

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, INC.  
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**CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
WILMINGTON DE 19801-1597  
1-800-766-7268 ext. 127

**Please read all information on the back of this application before completing.** Campership funding will be limited to those with financial need. Fill in ALL the blanks on this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application must be received by the Camping Service Department no later than May 15. No applications will be considered after that date. Scouts are expected to earn their own way in Scouting. Youth members must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do so. Funding will be limited to no more than 1/2 the program fee. Information will be kept confidential, but is required for general reporting purposes.

\_\_\_ Cub Scout Day camp \_\_\_\_\_ Rodney Scout Reservation

\_\_\_ Cub Scout or Webelos resident camp (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ Henson Scout Reservation

\_\_\_ Boy Scout summer camp Camp dates from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's job title and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's job title and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total family income \_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit have a camp savings plan? (yes/no)

Did this Scout participate? (yes/no)

Amount Scout will contribute \_\_\_\_\_  
(earned through unit fundraiser)

Does your unit have a money earning project

Amount family will pay

\_\_\_\_\_ to help Scouts earn summer camp fees? (yes/no)

(savings plan)

If yes, what type of project?

Amount unit/ sponsoring  
Organization will contribute \_\_\_\_\_

Total funds raised

\_\_\_\_\_ Did this Scout participate? (yes/no)

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of camp \_\_\_\_\_

Has Scout applied for campership funding before?(yes/no)

Amt of Campership requested \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone else in your unit? (yes/no)

Unit Scoutmaster's statement certifying financial need. (Give reasons why financial assistance is required.)

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is accurate.

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I certify that the information on this form is accurate.

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Scoutmaster signature

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Parent signature

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Scoutmaster address, city, and zip

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Scoutmaster's daytime phone

## **BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION**

### **PURPOSE**

To provide supplemental funding for a registered Scout of the Del-Mar-Va council whose parents/guardians and unit leader certify is unable to pay the total cost. Further, they acknowledge that the Scout is deserving of the grant, and sincerely interested in participating in the outdoor program. **FUNDING IS VERY LIMITED, AND SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED BY THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED.** Youth members are expected to earn their own way in Scouting. Teaching youth members to be self reliant and to earn their own way is an integral part of training our youth members. Youth must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do so.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

It is required that the youth, his family, and the unit or sponsoring organization make some contribution. The unit should sponsor a camping fee fundraiser, thereby allowing youth to earn the necessary camp fees. The unit should also provide a savings plan, whereby the family can contribute weekly towards the camp fees.

All applications are considered on the basis of need. Availability of camperships is dependant upon the Council's ability to fund them. Funding will be limited to no more than ½ the program fee.

Campership applications must include all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Camperships may be used only by registered Del-Mar-Va Council Scouts to attend a Del-Mar-Va Council camp.**

Camperships must be received in the council office no later than May 15. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Scouts must be registered with the unit, and all fees except the amount requested as financial assistance must be paid on or before May 15.

Units will not be reimbursed for fees paid on behalf of the Scout requesting funding. Do not pay their fees and expect to be reimbursed by the campership.

### **NOTIFICATION**

The unit leader listed on the campership application will be notified by mail of the amount of the grant as soon as possible. If the request is denied, or the amount of the grant is less than requested, the applicant will have until the unit's camp date to pay the balance of the fees without penalty.

### **ATTENTION CUBMASTERS AND WEBELOS LEADERS**

Scouts completing their second year of Webelos should be advised to make arrangements to attend summer camp with the troop they intend to join. You should initiate a summer camp savings plan and sponsor a camp fee fundraiser for them to assist with summer camp fees. Give this money to them or to the troop they will be joining. These opportunities may be completed by the troop before the Webelos get there. Being new to the troop is not a valid reason to apply for campership funding, and the troop may be going to an out of council camp that has a different payment schedule. Be sure to introduce Webelos to troops by February at the latest.

### **QUESTIONS**

Questions should be directed to the Camping Service at 302-622-3300 ext 127 or 1-800-766-7268 ext 127.