



Boy Scouts of America

Westchester Putnam Council

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Dear Leader and Parent:

Camping and other outdoor activities are an integral part of Scouting. Indeed, it is impossible to enjoy the full benefits of the Scouting program without attending Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp, or taking part in a High Adventure Activity.

We feel so strongly about the outdoor program that we have made a commitment that no young person will be denied a camp experience due to financial constraints. To that end, the Westchester Putnam Council has established a *Campership Fund* to assist our Scouting families.

The Campership Committee will consider camp scholarship applications for Boy Scout Camp, Webelo Camp and Cub Resident Camp at Read Scout Reservation, and Durland and the District Cub Scout Day Camps. In keeping with the Scout philosophy, we ask that every effort be made by your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer and their unit to provide a portion of the camp fee. In the words of the Scout Law...."A Scout is thrifty....he works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He carefully uses time and property."

While funds are limited, I would again stress that we are committed to providing scholarship assistance to ensure that every youth member attend camp. In order to fairly distribute available funds the deadline for campership requests is **June 1st**. However, if a family situation changes or if a boy decides to attend camp after this deadline, please be assured that we will consider a family's request. **All forms must be reviewed for completeness and signed by the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster prior to submission. Forms with missing information will be returned and will only be processed when the missing information is supplied.** All requests for aid will be treated in a confidential manner. Mail applications to: Westchester Putnam Council, 41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532, ATT. Camping.

We sincerely hope to see every Cub Scout, Webelos Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer in one of our camping programs this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

Marc Andreo
Scout Executive

2012 CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*(No Application Accepted after **June 1, 2012**)*

Please print all information except signatures. All information is confidential

NOTE: Applications should be accompanied by a \$100.00(per week) deposit to be considered. Exceptions may be made for extreme hardship, which must be documented in writing.

Scholarships for more than one week are generally not awarded. If you are applying for a multi week scholarship, please document the reason in writing. Return this form with the \$100 deposit to the Westchester Putnam Council, B. S. A., 41 Sawmill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532, Att. Camping Department. **Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be considered.**

This Section Must be Completed by Parent or Guardian

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Scouts Name _____ Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cub Scout ___ Boy Scout ___ Troop or Pack _____ Community _____

Annual Family Gross Income _____ Number of people in your family _____

Are you or your son receiving any type of public assistance Yes ___ No ___?

Type: _____

Reason for Scholarship request (**please be specific**) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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This Section must be completed by Unit Leader

Leaders Name _____ Telephone _____

Which Boy Scout Camp? ___ Buckskin ___ Waubeeka ___ Summit Base

Going ___ With Troop or ___ As a Provisional Week Attending ___1. ___2. ___3. ___4. ___5. ___6.

Cub or Webelos Resident Camp ___ Webelos Camp ___ Cub Resident

Which Day Camp: ___ District _____ ___ Clear Lake

WHAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Amount of money Scout/Cub and Family can provide \$ _____

Amount of money scout will earn through fundraising \$ _____

Amount of money Troop/Pack can provide \$ _____

Amount of money needed for Camp Scholarship \$ _____

REASON FOR SCHOLARSHIP _____

Unit Leader signature _____ Date _____

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Note: Applications will be processed as received with a reply going back to the unit leader. **Applications received after June 1, 2012 may be considered if there are enough scholarship funds available.**

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For Council Use Only: Date Received _____ Deposit Paid \$ _____ # Week Attending _____

Scholarship Amount Granted: \$ _____ By _____ Date _____