



Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America
2017 Camper Assistance Request

- ✓ Cub Scout Day Camp
- ✓ Cub Scout Adventure Camp
- ✓ Boy Scout Summer Camp

**Submit completed form no later than Friday, March 31, 2017 to:
 Camper Assistance Request, Prairielands Council BSA, P.O. Box 6267, Champaign, IL 61826-6267**

Council Camper Assistance Policy

Prairielands Council offers a Camper Assistance for Scouts and families needing financial help to attend Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Scout Adventure Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp. Camper Assistance is not available for District Activities, High Adventure Trips (Philmont, Boundary Waters), or other council/district activities.

When applying for a Camper Assistance, please understand that it is not automatic and is based on several criteria including family need, the Scouts' participation in fund-raising activities, and funds available for distribution. In no case will Camper Assistance exceed more than 50% of the cost of camp. Scouts can only apply for camper assistance for one council camp per year.

All applications must be complete and signed by the applying Scout's parent or guardian. Camper assistance applications DO NOT need to be reviewed or signed by a Unit Leader. Applications should be mailed directly to the Council Service Center and all information will remain confidential. The Unit Leader (Cubmaster or Scoutmaster) will receive a list of approved Camper Assistance prior to the date that summer camp fees are due. Camper Assistance is only available to Scouts registered in Prairielands Council *and* attending a Prairielands Council summer camp.

Camper Assistance is granted to specific individuals based on the criteria above. Approved assistance cannot be transferred to another Scout or used by the Pack or Troop for other camp fees. Camper Assistance not used by the individual are forfeited and returned to the Camper Assistance fund for distribution to another Scout.

The timeline for Camper Assistance applications to be consideration are as follows:

Camper Assistance forms completed and submitted to council at address above:	March 31
Camper Assistance Committee reviews all requests	April 7
Approved Camper Assistance applied to unit camp fees	April 17

Camper Assistance requests received after March 31 will not be considered. Camper Assistance requests not submitted on this form will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Parents requesting Camper Assistance for more than one Scout must complete form for each Scout.

Scout Information

Scout's Name _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Camp (Check) Cub Scout Day Camp Cub Scout Adventure Camp Boy Scout Summer Camp

Week Scheduled to attend camp: _____

Please remember that a Scout can only apply for Camper Assistance for one Summer Camp activity each year

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of children living at same address as Scout _____

Family Annual Income (please circle one)		
\$14,000 - \$21,000	\$49,000 - \$56,000	\$84,000 - \$90,000
\$21,000 - \$28,000	\$56,000 - \$63,000	\$90,000 - \$97,000
\$28,000 - \$35,000	\$63,000 - \$70,000	Above \$100,000
\$35,000 - \$42,000	\$70,000 - \$77,000	
\$42,000 - \$49,000	\$77,000 - \$84,000	

Is a Camper Assistance request being submitted for another member(s) of the family? YES NO
Name(s) and Pack/Troop # of other applicants:

Scout's Name _____ Pack/Troop # _____

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Scout's Name _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Personal Fund-Raising

Did your Pack or Troop participate in the Council Family Friends of Scouting Campaign this year? YES NO

If "YES" did your family make a personal contribution to the campaign? YES NO

Did your Pack or Troop participate in the Council Candy Bar Sale this year? YES NO

If "YES", did your Scout actively participate in this fund-raising opportunity? YES NO

If "YES", what was your Scout's total gross sale of Candy Bars? \$ _____

Did your Pack or Troop participate in the Council Popcorn Sale last fall? YES NO

If "YES", did your Scout actively participate in this fund-raising opportunity? YES NO

If "YES", what was your Scout's total gross sale of Popcorn? \$ _____

Other Camp Information

Will the Scout be attending other camps during the summer? YES NO
If Yes, please complete the following; If No, proceed to family signatures

Church Camp

Name of Camp _____ Camp Cost \$ _____

Is the family requesting assistance from this camp? YES NO Amount Family Expects to Pay \$ _____

4-H Camp

Name of Camp _____ Camp Cost \$ _____

Is the family requesting scholarship from this camp? YES NO Amount Family Expects to Pay \$ _____

Sports Camp

Name of Camp _____ Camp Cost \$ _____

Is the family requesting scholarship from this camp? YES NO Amount Family Expects to Pay \$ _____

Other Camps

Name of Camp _____ Camp Cost \$ _____

Is the family requesting scholarship from this camp? YES NO Amount Family Expects to Pay \$ _____

Camp Attendance

How many years has your Scout been registered in Scouting? 5 4 3 2 1 New this year


How many years has your Scout attended a Prairielands Council camp? 5 4 3 2 1 New this year

How many years in the past five years has your Scout's Pack or Troop attended a summer camp program in another Boy Scout Council? 5 4 3 2 1

Parent/Guardian Additional Comments

Parents wishing to add additional information that will help understand the Scout's need for financial assistance are encouraged to do so in space below.

Camper Assistance Request Worksheet

1. My Scout participated in the Council Camp Candy Bar Sale
Amount Scout earned from Candy Bar Sales to be applied to camp fees \$ _____
 2. My Scout participated in the Council Popcorn Sale
Amount Scout earned from Popcorn Sales to be applied to camp fees \$ _____
 3. Amount our family will provide toward my Scout's camp fees \$ _____
 4. **Total Amount to be paid through fund-raising, Pack/Troop and family** \$ _____
 5. **Amount of Camper Assistance Request** \$ _____ 
- Please be reminded that no Camper Assistance will exceed more than 50% the cost of the camp
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Parent/Guardian Certification

I verify that all personal information provided in this Camper Assistance Request is current and accurate.

Name (Printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Reminder: Form must be complete and sent to the Council Service Center no later than March 31, 2017

Send form to: Prairielands Council, BSA, P.O. Box 6267, Champaign, IL 61826-6267
Please mark "Confidential"

Thank you for submitting your Camper Assistance Request

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Date Received _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

Recipient Notified _____

Pack/Troop Leader _____

Fees applied to Pack/Troop Camp fees _____