Dear Families,

Attached is the application for Scouters Lodge Campership for 2022.

**DUE DATE: May 16th, 2022**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open the application form and fill in the blanks, then print off the application.
2. If the recipient of this campership is a Scout in Cub Scouts, the parent or guardian of the Scout should fill out the application, otherwise the Scout who is applying for the Campership fills out the application. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that the applicant attach a letter that explains WHY there is financial need in his or her own words. The applicant is not asked to provide any financial documentation, but rather the circumstances surrounding the need. If this is not provided, it is unlikely a Campership will be awarded, as I will be unable to determine whether need exists. All information is reviewed by Scouters Lodge #236 and remains confidential.
3. You can request up to $450. The amount requested is taken into consideration; the amount awarded depends on the total number of applicants and relative need since there is a fixed amount of scholarship funds we have been awarded.
4. The Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, etc.) of your unit should sign the application and EMAIL a short note to support the application. If the Leader is the applicant's parent, an alternate adult should provide this.
5. Scan and email the completed, signed application to me no later than May 16th, 2022 to Scouters236@gmail.com.
6. Pay attention to the due date.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

* The application should be filled out by the Scout applying (see #2 above). Handwritten applications and supporting letters are perfectly fine.
* The Campership can be used for Summer Camp, High Adventure, Jamborees, etc. (Essentially any official Scouting adventure.)
* Camperships will be paid out to the Scouting Organization associated to the camp on behalf of the applicant. Camperships are **not** paid out directly to the applicant. (Please keep this in mind as to the deadlines of the various camps.)
* Although we understand that its "painful" when you have the financial cost of attending summer camp with a youth and adult in the same family, this does not constitute the type of financial hardship that warrants a campership. In most cases, the adult has the option of stepping down while still maintaining two-deep leadership. If multiple youth from the same family are attending, that is a different story. Typical Campership awards involve family circumstances beyond the number of family members attending, such as loss of family income, unusual medical costs, household emergencies, etc.

If you have questions, please direct them to me.

Yours in Scouting,

Rick Smith

Worshipful Master, Scouters Lodge, No. 236, A.F.& A.M. of Maryland.

**Applications are due no later than: May 16th, 2022**

Return this application scanned by email to: **Scouters236@gmail.com**

## Scout Name:

## Parent Name:

## Address:

## City, State, Zip:

## Date of Birth:

## Phone(s) :

## Scout’s Email:

## Parent’s Email:

## Council \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Unit Type: Troop / Crew Unit Number:

## Rank:

## Camp Attending:

Instructions: *ADD* Lines B, C, & D (Total Available Contribution toward Cost)

*SUBTRACT* Line E from A (Total Cost of Camp) = Amount requested.

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| A. Total Cost of Camp | $  | (required) |
| 1. Family Contribution
2. Scout’s Earned Contribution
 | $ $  | (required)(required) |
| D. Unit, Community, or Other Contribution | $  | (optional) |

* 1. TOTAL AVAILABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (add lines B,C,D) $
	2. SUBTRACT LINE E FROM A = FINANCIAL NEED $

\*AMOUNT OF CAMPERSHIP REQUESTED $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To provide background information, *please attach* a letter elaborating on the financial need for this campership. This should be written by the applicant, in his or her own words.**

I agree that all information in this application is accurate and I have completed this on my own.

Scout signature:

Date

\*Scout Leader Signature

*(Scout Leader signing may not be applicant’s parent.)*

## Scout Leader’s Phone(s) :

## Scout Leader’s Email: