2013 Application For Boy Scout Campership Assistance

Please use separate form for each applicant. **Application Deadline is April 15, 2013.**
All sections/signatures must be complete or the application will be returned.

Youth Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Troop Number: _____ **Sponsoring Organization:** _____

Goose Pond Scout Reservation

Date attending camp: _____

1.	Amount that the Boy Scout will personally provide:	$ _____
2.	Amount that the parent/guardian will provide:	$ _____
3.	Amount that the Sponsoring Organization will provide	$ _____
4.	Amount that the Troop will provide	$ _____
5.	**2013 Goose Pond Scout Reservation (Already Discounted) Fee**	$ **290.00**
6.	Total Amount of money provided for Scout *Add lines 1 through 4*	$ _____
7.	Amount of Campership Assistance requesting *Subtract line 6 from line 5*	$ _____

Note: Campership assistance generally will not exceed one half of the camp fee ($145.00)

Does your Troop 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 MUST provide official proof 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 Troop participate in the 2013 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign? ❒Yes ❒No

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

Scoutmaster Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

AND

Chartered Org. Rep. or 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 Goose Pond Scout Reservation

Philosophy

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America, believes that no Scout should be prevented from attending summer resident 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, Troop, 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 Boy Scout in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council
- ❒ Attending Goose Pond Scout Reservation
- ❒ Demonstrated financial need (which may include official documentation/proof)
- ❒ Approval of Troop leader, and the Chartered Organization Representative or Committee Chair

Procedure

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

- ❒ Scouts and parents for whom the cost of summer camp is a financial burden speak with their Troop leader.
- ❒ Troop Leader identifies opportunities (money-earning projects) to help the Scout raise funds for camp.
- ❒ Parents/guardians and the Scout identify how much they are able to pay toward the camp fee.
- ❒ The Troop and Troop Committee provide financial assistance as they are able.
- ❒ The Troop leadership appeals to the Chartering Organization for additional support.
  Whenever possible, the Scout, parent/guardian, Troop, and Chartering Organization should make arrangements to fund each 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, Troop leader, and the Chartered Organization Representative or Committee Chair complete and sign the 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.)
- ❒ Unit 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 camp fee.
- ❒ The Camping Director will notify the Troop 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 15 deadline for any Scout who submits an application for campership assistance.
- ❒ The amount of the campership will be credited in the Scout's name to the Troop's summer camp account.

Please Note:

~ Camperships are not transferable or refundable.

~ These types of camperships are not available for Great Medicine Training, Nat'l Jamboree or High Adventure Base Treks, however there are specific scholarship forms to request assistance to these programs.

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

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