



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL

Campership Process & Application



General Information

The goal of the Winnebago Council, BSA, is for every Scout to be able to participate in a summer program experience. The Council Camping Committee has developed a Campership program designed to help **youth members** of the Winnebago Council attending Winnebago Council camp activities on **Council operated properties**. Limited funds are available to assist Scouts who would be unable to afford the cost of a summer Scouting activity. **Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.**

Camperships are subjected to the following conditions:

- The Scout and family pays as much as possible, minimum one third (1/3) of the program fee.
 - The unit provides money-earning opportunities (popcorn sales, etc.) for Scouts to earn funds to pay their own way to camp, participation is required.
- The unit and/or chartered partner organization pays as much as possible.
- The Campership Application should only be for the balance needed after the above resources are exhausted.
 - The maximum campership awarded will be one third (1/3) of the program fee.
- **May 1 is the deadline** for all campership applications. Applications submitted before the deadline will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.
 - Applications must be filled out completely. Side one completed by the parent/guardian. Side two completed by a unit leader.

Camperships are not transferable, refundable, and have no cash value. Applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 2025. Applications received after May 1st will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds.

Instructions

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

Campership Request

Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family, and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

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 the family in providing them with the camping experience. This is a character-building opportunity for the Scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

Family Information

Briefly, describe the general circumstances that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

Unit Endorsement

This area 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.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.

2025 Campership Application

Applicant Information

Unit: ☐ Pack _____ ☐ Troop _____ ☐ Crew _____

Please note that camperships will only be awarded to Scouts registered with the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America attending Day Camp or Resident Camp at Ingawanis Adventure Base.

Name of Scout: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2025 Camp Program (check one)

☐ Scout BSA Resident Camp ☐ Cub Scout Resident Camp

☐ Webelos Resident Camp ☐ Cub Scout Day Camp

Campership Request – (must be completed. If not completed, application will be returned to unit leader)

Cost of Camp: \$ _____

Less cost provided by family: - _____

Less cost provided by unit: - _____

Less cost provided by Chartered Partner - _____

Net Campership Request: \$ _____

Briefly, explain what the Scout has done to earn a portion of their camp fee. Include Council, and unit fundraising activities (Popcorn sales year (s)) _____

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.

Does this child qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program at school? (Check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Family Income: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Scout's Name: _____

Purpose: Camperships are designed to supplement the Scout, Parent/Guardian, Unit, and Charter Organization's ability to ensure a Scout can participate in a Winnebago Council summer experience. **Registered youth members** who cannot pay the full cost of attending council Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance. These funds financially assist deserving youth members with a percentage of the cost of an event based on need. Scouts, families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a substantial portion of the fee. **Campership is aid for only ONE camping experience and is not transferable to another camp or Scout.**



Applicants for camperships **MUST** be a registered youth member of the Winnebago Council, BSA.

Applications for unregistered youth, incomplete applications, and applications without proper signatures will be returned.

Unit Endorsement

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application. _____

Does Unit participate in Friends of Scouting (FOS)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does Unit participate in Council Popcorn Sale? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the applicant attend Scouting functions regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Unit Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Unit Leader) (Registered Position)

Council Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

If not approved, give reason _____

Notification sent/date: _____