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 considered are as follows:

Camper Assistance forms completed and submitted to council at address above: March 15
Camper Assistance Committee reviews all requests March 26
Approved Camper Assistance applied to unit camp fees April 16

Camper Assistance requests received after March 15 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.
Camper Assistance Request Form: page 2

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 __________

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<th>Family Annual Income (please circle one)</th>
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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 #_____
Scout's Name ___________________________ Pack/Troop #_____
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

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<th>Camp Type</th>
<th>Name of Camp</th>
<th>Camp Cost</th>
<th>Is the family requesting assistance from this camp?</th>
<th>Amount Family Expects to Pay</th>
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Other Camps

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<th>Name of Camp</th>
<th>Camp Cost</th>
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Camp Attendance

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<th>How many years has your Scout been registered in Scouting?</th>
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<td>How many years has your Scout attended a Prairielands Council camp?</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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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 $_________

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

For Office Use Only

Date Received________

Approved________ Denied ________

Recipient Notified ________

Pack/Troop Leader________

Fees applied to Pack/Troop Camp fees ____________