

## Campership Guidelines

1. Camperships are for **Seneca Waterways Council Scouts** who need financial assistance to pay **Council fees** to attend a Council-sponsored camping program, such as Boy Scout Summer Camp at Massawepie or Babcock-Hovey, Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Cutler, or other Council-sponsored camping programs. Note: Camperships are not available to offset unit fees to attend camp (such as transportation or equipment charges).
2. Campership requests should be submitted to the Council Servicenter on the attached form, by no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>** for full consideration.
3. Parents must indicate the extent of support they can provide in the appropriate columns on the form **AND MUST SIGN THE FORM.**
4. Scouts and Units are expected to raise funds to pay part of the Scout's fee through the Council popcorn sale and/or unit fundraisers. For more information the Council popcorn sale, please contact the Council office at 585-244-4210.
5. **A Unit Representative must sign the form, which indicates, based on personal knowledge, that the request is legitimate.** Note: The signing Unit Representative cannot be a family member of the applicant.
6. Requests from public assistance recipients **must include the case number.** The amount requested should reflect the total being requested from Campership and public assistance funding. The Council then acts as the intermediary on submission of these names to the county agency involved. There is no advance assurance that these funds will be forthcoming, but the Council may grant a campership which includes a credit for possible county funds with the hope of later being reimbursed.
7. Campership applications are reviewed, and awards are made, by the Campership Committee on an individual basis. Awards generally do not exceed 50% of the total Council fee for the camping activity. Financial need is the primary basis for making determinations. The Committee will also consider participation in popcorn sales and other fundraisers, and application of those funds to payment of the Council fee(s).
8. Camperships are awarded on an individual basis, based on particular need, and are thus **NOT TRANSFERABLE.**
9. Monies to fund Camperships are raised through private donations. As a result, there may be some variation from year-to-year in the total amount of funds available. For more information or to make a private donation to the Council Campership Fund, please contact the Council Finance Specialist at 585-241-8555.
10. **All Campership requests must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup> for full consideration. Requests after that date, up to one month before the camp session starts, will be considered only if funding is still available.**

**ONLY THE MOST CURRENT FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED - dated 12/10 or 9/11**  
**Applications on prior versions of the campership form will not**  
**be considered by the Campership Committee**

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY,  
IT DOES NOT RESERVE A SPOT AT ANY COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM.  
Reservations for participation should be made through your Scouting unit.**