

# CAMPERSHIP CREDIT APPLICATION

The Dan Beard Council, BSA promotes experiences like the National Jamboree and does not want any Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, or Venturer to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping program offered by our Council due to financial hardship.

“A Scout is Thrifty.” The Boy Scouts of America and the Dan Beard Council encourage all Scouts to pay their own way to Scouting activities, as this philosophy supports the basic aims of Scouting. However, we realize that some Scouts need a little extra help at times in order to participate. The Campership program is designed to aid Scouting families in these circumstances.

The campership program is funded by donors. These funds are specifically designated by our donors for use in assisting youth registered in the Dan Beard Council to attend Dan Beard Council camps and events.

We encourage Scouting units and families to help Scouts earn funds for camp. Here are some suggested methods for fundraising:

1. Sell Popcorn and/or Camp Cards! The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesmen.
2. Organize a fund raising project to specifically assist youth attending camp. Each Scout should be given credit towards camp fees based on the amount of effort they put into it.
3. Ask your chartered partner for support. Perhaps the Scout can perform special service or a work project in return for assistance.
4. Each Scout should be encouraged to save money on his own, e.g., birthday gifts, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, or other odd jobs.

If, after trying all of the above, the unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Dan Beard Council Campership program will attempt to provide assistance. The unit leader or the unit Committee Chair must discreetly work with the family and carefully follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Verify with the family that there is a true need. Make sure that all other sources of funds have been exhausted before requesting campership assistance. Campership funds are very limited, and we are not able to meet all requests. We need your help to see that campership dollars are provided to those who most need assistance. Requesting funds for someone who doesn't truly need it may prevent another deserving Scout from receiving assistance.
2. A parent or unit leader must fill out the Campership Application (available in hard copy or online at [danbeard.org/2023-national-jamboree/](http://danbeard.org/2023-national-jamboree/)). The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Campership Selection Committee will have access to this information. **The application must be filled out completely and signed by both the unit leader and the parent requesting assistance.** *Incomplete applications will not be processed.*
3. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed by the committee, based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form. Please be aware that the committee allows up to 100% funding for each application. A lesser amount may be given, subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available, which varies yearly.
4. Campership applications will be reviewed and approved by the National Jamboree Committee.
5. Notifications will be emailed to the parent listed on the application.
6. Acceptance of the campership at the notified amount will be automatic. If the youth are no longer able to attend National Jamboree, the parent must notify the Scout Achievement Center as soon as possible.
7. For the youth to receive the campership, they must first be registered by paying the deposit. DO NOT pay in full for a youth who has submitted a Campership application.
8. Youth receiving a Campership must be registered by October 9, 2022 or their Campership will be **forfeited**.
9. If you feel you must deviate from this procedure for any reason, please contact the Program Administrator via email at [advancement@danbeard.org](mailto:advancement@danbeard.org) to discuss this need. Alternate plans may only be approved by the National Jamboree Committee.
10. Campership Credits will be applied to the National Jamboree registration.
11. Camperships are non-refundable and non-transferable if youth cancels their registration.

## Income Eligibility Guidelines

Households with income less than or equal to the values below will be considered for a campership.

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$25,760	\$2,147	\$495
2	\$34,840	\$2,903	\$670
3	\$43,920	\$3,660	\$845
4	\$53,000	\$4,416	\$1,019
5	\$62,080	\$5,173	\$1,193
6	\$71,160	\$5,930	\$1,368
7	\$80,240	\$8,686	\$1,543
8	\$89,320	\$7,443	\$1,717

## Household Family Income Worksheet

Amounts are (check one)? Yearly Monthly Weekly

Be sure to include income from all family members

INCOME SOURCE	*AMOUNT
Wage, Salary	\$ _____
Social Security Income	\$ _____
Unemployment	\$ _____
Child Support (alimony)	\$ _____
Pension or retirement	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FAMILY INCOME</b>	\$ _____ (a)
<b>FAMILY SIZE #</b> _____ (b)	

Enter values from lines (a) & (b) on the application form (next page)

A Campership is requested for:

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(Please complete one application per Scout requesting assistance and print information clearly)

Scout First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit Type:** (Please check) Troop \_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_  
Scout Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** (Please check)  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Ft. Hamilton \_\_\_\_ Ft. Ancient \_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Queen City \_\_\_\_ Little Miami \_\_\_\_ East Fork \_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailblazer \_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required, all communication is by email only)

Unit Leader First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family Size: # \_\_\_\_\_  
Line (a) from previous page Line (b) from previous page  
Unit Leader Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required, all communication is via email only)

**Briefly describe this applicant's Scouting history:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe the financial situation on which this campership is based:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Did the Scout participate in the Popcorn Sale?)** (Please Check) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ **Total Amount of Popcorn Sold:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Completing a Service Project?** (Please Check) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the signed Campership application must be given to the unit leader for approval. The leader will sign and send the approved Campership application(s) to the Scout Achievement Center. All recipients must be registered by the unit/parent on or before Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All credits will be applied to the National Jamboree registration.

- I will keep a copy for my records and the leader will bring a copy for review at camp (if necessary).  
 I acknowledge that the Campership(s) credits will not be given after attending camp.

Parent's Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Leader's Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

<b>Office Use Only:</b>	
Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____	*Recorded Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Amount Awarded: \$ _____	* Approved By: _____
Total Family Income: \$ _____	Date Approved: ____ / ____ / ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved due to lack of information etc. per _____ <small>(Initials)</small>	Email to Leader: ____ / ____ / ____
Approval by: _____	Approved Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Campership service projects are not required although preference will be given to those Scouts that complete a project. The project should make the Scout feel like they he has earned his way to camp. Requirements and subject of the project are at the discretion of your unit leader and Committee Chairman. It is strongly recommended that all service projects be completed at one of the Dan Beard Council Camps.

Although the service project is optional, a detailed statement regarding the Scout(s) plan to “earn” the campership through service should be included with applications. Campership service projects must be in addition to the service used for rank advancement.

## Campership Service Project Proposal

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew #: \_\_\_\_\_

### District: District (Please Check):

Fort Hamilton \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Ancient \_\_\_\_\_ Whitewater Trails \_\_\_\_\_ Queen City \_\_\_\_\_  
Little Miami \_\_\_\_\_ East Fork \_\_\_\_\_ Trailblazer \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the project the Scout will complete to earn his campership: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of project: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated hours of project: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

By signing below, you are agreeing to ensure the Scout completes the above project and the necessary hours of service to meet the requested funding.

Signature of Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

In order to be considered, **completed** applications submitted by the parent must be signed by the unit Leader or unit Committee Chair and submitted to the National Jamboree Committee via the Scout Achievement Center. Submissions can be made by mail, fax or email.

**Mail with application to:**  
Scout Achievement Center  
10078 Reading Rd.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241  
Attn: Campership Committee

**Fax: 513-577-7738**  
**Email:**  
advancement@danbeard.org

**Leader Approved Applications are requested at  
the Scout Achievement Center on or before  
October 9, 2022**

**The Scout will not be approved without the required information that is requested on this application form.**