

2010 CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Some generous donors have made gifts for use by the Burlington County Council to provide camperships to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers **who would not be able to attend camp without this assistance.** The amount of the campership will be based on financial need and the amount of money available, and may not be for the amount requested. As a general rule, camperships granted are rarely more than half of the camp fee. Please see back of flier for campership policy. **Due by April 2, 2010.**

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

All information must be completed for consideration.

Unit: Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____ Date: _____

Scout's Name: _____

Address (please print): _____

PLEASE CHECK OPPORTUNITY SCOUT IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

Cub Scout Day Camp, Week # _____ Fun with Son Weekend, Weekend # _____

Boy Scout Resident Camp Other Program Scholarship _____

Boy Scout Resident Camp Fee: \$ _____ per week

Camp Name _____ Council _____

Scouting teaches that a Scout pays his/her own way. To that end, this Scout has participated in the following fundraisers: () Fall popcorn sale
() Other _____

CAMPERSHIP REQUEST (please fill in all projections):

Scout will pay: \$ _____ Parent will pay: \$ _____ Unit will pay: \$ _____

Chartered organization will pay: \$ _____ Campership requested: \$ _____

Why our Scout needs financial aid: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Phone #** _____

Unit Leader's statement in support of request _____

Unit Leader Signature _____ **Phone #** _____

Unit Leader Print Name & Address _____

Campership Policy

1. Campership applications for Resident camp are due into the Council Service Center by April 2, 2010. Campership applications for Day Camp and Fun with Son Weekend should be turned in along with the camper registration form and a \$15.00 deposit.
2. **After receiving the campership and attending camp, the Scout should send a thank-you letter to: Council Campership Chairman, Burlington County Council, P.O. Box 246, Rancocas, NJ 08073**
3. On the individual application, a parent or guardian must indicate they understand camperships are for youth whose family is in need and indicate the reasons they are applying. Also, the individual application must indicate what, if anything, the youth member is doing to earn his/her way (i.e., popcorn sale). Their telephone number or other means of contact must be indicated so campership committee members may verify the information on the form.
4. The unit leader must certify he or she understands camperships are given on the basis of need. Also, the unit leader must indicate if the unit is using the camp savings plan, and what they are doing to help their members earn their way to camp.
5. Only one campership for each youth member for a calendar year.
6. Notification of camperships awarded will take place by April 23, 2010.

Since its inception, Scouting has taught that a Scout pays his/her own way. This can be assisted by a unit using the camp savings plan for its youth members and participating in a unit fund-raising effort (i.e., popcorn sale). The campership program has limited resources and is designed to assist our youth members who could not get a camping experience any other way. Units that do not support this philosophy will become ineligible for camperships.

Because “paying one’s own way” is a valuable characteristic, and this value will ultimately better serve Scouts in the future, it is strongly suggested that Scouts assist the Council at its annual Farm Fair as we raise funds that help to support the Campership program. The Burlington County Farm Fair is held the third week in July. Hundreds of volunteers are needed in manpower to sell food in the Council’s concession stands. You and the Scouts receiving camperships will be contacted for your cooperation.