

REDWOOD EMPIRE COUNCIL – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

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CAMPER AND FAMILY:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender () Male () Female
Camper's BSA Unit Program Type (Check One) and Unit Number () Pack () Troop () Team () Crew () Ship # _____			Primary Phone Number ()
Mailing Address		City and State	Zip Code
Camper's Date of Birth	Camper's Age at Time of Camp	Is Camper a Foster Child? () Yes () No	
Name of BSA Camp Attending	BSA Camp Location	Dates of Camp to	

Parent or Guardian Name	Relationship	Occupation	Employer
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FAMILY FINANCES:

\$ _____ Gross Yearly Income (salaries, wages, commissions, tips, etc.)
 + \$ _____ All Other Assistance (alimony, government assistance, support, etc.)
 = \$ _____ TOTAL INCOME & _____ Number of persons in household dependent on this income.

Did this youth participate in Unit Money-Earning Projects? Popcorn Sales: Yes / No Unit M-E Project: Yes / No Did this youth member's family participate in Friends of Scouting annual giving? Yes / No
PLEASE WRITE A FEW WORDS DESCRIBING THE CAMPER'S NEED FOR ASSISTANCE TO CAMP. (Use additional page if needed)

FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN: In consideration of this Campership Application for financial assistance, I agree to the following conditions: (1) to allow my child to attend camp, and (2) to work with my child, unit, and chartered organization to earn and/or secure any remaining amount needed for my child to attend camp.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

() APPROVED () DENIED

AMOUNT \$	FUND NUMBER	CAMPING COMMITTEE APPROVAL	DATE
EXPLANATION			
SCOUT EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE	DATE	NOTIFICATION LETTER SENT: BY:	DATE

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Note that Campership applications are not camp registration forms, but separate financial aid applications. Camp registration form(s) with required deposit must be submitted as is standard.

1. Due to the large number of Campership requests, only BSA youth registered in the Redwood Empire Council are eligible for consideration, and only one week of Campership assistance will be considered per year per youth.
2. Campership Application deadline is April 30 each year – however, because of the review process required, submitting 2 to 3 months in advance is not too soon. You must indicate the specific camp and dates attending for which the campership request is being made.
3. **Use only one form per youth**—you may photocopy this form for additional youth. Forms can be obtained from the REC website www.redwoodbsa.org or at the Council Service Center.
4. Answer every question on the form, and please make sure the form is signed. Incomplete forms will delay processing, and if necessary, be returned to the family for completion.
5. **Individual provisional campers** must file a camp registration form for camp before or at the same time as you submit the campership request form, paying for the camp deposit to the council, but not the full fee. **A unit camper** attending camp with his/her unit pays a camp deposit to his/her unit. In both situations, wait for campership review before a campership amount is granted, and the letter announcing the grant will contain instructions for the parent and the unit leader for paying any amount still due beyond the limits of the campership grant.
6. **Information contained in this form is confidential.** This Campership Application form does not need to be shared with any BSA unit adults. The Campership Application form should be submitted directly to Redwood Empire Council at the address below.
7. The amount of any campership, and any balance due beyond the amount of the campership will be confirmed by letter to both the parent/guardian and the BSA unit leader.

Camperships are granted in the amount of 20 to 50 percent of the BSA camp fee. Campership grants are recorded by journal entry or payment directly to the camp (they may not be sent to an individual family). The youth member is expected to earn his way to camp for the remainder of the amount not granted, although the unit's funds or chartered organization support may be also acceptable when provided by local custom.

As with similar programs, campership donors/organizations appreciate receiving a copy of a thank you letter from any youth benefitting from their financial support.

Campership Application forms and thank-you letters may be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to:

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Santa Rosa, CA 95407
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