


Scouting America
Northeast Iowa Council
Campership Policy

The Northeast Iowa Council is committed to making camp opportunities available to all youth in the communities we serve. In support of that commitment, the council will pay up to half the fee for a Northeast Iowa Council program that a youth cannot afford. The campership program has limited resources and is designed to assist our youth members who could not get a camping experience any other way. Units are encouraged to participate fully in the annual popcorn sale and camp card sale as “*paying one’s own way*” is a valuable characteristic, and that this value will ultimately better serve Scouts in the future. It is our belief that each applicant should pay some portion of their fee and the unit and chartered partners should also pay a portion of the fee.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for financial assistance a Scout must be:

- Registered youth with Northeast Iowa Council and in good standing with the Scout’s unit.
- Plan to attend a summer camp program operated by the Northeast Iowa Council.
- In need of financial help in order to attend summer camp.
- Submits a completed Application for Campership Assistance by April 15
- Recommended for aid by unit leader*.

*If the unit leader as a parent is applying for assistance, the Committee Chair or Charter Organization Representative (cannot be the leader’s spouse) must fill in the unit leader section and sign the recommendation.

COMPLETING THE REQUEST FOR CAMBERSHIP

It is important that all questions on the request for campership form be answered completely.

Camperships are awarded based on need, and need can only be determined from the information on the form. Incomplete forms will be returned to the unit leader.

AWARDING AND NOTIFICATIONS

Camperships are awarded under the direction of our Vice President of Outdoor Programs. We desire that all camperships be awarded with a minimum of publicity in order to avoid any embarrassment for recipients. Notification of camperships awarded will be sent to the unit leader (Cubmaster or Scoutmaster). It is the unit’s responsibility to show proof of campership awarded at the time of making payment. If for any reason a Scout will not use a campership award, please notify the Council Service Center as soon as possible, so the award can be used for another Scout, **camperships are not transferable**. The balance of camp fees over and above the campership award must be paid according to the schedule of camp application.



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Application for Campership Assistance

Please view Northeast Iowa Council's "Campership Policy" prior to completing and submitting this form.

Information provided by Parent

Scout's Name _____ Pack/Troop: _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Total number in household _____

Has the Scout attended a Council Summer camping program before? Yes ___ No ___

Cub Scout Camp ___ Scouts BSA Summer Camp ___ Other summer camping programs _____

Have you requested campership assistance before: ___ Yes ___ No

Summer Camp Program Scouts wants to attend _____

We can contribute \$ _____ toward my Scout's registration fee.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Information provided by Unit Leader (check all applicable statements):

This Scout is an active member in our unit

Our unit participates in:

The annual Friends of Scouting Campaign (Family Presentation)

The annual popcorn campaign

The annual camp card sales

This Scout participates in the annual popcorn campaign

Our Unit or Charter Organization is able to provide \$ _____ to help this Scout pay their camp fees

Unit Leader Statement (use additional paper if needed):

\$ _____ in assistance is needed (total fee- family contribution- COR/ Unit contribution= assistance needed)

Unit Leader Signature: _____

Email of Unit Leader: _____

Council Service Center Records

Assistance Amount Granted: \$ _____

Approved by: _____

This form must be submitted to the Council Service Center by **April 15**.
Mail to: Northeast Iowa Council, Scouting America, P.O. Bo 732, Dubuque, IA 52004-0732