BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
OREGON TRAIL COUNCIL

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

****** PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY***
BEFORE COMPLETING THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM ***

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
Funds available for Camperships covered by this application form come from a trust which restricts the use of the funds to ***youth members*** of Oregon Trail Council attending summer camps at camps operated by the council.

In evaluating this application, please provide comments on as many of these factors as is possible or appropriate:

1. Financial need, including family income, number of persons in the family unit, siblings being supported in this or other camping experiences, family medical bills, unemployment, cost of parents attending Council sponsored training programs, etc.

2. Efforts by the Scout to help pay his own way.

3. The Scout's efforts in advancement and leadership areas.

4. Family factors, such as single parent family, no parent family, institution living situation, etc.

5. Special needs of the Scout that warrant specific consideration.

- The Council Campership Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the Unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom the request is made.

- Camperships are limited to no more than 50% of the camp cost. Each Scout, his family, or his unit must provide a minimum of 50% of the camp cost.

- Additional information. If the space provided is not adequate to provide all information you believe is important, please attach a separate paper.

ALL APPLICATIONS ***MUST*** BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY THE **LAST WORKING DAY OF MAY** TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL CAMPERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **<u>Camps Available for Camperships</u>**

-	Baker Summer Camp	-	Melakwa Summer Camp
-	Venturing Week	-	National Youth Leadership Training
-	Cub Scout Day Camp	-	Cub Summer Camp

2. **Scout and family information**
This area ***MUST*** be completed by the Scout or his family. Multiple applications from a single Unit for the same amount of assistance (and, in particular, the maximum amount available) generally indicates that the Unit has directed the Scout and/or his family in identifying the amount of assistance needed. **Applications are evaluated on the basis of individual needs, not unit needs.**

3. **Monetary effort of the Scout**
A Scout is THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his way. This is the ninth point of the Scout Law. The Council Campership Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his family in providing him with this camping experience. This is a character-building opportunity for Scouts to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

4. **Family needs**
Describe in the space provided the general circumstances that require campership assistance for your child to attend camp. (Use an additional page if needed.) The amount of family income is important in evaluating the need, but this information is not mandatory. In the case of divorced parents, it is assumed that child support is being received unless otherwise indicated.

5. **Unit endorsement**

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Campership Committee. Failure of the Unit to provide its endorsement and comments may result in the application being denied or referred back for additional information.

Insert the number of registered youth in the unit and number of youth going to camp in the space provided.

Information the unit can add or confirm concerning the financial need is **very** important.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's attendance at meetings, overnight camping, and participation in the Council fundraising activities through candy/meat stick and/or popcorn sales. The Council Campership Committee needs information concerning the Unit's evaluation of the Scout's advancement efforts, his citizenship, the value of this camping experience to the Scout, the efforts of the Scout family in support of your Unit, etc.

Verify that the information supplied by the family on page 3 as to cost provided by the family and by the unit is correct. If money raised from unit activities (i.e. Candy/meat sticks, Popcorn Sales.) is awarded to the Scout based on his individual efforts, it should be shown as being provided by the family. If this money is allocated by the unit without reference to the individual Scout's efforts or on the basis of need, it should be shown as being provided by the unit.

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NO LATER THAN ***THE LAST WORKING DAY OF MAY*** FOR SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

(CAMPERSHIPS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE & HAVE NO CASH VALUE.)
(***ALL*** *BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN*)

Oregon Trail Council
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☐ **Cub Day Camp** ☐ **Cub Summer Camp-Baker** ☐ **Venturing/ Exploring Camp- Baker** ☐ **Boy Scout- Camp Baker** ☐ **Boy Scout- Camp Melakwa** ☐ **NYLT** ☐ **Provisional Camper- Camp Baker**

UNIT #_____
CAMP DATES:_____
DISTRICT:

☐ **Benton** ☐ **Cascade**
☐ **Chinook** ☐ **Doug Fir**
☐ **Greenwood** ☐ **Wacoma**
☐ **Yaquina**

FOR CAMPERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DATE_____
AMOUNT_____
INITIALS _____
CERTIFICATE # _____

SCOUT INFORMATION (By Scout or Family)

☐ **CUB SCOUT** ☐ **BOY SCOUT/VARSITY** ☐ **VENTURER**

SCOUT NAME _____ RANK _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PARENTS NAME(S) _____
HOME/CELL PHONE #_____ BUSINESS # (IF AVAILABLE) _____
NUMBER OF YOUTH IN FAMILY IN SCOUTING _____

TOTAL CAMP COST	$_____	(subtract)
COST PROVIDED BY SCOUT FAMILY	-_____	(subtract)
COST PROVIDED BY FUNDRAISERS	-_____	(subtract)
COST PROVIDED BY OTHER SOURCES	-_____	(subtract)
NET CAMPERSHIP REQUEST AMOUNT	_____	(Cannot be more than 50% of total camp cost)

Briefly explain what the applicant has done to earn a portion of his fee. Include Council, unit and individual fund raising activities such as popcorn or candy/meat stick sales. ***PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS***.

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FAMILY INFORMATION

This section ***must*** be filled out by the Scout's family. Briefly describe the circumstances, including financial matters, which require campership assistance for your child to attend camp. ***PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS***.

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Signature_____

Relation to Scout _____

Occupation of Father_____ **Employer** _____

Occupation of Mother _____ **Employer** _____

UNIT ENDORSEMENT

☐ **UNIT LEADER** ☐ **COMMITTEE CHAIR** **OTHER** _____

(Not related to Scout)

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Campership Committee in evaluating this application. Review the application to make sure that there are comments on as many of the five factors on page one as is possible or appropriate. Your independent evaluation of the financial needs is very valuable. ***PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS***.

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 # OF YOUTH IN UNIT _____ **# OF YOUTH GOING TO CAMP** _____

Did Scout Participate in Council Fundraisers? ❑ **Popcorn** ❑ **Candy Bars/Beef sticks** ❑ **Scout did not participate**

Signature_____
(Please print)

Name of Unit's Campership Contact:_____

Phone Number:_____ Email:_____

Mailing Address:_____ City:_____ State: OR Zip:_____

Unit Leaders name:_____ Committee Chairs Name:_____

Phone #:_____ Phone #:_____

Email:_____ Email:_____

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in the camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.