

# **CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM & POLICY**

## **General Information**

Funds are available to assist Bucktail Council youth with financial need to experience Summer Resident Camp at Camp Mountain Run. They are not intended to provide the entire fee for Summer Camp.

Requests for camperships must meet the following guidelines:

1. Must be made using the attached campership form and be turned into the Bucktail Council Service Center (209 1<sup>st</sup> Street, DuBois, PA 15801) no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. Campership applications received after this date will not be considered. The entire form must be completed in full or it will not be considered.
2. The most that a campership will be awarded for is up to 50% of the early bird fee.
3. Each applicant is reviewed individually and must stand on his own merit. Completion of the campership form does not guarantee that a campership grant will be awarded. There are no quotas assigned to units. Scouts from units that conduct an FOS campaign and participate in popcorn sales will receive first preference.
4. Camperships are issued to Scouts currently registered in the Bucktail Council attending a long-term camp sponsored by Bucktail Council. They are not granted to those Scouts camping out of council.

All youth using council facilities, whether for short-term overnight or long-term summer camp periods, are already subsidized in part by the council's yearly operating budget, which pays for taxes, a year-round camp ranger, maintenance, liability insurance, heat, lights, etc. The local community (though United Way allocations, Friends of Scouting, popcorn sales, trust fund income and Campership donations) pays this cost.

Unit leaders will be notified in writing of approved camperships and the amount of the grant by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Camperships that are awarded are not transferable.

**Bucktail Council, BSA**  
**Campership Form**  
**Due by March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Paying a boy's way to camp is a joint effort of the Troop, the Scout and his family, and the campership program. Details of the application are confidential. **This application MUST be signed by the parent(s) and the Scoutmaster of the Scout requesting the campership.** All parts must be completed to be considered for the campership. One form must be filled out for each Scout in the family.

**Campership Application for:**

Scout's Name:		Unit Type and #:	
Address:		City, State Zip:	
Phone:		Parent/Guardian email:	
Which Camp are you attending? (Circle one)			
Cub Day Camp    Cub Scout Resident    Scouts BSA Resident			
Please provide an explanation for the hardship - medical, job loss, multiple Scouts in program, etc. (Use additional paper if necessary.)			
Participated in Friends of Scouting	Yes or No	Total Gift: \$	Total Number in Household?
Participated in Popcorn Sale	Yes or No	Total Sales: \$	Total Family income from 2022 tax return: \$
Participated in the Nut Sale	Yes or No	Total Sales: \$	
Participated in a Unit Fundraiser	Yes or No	Total Sales: \$	Have you received a Campership before:  Yes or No
Unit contribution	Yes or No	Total: \$	
* The Bucktail Council reserves the option to request verification of each financial matter.			
Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date:
Unit Leader's Signature:			Date:
Unit Leader's Email:			

Parents/Guardians/Unit Leaders: Each campership must be signed by the Scout applying after reading the statement below. However, it is not the Bucktail Council's intention for the family to have to reveal income to the Scout, therefore it is appropriate to cut along the line, remove the statement and staple it to the application prior to sending it in.

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On my honor as a Scout, I \_\_\_\_\_ attest that I am applying for a campership to attend a Bucktail Council summer camp experience. I understand that it is my responsibility as a Scout to learn to "pay my own way" and will make every effort to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_