



Boy Scouts of America, Troop 66  
Sponsored by Our Lady of Humility Parish



## **TROOP 66 CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In 2008, the troop committee established a troop campership fund. Its purpose is to offer scouts who need financial assistance up to 50% payment of campouts for the year with a cap of \$250.00 per scout, per year. \$1,500.00 is to be set aside annually to be used for camperships if funds are available. Additionally, any closed scout account money that is donated back to the troop will also be used for this fund. In administering the funds, great care will be exercised in order that only Scouts who need and deserve financial assistance shall be aided and that all information gathered to identify this need will be held in the strictest confidence. Details shall be handled in such a way as to cause no embarrassment to the Scout or his family. Other assistance for some activities may be available through the Northeast Illinois Council or other sources via a separate application process. Funds are limited and there is no guarantee that a troop and/or council campership will be awarded. Combined troop and council camperships, if awarded, will not exceed 75% of the total costs or camping fees.

### **Council Camperships**

The purpose of the Jones-Springer-Morris Campership is to assist Northeast Illinois Scouts in need with meeting the financial requirements for a council-sponsored summer camping experience.

The total amount given will be based on need and available funds. The Council Scout Outdoor Committee will make every effort to honor requests. Unit scout leaders (Scoutmaster) should screen and sign applications before they get to the Outdoor Committee. The application deadline for all Cub and Scout council camping programs is April 15th. Applications can be downloaded from the NEIC.org website or upon request from the unit scout leader. If awarded, the Scoutmaster will be notified prior to the event.

### **Troop Camperships**

The purpose of the Troop 66 Campership Program is to help provide financial support to Scouts who would otherwise be financially unable to fully experience Scouting with costs exceeding \$100 (i.e.: to purchase scout uniforms/equipment, attend campouts, hikes, in- or out-of council summer camp or high adventure programs.)

Troop Camperships are awarded based on a combination of factors, which include financial hardship, the Scout's attendance and participation, and the parent's or guardian's reasonable participation in supporting Troop activities. All applicants will be expected to: actively participate in troop-sponsored fundraisers to help earn funds in keeping with the Scout Law of "*A Scout is Thrifty*," and to participate in troop service projects in keeping with the Scout Law of "*A Scout is Helpful*."

Furthermore, the parent or guardian will be asked to provide reasonable participation at Troop activities as a condition of awarding Camperships for their Scout(s).

Requests must be made in writing using the attached form. The Troop Campership Committee, which will consist of the Troop Committee Chairman, the Scoutmaster, and the Troop Treasurer will meet and evaluate all requests within 14 days of the fees closing date.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for any fee(s) if a campership is awarded, but the Scout does not attend a selected activity except for reasons of a emergency. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are requested to pay their portion of the fees for the selected activity not less than 14 days prior to fees closing date for the event. This portion being the cost of the activity minus the campership amount requested.

If a campership is not awarded or if a campership is not accepted, any previous payment(s) made will be credited to the Scout's account.

**TROOP 66 CAMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM**

<b>Scout(s) Name:</b>	<b>Age(s):</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Rank(s) in Scouting:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Date(s) Joined:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Patrol Name(s):</b>
<b>Dates/locations of any weeklong Summer Camp Scout(s) has/have previously attended:</b>		

**Most recent campouts scout(s) attended with troop.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>

**Most recent service or eagle projects scout(s) attended with troop.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location and Activity</b>

**Most recent troop activities parent/guardian participated with troop.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location and Activity</b>

**Parent or Guardian's current volunteer position in troop (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

<b>Father's/Guardian's Name:</b>	<b>Mother's/Guardian's Name:</b>
<b>Phone:</b> cell / home / work	<b>Phone:</b> cell / home / work
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
<b>Who should we contact and at what number with questions on this Campership request?</b>	
<b>What is the size of your family (youth and adults)?</b>	
<b>Are any other youth in your family attending camp next summer? Explain</b>	
<b>Is the Scout(s) in the care of a single parent (guardian)?</b>	

**Financial Status:**

To give the Campership committee a better understanding of the families' financial status (*and this information will be held in the strictest confidence*), please provide the following information:

<b>Is the Father (guardian) employed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed since _____	<b>Is the Mother (guardian) employed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed since _____
<b>Employer/Occupation:</b>	<b>Employer/Occupation:</b>
<b>Has this Scout demonstrated initiative to earn money on his own to help pay for any of his Scout activities?</b>	

<b>Does the scout(s) have any part time jobs? Yes / No Explain:</b>	
<b>How much will each scout be able to contribute toward the need? \$</b>	
<b>How much will the family be able to pay? \$</b>	
<b>Please list reasons you think this campership should be awarded.</b> <i>(Such as parent/guardian unemployment, high medical bills, other youth going to camp/program, etc.)</i>	
<b>Total Amount of campership requested? \$_____ (Maximum awarded is 75% of all fees)</b>	

**Troop activities the Campership is requested for:**

(Please circle one time period) Fall: Sept-Jan    Spring: Feb-June    Summer Activities

Activity* or item* which you are requesting funding	Anticipated cost of activity* or item*

\* - Activity or item might include, but not limited to: campouts, equipment, or uniforms.

**Understanding and Expectations:**

Parents or guardians will be requested to provide reasonable participation at Troop activities as a condition of receiving Camperships for their Scout. Name a specific activity or activities in which you plan to participate in or lead if awarded a Campership for your Scout. Examples include but are not limited to: coordinate popcorn sales, organize volunteers for service projects, organize clean-up, volunteers at Court of Honor, coordinate Scouting for Food, etc.

Volunteer Activity	Time Commitment

Scouts are expected to maintain 75% participation at Troop activities as required in the Troop Manual as a condition of receiving Camperships. Name a specific activity or activities that your Scout will participate in or lead if awarded a Campership, Examples include: troop leadership position, organize volunteers for service projects, organize clean-up volunteers at Court of Honor, coordinate Scouting for Food, etc.)

Volunteer Activity	Time Commitment

Upon signing, I/We parent or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms of this agreement and will uphold all of its provisions of volunteer service and financial commitments.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Use:**

Committee  Approval /  Disapproved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Approved \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Funds will be credited to the appropriate event account.