limited to no more than 40-50% of the activity cost. Each Scout, their family, and/or their Unit should provide a minimum of 50% of the activity cost.
- Camperships are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value.
- Applications must be submitted no later than April 1, 2026. Applications received after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds.
- All information in this application will be treated confidentially.
- 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 their family in providing them with this camping experience. This is a character-building opportunity for the scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.
- Unit Endorsement 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.

**Return this form to the Baden-Powell Council Service Center, at 2150 NY-12, Binghamton NY, 13901. This form may also be submitted digitally to the Baden-Powell Council Program Director at [John.Babbage@scouting.org](mailto:John.Babbage@scouting.org)**

**FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY:**

Approved     Disapproved / Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_