

General Information

- All information in this application will be treated confidentially.
- **Eligibility:** A youth currently registered in a BSA Scouting unit of Minsi Trails Council and will be participating in a Minsi Trails Council (owned) summer camp.
- All applications must be received at either office of the Minsi Trails Council or received via mail at the address below **no later than the close of business (5:00pm) on April 1, 2024**. If mailing your application, please allow time for a timely delivery.
- All questions on the form must be completed and should be typed or printed clearly. Incomplete/unclear applications may not be considered.
- Camperships are neither transferable nor refundable and have no cash value. Only one Minsi Trails Council administered campership for each youth member is awarded for a calendar year.
- If the space provided is not adequate to provide all the information you believe is important, please attach a separate paper.
- After receiving the campership and attending camp, it is recommended that the Scout send a thank you letter to the Council Campership Committee Chairman, Minsi Trails Council, P.O. Box 20624, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0624

Instructions

1. **Scout & Family Information.** This section identifies the Scout. A separate form should be submitted for each Scout should there be multiple Scouts in the family seeking camperships.
2. **Family Needs.** Please describe the circumstances, including financial matters that require campership assistance for the Scout to attend camp. USE AND ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED!
3. **Summer Program.** This section enables us to identify what camp/program the Scout will be participating in to ensure any Campership award gets credited appropriately. (i.e., Akelaland, Settlers, Camp Minsi, Day Camp)
4. **Unit Information & Endorsement.** This section must be filled out by the unit leader and helps give the Campership Committee a perspective of the Scout's participation in the unit. Attendance, scout spirit, participation in council fundraising events, and the effort the Scout puts forth help give a clear perspective of the Scout's attitude towards the Scouting program. In many cases, the unit may be aware of the financial needs of the Scout, and confirmation of this fact, or further explanation is helpful. Please do not merely repeat information already provided.
5. **Campership Request.** This section helps determine the ultimate campership request. Please remember that camperships are not guaranteed, and it is possible that only a partial campership may be granted. The amount of the campership awarded will be based on financial need as well as the amount of funds available to be awarded and therefore may not be for the full amount requested. As a rule, camperships granted are no more than \$75.00. The increased fees are the responsibility of the family/unit. If applying for multiple camperships for either multiple Scouts in a family, or for a Scout to attend multiple Scouting programs, please complete separate applications for each.
 - Refer to your unit leader the overall camp fees or visit www.minsitrails.org/summer-camps and review the fees.
6. **For Council Use Only.** This section will be completed by the Council Campership Committee only.

Please mail applications to:
Minsi Trails Council, Attn: 2024 Campership Committee
P.O. Box 20624, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0624

Minsi Trails Council Campership Application 2024

Please read the general information and all instructions on the back of this form carefully prior to completing. Incomplete or illegible forms may not be considered.

1 Scouts Name: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
Please indicate the reason(s) why the Scout wishes to attend camp: _____

2 Has this Scout attended a BSA Summer Camp Program in the past? (Circle) Yes No
If "Yes", please list camp(s) & year(s): _____
of Children: _____ # Children registered in Scouting: _____ # of Scouts attending BSA Summer Program: _____
Please list circumstances that require campership assistance: _____

Will the family be applying for more than one (additional youth) campership for 2024? (Circle) Yes No
If Yes, please indicate name of the youth: _____
1 Amount Scout / family is willing/able to contribute towards the overall camp fee: \$ _____

3 Camp Name or Program: _____
Program Week #: _____ Dates of Camp: ____/____/2024 -- ____/____/2024

4 Unit Type: (Circle) Pack Troop Crew Unit Number: _____ District: _____
Does the unit participate in the MTC Council popcorn Sale? (Circle) Yes No
Does the Scout participate in the MTC Council popcorn Sale? (Circle) Yes No
Does the unit participate in Friends of Scouting? (Circle) Yes No
2 Amount chartered organization / unit is willing to contribute towards the overall camp fee: \$ _____
Unit Endorsement (by an adult not related to the Scout) _____

Please Print Name: _____ Signature: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Position in Unit: (Circle) Committee Chair Unit Leader

5 Scouts Program/Camp Fee: \$ _____ (ask your unit leader)
Less Scout/ Family Contribution: \$ _____ (see question #2 1 above)
Less Charter Org./ Unit Contribution: \$ _____ (see question #4 2 above)
TOTAL CAMPERSHIP REQUESTED: \$ _____

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY: Date Arrived at MTC: ____/____/____
Reviewed: ____/____/____ (Circle) Approved Disapproved
Amount: \$ _____ from _____ Fund
Signature: _____ Thank you letter received on ____/____/____

Additional copies of this application and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at:
www.minsitrails.org/summer-camps/campershipsfaq