

Applicant's Name: _____

**National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
High Adventure Campership Information and Request Form
Summer 2020**

Please read the following information before applying:

- This form DOES NOT replace the required registration forms for NCAC's High Adventure trips. Participants must fill out all forms required for participation.
- Each year, the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) High Adventure Committee (HAC), through the generosity of Philmont Scout Ranch's Waite Phillips Scholarship Fund, as well as other sources such as endowments and private donations, is able to offer limited financial assistance for Scouts registered in the NCAC to participate in BSA High Adventure programs.
- Camperships are available to any youth member registered in NCAC who intends on participating on a trip for the specified year to Philmont Scout Ranch, either as part of a council trip or with his/her own unit.

Additional notes about Campership funding:

- Limited funding may be available for trips to other High Adventure bases.
- Campership funding for Lenhok'sin High Adventure is awarded by NCAC's Camping Committee. Call 301-530-9360 for more information.
- The amount of camperships awarded varies each depending on available funding and the number of requests received. While there may occasionally be some deserving cases warranting exceptions, maximum awards usually only cover a portion of the total cost of the trip. Scouts, families, units, and chartered organizations are expected to contribute if at all possible.
- Since campership funds are limited, and the HAC's primary goal is to assist as many youth as possible in attending High Adventure programs, requests from adults will not be considered unless surpluses exist or there are extremely extenuating circumstances.
- While we recognize that many families desire to send a parent and a youth, or multiple youth, on a High Adventure trip, these are voluntary decisions and priority for camperships will first be given to youth facing more critical and involuntary hardship situations (families with reduced income or other hardship situations).
- Camperships are awarded on the basis of the degree of need based on the information provided on this campership application. Please be honest when filling out this application. All information is maintained with the strictest confidentiality and is used only for making decisions regarding campership awards. All information is seen only by a select few senior members of the HAC who are responsible for awarding camperships. Recipient's names are never publicized.

All questions should be directed to Don Durbin at don.durbin@scouting.org or 240-298-8328.

Applications are due by December 1, 2019. Applications received after this date may not be accepted. All notifications regarding receipt of applications and amounts awarded will be made via email to the parent/guardian email address provided on the last page of this application. Failure to write legibly or provide complete information may result in applications not being considered.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Submit Completed Applications to:

NCAC-BSA Program Department
Attention High Adventure Camperships
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3897

Or scan and email to ncachighadventure@scouting.org

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant Information

Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Unit # _____ Troop Venturing Crew Other: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Unit Leader's Phone: _____ Unit Leader's Email: _____

Current Rank: _____

of Years in Scouting: _____

Leadership Positions Held:

Order of the Arrow Member:

Yes No

Are you registered for one of NCAC's High Adventure Trips?

Yes No

If YES, which base?

Philmont Sea Base

Trip Date: _____

If No, please provide the following information:

Unit Type and # sponsoring trip: _____

High Adventure Base attending: _____

Arrival Date or Expedition #: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Offices Held:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant Information (Continued)

Describe any previous High Adventure experience, or any backpacking, canoeing, or wilderness camping experience that you feel prepares you for a High Adventure experience. Please include details regarding your experience, including location and year.

Describe why you desire to attend a High Adventure program, how you have started preparing for your experience, what you hope to learn from your experience, and how you plan to use your High Adventure Experience within your unit and community after you return. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Family and Financial Information

Applicant lives with: Both Parents Single Parent Other Relative or Guardian

Number of Dependent Children in Household (including applicant): _____

Does Applicant work? Yes No If YES: Earnings are KEPT by Applicant
 CONTRIBUTED to Family Income

Campership Amount Requested: _____ Amount to be contributed by Applicant: _____

Will Unit and/or Chartering Organization contribute towards trip cost?

YES Amount: _____

NO

Name of Principal Wage Earner: _____ Total Family Income (all sources): _____

Email address (REQUIRED): _____ Phone: _____

Name of Employer: _____ *(for informational purposes only—will NOT be contacted)*

Provide a statement of need in the space below. Use additional sheets if necessary. The HAC realizes that income is not necessarily the sole factor in determining need, so please specify any additional information (i.e., medical expenses, elder care, etc.) on why campership assistance is being requested. All information is kept confidential and will only be used for the basis of making decisions regarding campership award amounts.