2013 Application For Cub Scout Campership Assistance

Please use separate form for each applicant and/or camp program.

Application deadline is April 15, 2013

All sections/signatures must be complete or the application will be returned.

Youth Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Pack Number: _____ **Sponsoring Organization:** _____

Which Camp Program will the Scout be attending?

❒ Day Camp - Dates Attending: _____

❒ Camp Acahela Resident Camp - Dates attending:_____ ❒ 6-Day Resident or ❒3-Day Adventure

1.	Amount that the Cub Scout will personally provide:	$ _____
2.	Amount that the parent/guardian will provide:	$ _____
3.	Amount that the Sponsoring Organization will provide	$ _____
4.	Amount that the Pack will provide	$ _____
5a.	If attending **Day Camp**, enter discounted Day Camp fee: **$90.00**	$ _____
5b.	If attending **Acahela**, enter discounted fee: **$290 for 6-day** *or* **$190 for 3-day**	$ _____
6.	Total Amount of money provided for Scout *(Add lines 1 through 4)*	$ _____
7.	Amount of Assistance requested *(Subtract line 6 from line 5a* ***or*** *5b)*	$ _____

Note: Campership assistance generally will not exceed one half of the camp fee:

Day Camp: $45.00 ***or*** *Acahela Resident Camp: $145.00 for full week, $95.00 for 3-day session*

Does your Pack offer opportunities for the Scout to participate in money-earning projects such as Trails End Popcorn? ❒Yes ❒No If yes, which projects has the Scout participated in this year? If no, why not? _____

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Parent/Guardian statement explaining detailed need: _____

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Family's annual income $_____ Number of children: _____

Do you / your son receive any type of public assistance? ❒Yes ❒No

If yes, you <u>MUST provide official proof</u> of this assistance by attaching official documentation to this application. Acceptable examples include: Free/Reduced School Lunch Program, WIC, Public/Assisted Housing, CHiP Health Care, Food Stamps, PA Access, Medical/Disability, SSI, etc. What type? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ ***Date***_____

Unit Recommendation: _____

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Did your Pack participate in the 2013 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign? ❒Yes ❒No

Did your Pack participate in the 2012 Trails End Popcorn sale? ❒Yes ❒No

Cubmaster Signature_____ ***Date***_____

AND

Chartered Org. Rep. <u>or</u> Committee Chair Signature_____***Date***_____

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Return To: ***Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA • 1 Bob Mellow Drive • Moosic, PA 18507***

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2013 Instructions for Completing an
Application for Campership Assistance
for Camp Acahela Cub Scout Resident Camp
or Cub Scout Day Camp

Philosophy

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America, believes that no Scout should be prevented from attending summer camp because of financial need. We also believe that the Scout should help pay a portion of his own way to camp. Unless extraordinary circumstances exist, we expect that parents or guardians, pack, and chartering organization will also assist in the funding. And while it is not the intention of the Council to completely subsidize a camp fee, we are committed to making the necessary arrangements so that all Scouts can come to camp.

Criteria

- ❒ Registered Cub Scout in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council
- ❒ Attending Camp Acahela or a Northeastern PA Council Day Camp
- ❒ Demonstrated financial need (which may include official documentation/proof)
- ❒ Approval of Pack leader, and Chartered Organization Representative or Committee Chair

Procedure

Please follow all steps as directed below. Incomplete applications will be returned.

- ❒ Cub Scouts and parents for whom the cost of summer camp is a financial burden speak with their Pack leader.
- ❒ Pack Leader identifies opportunities (money-earning projects) to help the Cub Scout raise funds for camp.
- ❒ Parents/guardians and the Cub Scout identify how much they are able to pay toward the camp fee.
- ❒ The Pack leadership and Pack Committee provide financial assistance as they are able.
- ❒ The Pack leadership appeals to the Chartering Organization for additional support.

Whenever possible, the Cub Scout, parent/guardian, Pack, and Chartering Organization should make arrangements to fund each Cub Scout's way to camp. After some contribution has been made from these sources (or explanation of extraordinay circumstances) the Council will consider providing additional funding.

- ❒ The parent/guardian, Pack leader, and Chartered Organization Representative or Committee Chair complete and sign the attached form. Applications with missing signatures will be returned.
- ❒ The parent/guardian attaches **proof of financial need**. (Official documentation: Free/Reduced School Lunch, WIC, Public Housing, CHiP Health, Food Stamps, PA Access, Medical/Disability, SSI, or other.)
- ❒ Pack leader submits completed applications to the Council Service Center. **Deadline is April 15th.**.
- ❒ Based on stated need and funds available this year, the Council Camping Committee will issue camperships for a specific amount. Generally, camperships are limited to at most, one half of the total camp fee.
- ❒ The Council Camping Director will notify the Pack leader and parent/guardian of the amount of the campership in writing no later than June 1st.
- ❒ The due date for the discounted camp fee is automatically extended beyond the May 15th deadline for any Cub Scout who submits an application for campership assistance.
- ❒ The amount of the campership will be credited in the Cub Scout's name to the Pack's summer camp account.

Please Note:

~ Camperships are not transferable or refundable.

~ These type of camperships are generally not available for Parent & Pal Weekends, however requests for assistance for these weekends may be made separately.

~ Contact Camping Director Dave Srebro at the Northeastern PA Council Service Center if you have specific questions.

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