

Campership Information & Application

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Camperships will ONLY be awarded to Scouts registered with the Golden Gate Area Council.

Each year the Golden Gate Area Council grants a limited number of camperships. They are awarded upon proper application and certification to worthy Scouts, who for financial reasons are unable to enjoy a summer camp experience. Camperships are available for Golden Gate Area Council Camps and Scouts only. Camperships are designed to assist Scouting units and families by ensuring that no Scout is deprived of the camp experience because the scout's family lacks necessary funds. Camperships are awarded on a "matching funds" basis; the Scout, parents or guardian, and Unit (troop, ship, crew or pack) contributes supplementary dollars. Please note that the amount of the campership to be awarded is subject to review each year.

Campership applications MUST be received at the Council Service Center prior to the **early discount day** of the year you will attend camp (March 27, 2025). We recommend you submit one month before the early discount day and not the day before. This is to ensure there is time to review and respond to each application. Please provide all required information. **Incomplete applications will be discarded.**

To apply for a Campership, the following steps must be completed. All information will be held confidential.

1. The Scout's Family completes the Campership Application.
2. The Unit Leader meets with the Parents or Guardian and determines the Family Contribution amount.
3. On advice of the unit leader, in consultation with the Chartered Organization, the Unit Committee determines the extent to which the Unit/Chartered Organization can support the camp fee. Opportunities for money-earning projects to offset the difference should not be overlooked. **The Scout must have participated in unit, district and council fund raising opportunities within the past year.**
4. The Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Advisor endorses the application and a letter explaining the unit position with any other information helpful in making a decision and mails/delivers both to the Golden Gate Area Council, 6601 Owens Drive Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588 or email to Kara.Posey2@scouting.org with subject line 2025 Campership Application.
5. After a committee reviews the application, the Scout's family or the unit will be notified of the amount of financial assistance the council will provide. This notification will act as the official confirmation of the amount of the campership. The online registration portal (247Scouting) will be updated.
6. Camperships are good only in the Golden Gate Area Council camps.
7. **USE ONLY ONE FORM PER YOUTH.** More forms can be obtained at the Council Service Center, you can photocopy this one, and forms are also available on the council web site at <http://goldengatescouting.org> Please note that camperships are non-transferrable.
8. You must answer every question on the form and the youth, the parent/guardian, and Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Advisor must sign the form.
9. Campership applications are NOT registration forms for camp; they are applications for financial aid for: Cub Day Camp, Cub Weekend Camping, and Summer Camp. You must sign up for camp through your pack, troop, ship, or crew.
10. You must include the camp and date the Scout is attending. If you do not know, ask you Unit Leader.
11. A thank you letter from the youth who have benefited from these funds is appropriate. Thank-you letters may be addressed to the Golden Gate Area Council, 6601 Owens Drive Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED. ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED AND PROPER SIGNATURES OBTAINED.

RULES FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPING PROGRAM ARE THE SAME FOR EVERYONE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Camperships will NOT be awarded to Scouts attending multiple sessions of Summer Camp.

Applications with missing information will **NOT** be considered! Please read instructions carefully before proceeding. Must be returned to the Council Service Center before final payment is made for the camp you are applying for. **(Please fill out digitally or print clearly in ALL CAPS)**

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Attending _____ Event Dates _____ Event Fee _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

() Pack () Troop () Crew () Ship Unit # _____

Scout's Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Current Rank _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Is this Scout a Foster Child? Y N Is this Scout a First-Year Camper? Y N

Primary language spoken at home _____ Scout's Ethnicity _____

School Scout Attends _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian's Name: Last _____ First _____

Tele # (____) _____ email _____

INCOME INFORMATION

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____ AND

Assistance Program Eligibility (national school lunch program, Foster Child, TANF, AFDC, etc.)

Number of persons in your household? _____

A few words describing the Scout and his/her background?

By completing this application, I hereby request financial assistance from the Golden Gate Area Council, BSA Campership Fund. I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Unit Leader Signature

Parent/Guardian PRINT

Unit Leader PRINT