

TROOP 804 CAMPERSHIP POLICY

Upon occasion, there may be a shortfall in a Scout's ability to pay for long term camp (i.e. summer camp). Under these circumstances, the Troop has a Campership Fund which may be used to help support a Scout.

In order to receive Campership money, a Scout must have been active in the Troop, participated in Troop-sponsored fund raising opportunities and have money in their Scout Account. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis for first year Scouts ONLY who have not had an opportunity to fund raise via Troop 804. Further, while a Scout account may be used for any accepted use, per the Scout Account policy, it must be exhausted before requesting Campership funding.

To request Campership money, the Scout or parent should contact the Scoutmaster or the Troop Committee Chair or the Troop Treasurer, any of whom may be asked and will keep the request in the strictest confidence. The request MUST be made no later than one month in advance of the payment deadline for the camp as announced by Troop leadership. Subsequently, the Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chair and Troop Treasurer will determine the amounts of Campership money to be distributed to each requester. It should be recognized that these three leaders of the Troop shall exercise due diligence in ascertaining the need for Campership money - no disparagement of a Scout's personal/family situation is intended or exercised.

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