

Istrouma Area Council

Campership Application and Agreement

The Istrouma Area Council (IAC) campership program is open to all eligible IAC scouts. The program is intended to help ensure as possible that eligible, disadvantaged and deserving Scouts living within the IAC may have an opportunity for a long-term resident camp experience. Financial assistance may be available to scouts participating in local IAC camping programs. Potential camperships are limited to available donations to the program and are awarded based on need and demonstrated self reliance and effort by the scout/family to help earn their own way.

A campership may cover up to one half (early payment) of the scout's camp fee, as family and/or unit help is expected. If you need assistance, submit this application. **The completed Campership Application and Agreement is due in the IAC Boy Scout Office by the early bird payment deadline of the program for which you are applying. The application will be reviewed and the applicant will be notified of the outcome of the review.** If approved, a confirmation letter will be mailed to the parent/guardian and unit leader. Information provided on this request will remain confidential.

Priority will be given to scouts who have never been awarded a campership or who have previously been awarded only one campership. After being awarded a second campership, future campership applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Campership Review Committee as funds are limited. Scouts should participate in unit fundraisers to earn money to be held in their scout accounts for camp fees. Contact your scout's unit leader to learn about fundraising opportunities (e.g., Council Popcorn Sale) that unit may offer.

Camperships are NOT TRANSFERABLE. Any campership award will be credited to the unit's total camp fee to be used only for the scout for whom the application was made and approved. If that scout does not attend camp, the campership is void and the credit will be removed from unit's total camp fee.

The following requirements must be met and the related procedures must be followed for a scout's campership application to be considered:

1. The scout must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in an IAC unit and reside within the boundaries of the IAC.
2. The scout must be active in his scouting unit and remain active in his unit through the term of the camp for which the application is being made.
3. Information supporting the need for a campership must be provided by the scout's parent or guardian in Part A of this campership application. There must be a demonstrated need for assistance. Reasons why the total camp fee cannot be afforded must be specific and stated on the application. Additionally, the Signature of Acceptance page must be signed by the authorized parent(s) /guardian(s).
4. The scout or family must be able to pay all other camp fees and expenses not covered by the campership. The assistance that may be granted under this campership request is only for a portion of the Council Camp fee. All other costs, including the remaining balance of the camp fee, merit badge fees (if applicable), the cost of the scout's personal equipment, uniforms, spending money, or any other expenses are the responsibility of the scout's family.
5. The scout's unit leader (home troop Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Cubmaster, or Den leader) must complete the Part B portion of this application including the Unit Leader's Assessment to the IAC Campership Selection Committee. That leader must assess and state their knowledge of the need for financial assistance and reasons why, based on their knowledge of the scout and his scouting record, that they believe that the scout is worthy of campership funding. The completed Part B portion of the Campership Application and Agreement must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope addressed to the IAC Campership Selection Committee and delivered to the Scout Office in Baton Rouge. The words "Unit Leader's Statement- To the Attention of the Istrouma Area Council Campership Selection Committee Only" should be written across the face of the envelope. Additional information may be included on separate pages and included in the envelope. No consideration will be given to the scout's campership application until the completed and signed Part B is received by the campership selection committee. If the unit leader is related to the scout, Part B must be completed by the unit charter representative, unit assistant, or some other leader familiar with the scout's needs and scouting record. None of these individuals may be related to the scout applying for the campership.
6. Information concerning the unit leader's knowledge of the scout such as the scout's camp experience and scouting history will be used as supporting information in consideration of the campership request. The leader must confirm that the scout is active in the unit.
7. The campership application must be accompanied by a completed camp application for the program for which the campership is being requested. No campership will be considered without that camping program application. The campership application with Part A and the signed Signatures of Agreement page should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "To the Attention of the Istrouma Area Council- Campership Selection Committee Only" written across the face of the envelope. All documentation must be fully and accurately completed before the campership application will be considered.
8. All information provided will remain confidential and be used only in the evaluation process of campership funding consideration.

Istrouma Area Council Campership Application and Agreement for Financial Assistance

This following requested information must be fully and accurately provided in order for the campership request to be considered.

Part A - To Be Completed By Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Scout's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Scout's BSA Member ID Number: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Home Address (Street): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Applicant A Registered Scout: Yes No Registered As (Circle One): Boy Scout Webelos Cub Scout Other

Scout's Unit Number: _____ Charter Organization Name: _____

Camp Attending: Summer Camp (Week 1 2 3) Holiday Camp Winter Camp Other (Specify) _____

Fundraiser(s) Scout participated in and \$\$ earned toward Camp Fee: Popcorn _____ Other _____ Other _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Telephone Number (Daytime): _____ (Evening): _____

Marital Status: Married Divorced Separated Other (Explain): _____

Number of Persons for Which the Family is Financially Responsible: Children Under the Age of 18: _____ Adults: _____

Number of Scouts/Scouters in the Family Who Will Attend Camp in that Calendar Year: Scouts: _____ Adults: _____

Family's Total Verifiable Annual Income Including All Sources (Check One): Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 - \$20,000 \$20,000 - \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$40,000 \$40,000 - \$50,000 Over \$50,000

List Family Income Sources (Employment, SSI, Social Security, etc):

Provide specific reasons why your family needs assistance for your scout to be able to attend the camp program. Response must be specific and not simply state that the family cannot afford the fee. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Istrouma Area Council Campership Application and Agreement Signatures of Acceptance

I (we) do hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the Istrouma Area Council Campership program and certify that our family and our scout will meet the requirements set forth herein. I (we) hereby give my permission for the Istrouma Area Council Campership Selection Committee to review the information provided as relates to the qualifications of our scout to potentially receive some level of campership.

Parent(s), Guardian(s), or Adult(s) Serving in Place of Parent(s)

Date

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Date

Return this completed application to: Istrouma Area Council
Campership Selection Committee
9644 Brookline Avenue
P.O. Box 66676
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6676

Istrouma Area Council Campership Application and Agreement For Financial Assistance Unit Leader's Statement

Part B - To Be Completed By Unit Scoutmaster, Unit Committee Chair, Cubmaster or Den Leader

Unit Leader's Name: _____ Position: _____

Scout's Information

Scout's Full Name: _____

Scout's BSA Member ID Number: _____

Current Rank of Scout (Specify): _____

Is Scout Active in Troop/Pack/Unit? ___ Yes ___ No

NOTE: After completing the Unit Leader's Statement, the unit leader should return this form to the Scout Office in a sealed envelop marked

"Unit Leader's Statement-

To the Attention of the IAC Council
Campership Selection Committee Only."

(An active scout is one who regularly attends unit meetings, continues to advance in rank, and participates in unit activities. This would include attending half or more of regularly scheduled unit campouts and functions (Courts of Honor, fundraisers, service projects, etc.).

Unit Leader's Assessment Please provide a frank and clear assessment concerning this scout and his family. Include your knowledge of the family's need for financial assistance. Additionally, state your reasons why, based on the scout's scouting record and conduct, that you believe that the scout is worthy of consideration of being provided with a council campership for this program. Include your assessment of the scout's ability and willingness to participate in available fundraisers. (Use additional pages as necessary.)

Leader's Certification:

I fully recommend this scout for a Council Campership.

(Application will not be accepted without unit leader's signature)

Signature

Position and Unit

Date

Leader's Contact Telephone Number(s): _____

[The following will be completed by the Council Campership Review Committee]

Campership Value: \$ _____ as awarded.

Date Parent Notified of Outcome: _____

Approval: _____

Council Campership Committee Signatures

Date