



Order of the Arrow – Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge
James T. Sasser Campership Fund
Program Information
(Be sure to read carefully before completing application.)

Purpose

To provide supplemental funding for a registered Scout of the Gulf Stream 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 campership 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 is an integral part of training our youth members.

A Scout is THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his way. This is the ninth part of the Scout Law. The Campership Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his family in providing him with this camping experience. This is a character-building opportunity for Scouts to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

Restrictions

It is required that the youth, his family, and the unit or sponsoring organization make some contribution. The unit should sponsor a camping 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 Lodge's ability to fund them. Funding will be limited to no more than ½ the program fee, but application should be indicative of need, not necessarily fifty percent.

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

Camerships may be used only by registered Gulf Stream Council scouts and are intended for use at a Gulf Stream Council camp.

Campership applications must be received in the council office no later than April 1st and notification will be made by April 15th so on-time payment can be made. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

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.

Camperships are not transferable and have no cash value.

Questions

Questions should be directed to the Lodge Campership Committee via the Council service center at (561)694-8585.

Send application to:

Gulf Stream Council, BSA
Attn: James T. Sasser Campership Fund
8585 N. Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418



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Application**

Office Use Only

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Amount: _____
Notification Sent: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ School Grade: _____
Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Unit: _____
Rank: _____ Order of the Arrow Member? Yes No If yes, Chapter name: _____
How many times have you been to a Boy Scout Summer Camp? _____
Have you ever received a Campership Award? Yes / No If yes, when? _____
Date and Program for Campership: _____

On a separate sheet, in your own words and thoughts, answer the following questions in paragraph form:

1. What is the most important point of the Scout Law to you, and why?
2. The Campership Fund is a way of giving back to Scouting. How do you plan to give back to Scouting?
3. Enclose a one-page essay on "What I have learned from camping and outdoor experiences in Scouting and what I expect to learn from the program this summer".
4. Briefly explain what you have done to earn a portion of the camp fee. Include Council, unit and individual fund raising activities such as popcorn or Scout Show ticket sales.
5. Describe your efforts in advancement and leadership areas.

To be written by parent or guardian:

1. Description of extenuating financial considerations pertinent to the application for this campership, including family factors (such as single parent family, no parent family, etc.) and any special needs of the Scout that warrant special consideration.
2. Indicate the dollar amount the Scout will contribute, family will contribute, and the unit or chartered organization will contribute.

On My Honor:

- I have a genuine financial need that would otherwise prohibit me from attending summer camp.
- I will be under 18 years of age while attending camp.
- I have not received a Campership Award more than 2 times.
- The information contained in this application is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____