

## **Charles (Charlie) A. Yarris Campership Fund**

### **CAMP CONESTOGA and CAMP BUCK RUN**

### **EBERLY SCOUT RESERVATION**

#### **CAMPERSHIP GUIDELINES**

In July of 2013 the Campership Fund of the Westmoreland Council was named in honor of Charles(Charlie) A. Yarris longtime Scoutmaster of Troop 608, chartered to the Third Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. Charlie has been Scoutmaster for over 40 years and continues to be active in Scouting and has camped with his Troop at Camp Conestoga every summer during that time. Charlie has always done his best to make sure his Scouts come to Camp no matter what their financial circumstances. That's what the Campership Fund is all about! Annually over \$4,000 is awarded to Cub Scouts and Scouts who qualify for assistance. We actively seek donations to help the Council to continue to offer this assistance to our Cub Scouts and Boys Scouts and their families! Contact the Council Service Center to make a financial contribution to the Campership Fund

The Campership Program is designed to aid, but not support, Scouts who would not be able to attend camp without financial assistance -- remembering that A SCOUT IS THRIFTY and WORKS to pay his own way and helps others.

In this day and age of unstable economic conditions it is crucial that units be active in a fundraising program and that all Scouts participate to earn money for camp and other activities.

We will make every attempt to assist in your request, but cannot guarantee financial aid. The awards will be dependent upon the total amount of funding available, the income guidelines for eligibility, and the Scout's, Parent's, and the Unit's contribution toward the total camp fee.

The Council Campership Committee will be considering your request on an individual basis. We ask that you fill out the form in full and return it to the Council Service Center by April 10, 2017. Notification will be sent to you. Money will be applied to the balance of your camp fees.

Yours in Scouting,

Council Campership Committee

**All parts of the application must be completed and turned in by April 10, 2017 in order to be eligible for a Campership. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

**CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION**

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending: Cub Scout Resident Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout Resident Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, PA \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (include Area Code) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Pack/Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Leader Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Year in Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a one-page essay from applicant explaining why he/she wants to go to camp.

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NOTE: Campership DOES NOT include transportation, medical examination, equipment, or personal needs. The amount awarded, if any, will be applied to the camp fee only.

*(Following to be filled out by parent/guardian)*

Please state the reasons for the Campership request below. List any extenuating circumstances that might qualify you other than the ones listed in the guidelines. Be specific. Complete the income information sheet at bottom of page.

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INCOME (This information will be kept in strict confidence – no application will be considered without it)

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WAS YOUR INCOME FOR PAST 12 MONTHS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$14,300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$14,300 - \$16,350 \_\_\_\_\_ \$16,350 - \$18,400 \_\_\_\_\_ \$18,400 - \$20,450 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,450 - \$22,100

\_\_\_\_\_ More than \$22,100 do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ own

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**CAMPERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET**

**TROOP/PACK INFORMATION (To be completed by unit leader)**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Did the unit participate in . . .

**AMOUNT EARNED BY SCOUT**

POPCORN SALE _____ YES _____ NO	\$ _____
OTHER FUNDRAISERS _____ YES _____ NO	\$ _____
TOTAL EARNED THROUGH FUNDRAISERS	\$ _____
TOTAL EARNED THROUGH WEEKLY CAMP SAVINGS PLAN	\$ _____
PARENTS SHARE OF CAMP FEE	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

CAMP REGISTERING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF CAMP \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT LEADER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**This application must be received at the Council Service Center no later than 5:00 p.m., April 10, 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date unless it can be validated that the applicant has joined the unit after this date and meets the financial eligibility requirements. A committee will meet and review all applications received. You will be notified before as to the determination.**

WE CANNOT PROCESS APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT FULLY COMPLETED OR APPLICATIONS SENT WITHOUT PROPER SUPPORT MATERIALS. ALL CAMPERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING ON THIS FORM. NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Forward application, documents and completed information sheet to: Westmoreland Fayette Council  
2 Garden Center Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
Attn: Campership Committee

Official Use Only

Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION APPROVED**

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT AWARDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DENIED**    DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Incomplete Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Insufficient Need

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Returned for Additional Information

Date notification sent \_\_\_\_\_