

Dear Leader / Parent:

Camping and other outdoor activities are an integral part of Scouting. It is impossible to enjoy the full benefits of the Scouting program during the summer without enjoying all that Camp Read or Camp Bullowa have to offer to your Scout. Scouting is about using your skills and enjoying the outdoors.

We feel so strongly about the outdoor program that we have made a commitment that no young person will be denied a camp experience due to financial constraints. To that end, the Greater Hudson Valley Council has established a Campership Assistance Fund to assist Scouts and Families that need it.

The Campership Committee will consider camp scholarship applications for your Scouts to enjoy summer camp programs at our Council Camps. In keeping with the Scout philosophy, we ask that every effort be made by your Scout or Venturer and their Unit to provide a portion of the camp fee. In the words of the Scout Law... "A Scout is thrifty... he works to pay his way and help others. He saves for the future. He carefully uses time and property."

While funds are limited, I would again stress that we are committed to providing scholarship assistance to ensure every youth member has the opportunity to attend camp. In order to fairly distribute the funds, our deadline for camperships requests is March 31. However, if a family situation changes or if a Scout decides to attend camp after this deadline, please be assured that we will consider a family's request.

To be considered, the forms must contain all the requested information and be signed by the Scoutmaster or Crew Leader prior to submission. Only fully completed forms will be reviewed. Incomplete forms will be returned and will not be accepted until all information is included. All requests for assistance will be treated in a confidential manner.

Mail applications to: Greater Hudson Valley Council, BSA; 18 Westage Dr. Suite#19, Fishkill, NY 12524, Attn: Camping Department.

We sincerely hope to see every Scout attend one of our camping programs this summer, experiencing the best part of the Scouting Program – Outdoor Adventure.

Yours in Scouting,

Richard Stockton Scout Executive

Melaul thehten

P.O. Box 974 Mohegan Lake, NY 10547

www.ghvbsa.org

**Prepared. For Life.™** 



## GHV BSA - CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print all information except signatures. All information is confidential.

NOTE: A Deposit of \$100 (per camp week) is required to be submitted with all Campership Applications. This can be paid online prior to submitting the application or submitted with the application.

Balance payments will be due by May 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure an early bird rate for Scouts attending Camp Read. Exceptions may be made for extreme hardship, which must be documented in writing. Return this form with the deposit to: Greater Hudson Valley Council, BSA; 18 Westage Dr. Suite#19; Fishkill, NY 12524, Att. Camping Department.

Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be returned ~ please fill out completely ~ all fields are required.

This Section Must be Completed in full and signed by Parent or Guardian Scout's Name: DOB: male female O Parent/Guardian Name: Email: Address: City: State: Zip: Unit Type: O Pack O Troop O Crew O Post O Ship Unit #: Community: Annual Family Gross Income: \$\_\_\_\_\_Number of people in your family:\_\_\_\_\_ Are you or your Scout receiving any type of public assistance? OYes ONo Type:\_\_\_\_ Reason for Scholarship request (please be specific): Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: *My Deposit:* was paid online in the amount of \$ AND/OR enclosed in the amount of \$ The Section Below Must be Completed in full and signed by Unit Leader Leader's Name: Phone #: Email Address: Council: Camp Stay Information: CSR Buckskin CSR Waubeeka CSR Summit base Camp Bullowa Going: With Unit Week Attending: 1 2 3 4 5 Camp Week Rate: \$ Scout's family can provide: \$ Scout will earn thru fundraising: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_Troop/Pack Scholarship can provide: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount being requested from the Campership Committee: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR TROOP/PACK SCHOLARSHIP (if different): Unit Leader Signature: Date: *Note:* Applications will be processed as received with a reply going back to the parent/guardian. For Council Use Only: Date Rec'd: Deposit Pd: \$ Receipt #:

Amount Granted: \$ By: Date: