2017 Opportunity Fund Application

Fill this form out after January 1, 2017 and turn in to Cascade Pacific Council Office.

CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Opportunity Funds are available from the Cascade Pacific Council for any Cascade Pacific Council Scout to attend one of the camps or programs listed on the back of this form. Funds come from donations from donors who wish to help Scouts attend camp.

Return forms to Cascade Pacific Council: 2145 SW Naito Parkway, Portland OR 97201. Phone: 503.226.3423 Fax: 503.225.5733

O   Cascade Pacific Council **adults** are only eligible to apply for local Wood Badge assistance.

O   **Only one (1) Opportunity Fund** request will be granted per applicant, per year to allow us to serve as many people as possible. Cascade Pacific Council authorizes funds based on income and extenuating circumstances. The maximum amount of aid per camp and program is listed on the back of this form.

O   Each person requesting financial aid must fill out a separate form.

O   A reservation for a camp or program must be made <u>before</u> this request for financial aid will be processed. You may need to check with your unit to be sure a reservation has been made.

O   Incomplete applications will be returned without processing.

O   Programs such as the Philmont contingent and Jamboree have separate scholarship programs and applications, and are not eligible.

O   Funds are not available for: out-of-council camps, Scouts or adults from other councils, or adult leader camp fees.

O   Once awarded, Opportunity Funds are not transferable to another person. **If a recipient does not attend** the activity for which the funds were requested, the funds are forfeited and the fee due for the event at time of cancelation will still be due.

O   Each recipient may be asked to complete a postcard thanking opportunity fund donors at the camp or activity.

O   Turn in the application early to ensure consideration. Applications may be submitted after January 1, 2017. Limited Opportunity Funds are available each year and are <u>granted on a first-come, first-served basis</u>.

O   All **completed and signed requests** for Opportunity Funds must be submitted on this form and may be submitted in place of the second summer camp payment. The latest date for submittal is **<u>May 1, 2017</u>**. Requests turned in after May 1, 2017 will only be considered if additional monies are available, but must be in the Portland Service Center **no later than** three weeks prior to the start of the camp or activity. Forms may be faxed to the Portland Service Center at the above number or mailed to the address above. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the form arrives in the Portland office on or before the deadline.

O   Applications received less than three weeks before the camp or activity will be returned without processing.

O   **The family of the applicant will receive written notification of any decision, by mail, prior to camp.**

O   To be eligible for the Opportunity Fund program, the applicant's family must be below the following Federal Poverty Guidelines (based on the total before tax income of the family and the number of people in the household):

Size of family	150% Poverty Annual Before Tax Income	150% Poverty Monthly Before Tax income
1	$17,655	$1471
2	$23,895	$1991
3	$30,135	$2511
4	$36,375	$3031
5	$42,615	$3551
6	$48,855	$4071
7	$55,095	$4591
8	$61,335	$5111

Extenuating circumstances are taken into account when determining eligibility. For example, a family of four earning $36,000.00 could be approved, if they had "extraordinary" circumstances which reduced their disposable income at or below the range listed above. Please list any and all circumstances you would like taken into consideration on the reverse side of this form. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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Please type or print and fill in all areas so they are readable.
ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE SHARED.

Circle the type of unit the applicant is a registered member of: Pack Troop Team Crew Post Ship	**Unit Number (Required)** (Pack #, Troop#, Crew #, Team #, Post #, Ship #)	**District (Required)** (not Council)	Circle <u>ethnicity</u> of applicant: (*optional*) African American Caucasian American Indian Hispanic Asian Other

Dates attending Camp: Name of person attending camp: (one person per form)	Date of Birth: (Month / Day / Year) / /	County: (i.e. Multnomah County)

Mailing Address:		Cell Phone Number: ( )

City:	State:	Zip:	Home Phone Number: ( )

List names and ages of other children in the home
(*only children under 18 years of age*):

How many people live in the household? _____	Total average monthly family income before taxes: $_____ per month

Additional information that affects your need for Opportunity Fund Assistance (Be specific and attach additional sheets if needed):
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Did your family participate in the Friends of Scouting Campaign?*   Yes   No

Did this youth participate in the Council candy sale?*   Yes   No

Did this youth participate in the Council popcorn sale?*   Yes   No

* For statistical purpose only. Participation is not required

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Circle the name of the camp or program attending (only one camp or program may be circled):

BS Resident	Rover	Cub Scout Resident	Metro Day Camp	Outlying Day Camp	Youth Leader Training	Other Programs
Baldwin	Meriwether	Camp Clark	Metro East Side	Calapooia	NYLT	Horse Trek
Meriwether		Camp Clark All Pack	Ireland	Chinook		Adult Wood Badge
Pioneer		Butte Creek	SW Washington 5 Day	Eagle Valley		
			Canby 4 Day Camp	Fort Clatsop		
			Lewis 3 Day Camp	Mid Columbia		
			Willamette 4 Day Camp	Tillamook		

Use this chart to determine the maximum amount you may request.

Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds	Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds	Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds
Boy Scout Resident Camp & Camp Clark	$160.00	Camp Clark All Pack Camp	$130.00	Canby/ Willamette 4 day, Day Camp	$51.00
Boy Scout Rover Camp	$165.00	Butte Creek	$107.00	Lewis 3 day, Day Camp	$39.00
Boy Scout Youth Leader Training Camp (NYLT)	$155.00	Metro Day Camp	$61.00	Adult Wood Badge	$105
Horse Trek	$285.00	Outlying Day Camp	$51.00		

Using shaded chart above to determine the maximum amount you may request , please, list amount of aid you are requesting:

Amount of Aid Requested $_____

Signature of Parent / Guardian
_____

OFFICE USE ONLY Approved or Denied: _____ Date: _____ Amount Awarded $_____ Initial: _____ Date Denied _____	**Print name here** _____ (_____) _____ Daytime Phone # _____ Date