

OPERATION SUNSHINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION 2012

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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REVOLUTIONARY TRAILS COUNCIL

Operation Sunshine is a program sponsored by the Revolutionary Trails Council and the Utica Observer Dispatch to send Scouts to summer camp. This program is for families that prove a financial need. Generally the family income is in the range of \$0 to \$40,000 in income. If you make more than \$40,000 in income please write a letter stating the reasons that you feel you have a financial need.

Your unit might consider having a fundraiser specifically to support Scouts who want to attend camp as Operation Sunshine usually awarded but is not guaranteed. *Please note that the council awards over \$30,000 in financial assistance and is not guaranteed to be reimbursed for any portion of the funds until after the camping season-usually in October. Generally, our reimbursement is around \$14,000 per year for camperships. Your Friends of Scouting Dollars allow us to 1)provide camperships prior to reimbursement and 2)allows us to award additional campership funds.*

Our council is committed to ensuring that ALL Scouts can attend camp regardless of their financial position. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have extraordinary needs.

You or your unit (Pack, Troop, Crew) should still pay the early deposit as the most a camper can receive from Operation Sunshine is half the camper fee.

This form can be turned in starting now. **Boy Scouts/Venturers going to Cedarlands (base camp and trek) or Camp Russell should submit their forms no later than April 30. Cub Scouts attending Day Camp or Resident Camp should submit forms no later than June 1. Please make every attempt to be prompt as we need time to let units know what the campers have received.**

All forms must be legible & all pertinent information and signatures completed.

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THIS FORM CAN BE TURNED IN BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE REFER TO THE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR THE DEADLINES. IT MUST BE LEGIBLE & ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION FILLED IN AND RETURNED TO REVOLUTIONARY TRAILS COUNCIL PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION or you can type in this PDF Document

Yes I am willing to share my story with the Observer Dispatch

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Birth date _____ Unit _____ District _____

Although the Boy Scouts of America does not consider race in making campership decisions, our financial partner requests that you check one of the following:

WHITE BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH ASAIN OTHER OR DO NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE

FAMILY INFORMATION (ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL)

Please check one (if both parents work, please use combined income)

Mother's/Guardian Occupation _____ Full Time / Part Time (Circle)

Father's/Guardian Occupation _____ Full Time / Part Time (Circle)

Please state your total family income \$ _____

Anyone over \$25,000 must give a written reason below why they are requesting financial aid. Please attach a letter or additional information for families with income over \$40,000.

PLEASE GIVE A SMALL DESCRIPTION OF WHY YOUR SCOUT NEEDS A CAMPSHIP

Cam Attending _____ Dates of Attendance _____

BASE YOUR REQUESTS ON THE REGULAR CAMP FEES

Operation Sunshine is not a guaranteed payment. You could get 50% or less depending on your situation. It is necessary that the parent and the unit be responsible in helping with a payment for this child to attend camp.

Total Camp Fee Due \$ _____
Amount Your Unit is Contributing Less \$ _____ (an amount should be shown here)
Amount of Parental Contribution Less \$ _____ (an amount should be shown here)

Amount Requested from Operation Sunshine \$ _____

Unit Leader Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Unit Leader Signature-Required

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