

LONGHOUSE COUNCIL, BSA

Workership Application

Every scout should have the opportunity to attend summer camp and enjoy the outdoor camping program that is central to the scouting program. Longhouse Council makes individual "workerships" available to Scouts who otherwise would not be able to attend camp.

The concept is simple and straightforward. The funds for these workerships are managed by the council. The scout will **EARN** credit toward his workership by doing meaningful work to help the unit's sponsoring organization or other non-profit organizations. This work may not provide a benefit to the BSA and may not be a part of Service Project hours required for rank advancement. The work will be done on a volunteer basis and the organization will **NOT** pay the scout for his work. The unit is responsible to arrange the work opportunities.

A letter from the organization that benefitted from the service on their letterhead will serve as proof of completion and must be received at the council office no later than 2 weeks before your arrival at camp or the unit will be responsible for the workership amount at your billing conference during camp.

Note: Funds available for Workerships covered by this application come from funds restricted for use for **youth members** of the Longhouse Council attending Longhouse Council camp activities on **Council operated properties** and Council or District Cub Scout Camps. Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.

Applicant Name: _____ DOB: __/__/__

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ County: _____

Parents Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Unit #: _____ Pack Troop Crew

District:

Cayuga Interlakes Northern Lights

Oneida Onondaga Ontario TriRivers

Return completed application no later than April 30, 2011 to:

Longhouse Council
Boy Scouts of America
2803 Brewerton Road
Mattydale, NY 13211-1000

Workership Questions: (315) 882-0892, Fax: (315) 463-5729

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the Unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made.

Generally, workshops are limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his family, or his unit should provide a minimum of 25% of the activity cost.

Workshops are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2011. Applications received after April 30th will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds.

All information in this application will be treated confidentially.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

WORKERSHIP REQUEST

Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family, and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

The ninth part of the Scout Law is "A Scout is THRIFTY." A Scout works to pay his own way. The Council Camping 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 the scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Briefly, describe the general circumstances that require workshop assistance for the child to attend camp.

UNIT ENDORSEMENT

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. Failure of the Unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales and the annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.

Organization to benefit from Workshop _____

Organization Contact Person _____

Type of work scout will be performing _____

Total workshop request \$_____ should equal 5 x hours of service _____

NOTE: DO NOT begin work prior to workshop approval

Applicant's Name _____

Please Type or Print

Please check camp attending:

- Sabattis Scout Reservation Webelos Resident Camp Cub Scout Resident Camp
- Cub Scout Day Camp Other (Specify) _____

Camp attending: _____

Date of Camp (Session): _____

WORKERSHIP REQUEST

Cost of Camp:	\$ _____
Less Cost Provided by the Family:	- _____
Less Cost Provided by the Scout:	- _____
Less Cost Provided by the Unit:	- _____
Less Cost Provided by the Chartered Partner:	- _____
Less Cost Provided by Other Sources:	- _____
Net Workership Request:	\$ _____

Briefly, explain what the Scout has done to earn a portion of his camp fee. Include Council, unit, and individual fund raising activities.

Popcorn Sales Year(s): _____ FOS participation Year(s): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

This section must be completed by the Scout's family. Briefly, describe the circumstances that require workership assistance for the Scout to attend camp.

Total yearly net household income:

- Under \$17,000 \$17,000 to \$23,000 \$23,000 to \$29,000
- \$29,000 to \$34,000 \$34,000 to \$40,000 \$40,000 to \$47,000
- \$47,000 to \$52,000 \$52,000 to \$60,000 Over \$60,000, list \$ _____

Name and Age of Other Children in the home: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name _____

UNIT ENDORSEMENT

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application.

Unit Leader Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Signature: _____
(Unit Leader) (Registered Position)

Is this Scout a newly registered youth? Yes - Date Registered _____ No

Registered youth members who cannot pay the full cost of attending council Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance (workership). This fund assists deserving youth members to attend local council events with a percentage of the cost based on need, but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a substantial portion of the fee.

Workership is aid for only ONE camping experience.

Applicants for workerships **MUST** be a currently registered member of the Longhouse Council, BSA. Applications for unregistered persons and applications without proper signatures will be returned to the Committee Chairman.



FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY:

Date Stamp

Approved Disapproved-Reason _____

Amount: _____ Date: _____

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