

**Redwood Empire Council - Boy Scouts of America**  
**CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Note that Campership applications are not camp registration forms, but separate financial aid applications. Camp registration with required deposit must be submitted separately as is standard.**

1. Due to the large number of Campership requests, only BSA youth registered in the Redwood Empire Council are eligible for consideration, and only one week of Campership assistance will be considered per year per youth.
2. **Campership Application deadline is May 31 each year** – however, because of the review process required, submitting at least 30 days in advance of any payment is required. You must indicate the specific camp and dates attending for which the campership request is being made, the amount of the on-time camp fee, the amounts being contributed by the unit/chartered organization and applicant's family, and the remaining amount being requested from the Campership Fund.
3. **Use only one application form per youth**—you may photocopy this form for additional youth. Forms can be obtained from the REC website [www.redwoodbsa.org](http://www.redwoodbsa.org) or at the Council Service Center.
4. Answer every question on the form and be sure the form is signed. Incomplete forms will delay processing, and if necessary, be returned to the family for completion.
5. **Individual provisional campers** must register for camp on or before submitting the campership request form, **paying the camp deposit to the council**, but not the full fee. **A unit camper** attending camp with his/her unit pays a camp deposit to his/her unit. In both situations, please wait for campership committee review before a campership amount is granted to pay additional amounts the camp may require. Camperships will not be granted to units or families for fees already paid.
6. **Information contained in this form is confidential.** This Campership Application form does not need to be shared with any BSA unit adults. The Campership Application form should be submitted directly to Redwood Empire Council at the address below.
7. The amount of any campership, and any balance due beyond the amount of the campership will be confirmed by letter/e-mail to both the parent/guardian and the BSA unit leader.

Camperships may be granted in the amount of 20 to 50 percent of the BSA camp fee if out-of-council camps. Camperships may be greater in the case of camp programs operated by Redwood Empire Council BSA. Unit participation in Friends of Scouting/Unit Program Partnership Commitment may be a factor in grant process.

Campership grants are recorded by journal entry or payment directly to the camp (checks will not be sent to an individual family or to a BSA unit). Camperships will not be granted to units or families for fees already paid to the camp. Each BSA member is expected to earn his/her way to camp for the remainder of the amount not granted, although unit funds or chartered organization support is also acceptable.

Campership Application forms and thank-you letters may be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to:

Campership Committee (Confidential)  
Redwood Empire Council Boy Scouts of America  
1000 Apollo Way Suite 106  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407  
Phone (707) 546-8137  
[choward@scouting.org](mailto:choward@scouting.org)

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Please note guidelines on reverse. **You must allow at least 30 days processing for such application.**

### BSA Youth Member requesting Campership Assistance:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender ( ) Male ( ) Female
Camper's BSA Unit Program Type (Check One) and Unit Number ( ) Pack ( ) Troop ( ) Crew ( ) Ship # _____			Primary Phone Number ( )
Mailing Address		City and State	Zip Code
Name of BSA Camp Attending	Council Name to Receive Campership (if granted)	Dates of Camp	

Total on-time Camp Fee (A) \$	Portion to be paid by unit/chartered organization (B) \$	Portion to be paid by family (C) \$	Campership amount requested (A-B-C = need) \$
Parent or Guardian Name	Relationship	Occupation	Employer
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### FAMILY HOUSEHOLD FINANCES:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gross yearly income (salaries, wages, commissions, tips, etc.)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ All other assistance (alimony, government assistance, support, etc.)  
 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Household Income** & \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons in household dependent on this income.

<b>Did this unit complete its previous year's FOS Unit Program Partnership Commitment? Yes</b> Did this youth member's family participate in Friends of Scouting annual giving? Yes Did youth help in Unit Money-Earning Projects? Popcorn Sales: Yes Other unit M-E Project: Yes
<b>Please write a few words describing the member's need for Campership Assistance in order to attend camp.</b> (Use additional page if needed)

**FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** In consideration of this Campership Application for financial assistance, I agree to the following conditions: (1) to allow my child to attend BSA camp, and (2) to work with my child, unit, and chartered organization to earn and/or secure any remaining amount needed for my child to attend BSA camp.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>( ) Campership Approved by committee</b>		<b>( ) Campership Not Approved by committee</b>	
Amount Granted \$	BSA account number 1-8910- -21	Campership Committee Meeting Approval	Date
Scout Executive Signature		Date	Notification Letter Sent to family and unit by: Date