

CAMPERSHIP GUIDELINES- OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL, BSA - 2026

1. **A campership award will pay for one-third of the camp fee. A campership award will pay for one-half of the encampment weekend fee.**
2. A Scout's parents/caretakers must provide income and employer information on all campership requests. The reason for the campership may be one of the following: single-parent family with limited income, medical hardship with limited income, income hardship, multiple youth from the same family household attending which presents a financial hardship to attend camp.
3. The unit and the unit's sponsoring organization should also provide financial support for camperships.
4. A Scout is thrifty! The Scout should sell *Trails End* Popcorn, sell camp cards, or participate in another unit fundraiser to help provide a portion of their camp fee.
5. **The Scout and a parent or guardian must select one of the options below (a, b, c, or d) and obtain the approval of the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Ship Skipper. All letters or statements should be attached to the application.**
 - A. Documentation from the school district's nutrition department that demonstrates the Scout qualifies for free/reduced meals.
 - B. A signed statement from Scout's parent/caretaker's employer or the family's minister that the Scout's parents/caretakers have a financial or medical hardship that will prevent them from paying for one week of summer camp.
 - C. Copy of the Scout's Medicaid/Medicare card
 - D. Copy of the family's SNAP benefits card
6. A Scout is eligible to receive one campership during each summer camping season.
7. Camperships may be applied toward the participation fee for one session of summer camp – Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Scouts BSA Winter Camp, or Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp – sponsored by the Old North State Council.
8. Scouts from the Old North State Council and from out-of-council are eligible for a campership to participate in an Old North State Council-sponsored Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Scouts BSA Winter Camp, or Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp. An out-of-council Scout's campership amount will not exceed one-third of the camp fee.
9. **A transferrable, but nonrefundable deposit must accompany each campership application at the time of submission.** The deposit will be applied toward the Scout's camp fee. If the deposit is transferred, it may only be applied toward the camp fee of another Scout that is attending on a full-payment basis. **Scouts planning to attend Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Scouts BSA Winter Camp, and Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp must include a \$20 deposit. Scouts planning to attend Cub Scout Day Camp must include a \$10 deposit.**
10. **Camperships are not transferable to another Scout attending summer camp.**
11. Forms not properly completed will be returned to the unit leader and will not be considered by the Campership Committee until completed properly.
12. All campership requests must be properly completed and submitted to the Scout Service Center by the deadline.
13. For Summer 2026, the deadlines are:
Thursday, April 23, 2026: Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp **Thursday, April 23, 2026:** Scouts BSA Summer Camp
Thursday, December 3, 2026: Scouts BSA Winter Camp
14. **If a Scout is not able to attend camp, the camp director should be notified immediately so funds can be used for other needed camperships.**
15. In keeping with the true Scouting Spirit, each Scout receiving a campership is encouraged to write a thank you note to the Camping Committee.

<<Continued on back>>

APPLICATION FOR CAMPERSHIP - OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL, BSA – 2026

This is only an application. Applications are not considered approved until the Scout and unit leader receives written confirmation. Please print.
Deadlines

- **Thursday, April 23, 2026:** Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp
- **Thursday, April 23, 2026:** Scouts BSA Summer Camp
- **Thursday, December 3, 2026:** Scouts BSA Winter Camp

A deposit must accompany all campership applications. Scouts planning to attend **Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Cub Scout Overnight Camp, or Scouts BSA Winter Camp must include a \$20 deposit.** Scouts planning to attend **Cub Scout Day/Twilight Camp must include a \$10 deposit.**

Circle the camp your Scout will attend:

Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camp Scouts BSA Summer Camp Scouts BSA Winter Camp

Dates of Attendance: _____ Pack: _____ Troop: _____ Crew: _____ Ship: _____

District: _____ Council Name: _____

Scout's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Why do you need a campership?: _____

Name of parent/guardian 1's employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of parent/guardian 2's employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Annual combined family income: _____ There are _____ members in our family unit.

Did your Scout participate in your unit's popcorn sale? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

Did your Scout participate in your unit's camp card sale? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

Did your Scout participate in a unit sponsored fundraiser? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

I have answered the questions above to the best of my ability.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval and Recommendation by Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Ship Skipper:

The unit has hosted a fundraiser, and _____ dollars will be applied towards this Scout's participation fee.

Unit Leader's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Office Use Only

Date application received: _____ Amount of Deposit: _____ Receipt #: _____

Campership Committee Approval: Yes No Amount of Grant: _____ Date: _____

Campership Committee Member Signature: _____