## SAMOSET COUNCIL CAMPERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



## **CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Established in 1997 by Al and Chris Hanna, the **Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust** provide camp scholarships (Camperships) for deserving Scouts and/or Scout Leaders to participate in:

- Camp programs at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation.
- Camp programs at a National High Adventure Base.
- Camps programs organized for Explorers.
- A National or International Jamboree or similar gathering of Scouts in the world.
- Training courses such as Wood Badge, NYLT, Philmont, etc.

Camperships are awarded to deserving applicants based on a variety of factors set forth in the **Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust**, including the applicant's:

- · Good moral character.
- Meritorious service to Scouting and / or the community.
- Potential to benefit from the camping experience.
- Willingness to live the principles of the Scout Oath and Law.
- Financial need (not an absolute requirement).

Unit leaders are asked, based upon a cursory understanding of the applicant, to verify the applicant meets the criteria outlined above.

Applications for camperships must be made in writing, using the "Samoset Council Campership Application for Financial Aid" for each person. Summer camp applications must be made before April 1 (or) winter camp before December 1.

Upon review of the application by the campership committee, a letter will be sent to the unit leader whose signature appears on the form informing them of the decision and of the amount (if any) awarded to the individual applying.

This application for financial aid is to be completed, marked "CONFIDENTIAL", and sent to the Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, Attention: Campership Committee, 3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476. Completed forms may also be emailed to <a href="mailto:smiley@samoset.org">smiley@samoset.org</a>.

There must be no promise made to this applicant that a campership will be awarded. Allocations may not be awarded for the full amount requested if comparative need or total applications are in excess of available funding.



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Date Received	Registration Checked	Amount Allocated \$
Campership Approved		Date
Unit Leader Notified		Date

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This form is completely confidential and must be completed in its entirety for consideration. You can save this form to your computer and email it to the council: smiley@samoset.org Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_ Scouting Position (Adults): \_\_\_\_ PROGRAM FOR REQUEST (Due by April 1 for Summer Camp and by December 1 for Winter Camp) [] Akela's World - Cub Scout Camp [] National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) [] Tesomas Scout Camp [] Wood Badge – Advanced Adult Leadership Training [] Hanna Venture Base - Trek [] Philmont Training Center – Adult Training [] Winter Camp [] National Jamboree [] Other: \_\_\_\_\_ [] National High Adventure Base **CAMP FEE BREAKDOWN** HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION \$ From Applicant (from fundraising, etc.) Total household members: \$ From Family Total household income (last year): \$ From Unit Estimated household income this year: \$ \$ Requested TACT Campership Amount \$ Total Camp Fee Briefly describe any contributing factors to the financial need. Attach additional explanation if needed. Applicant Signature (if 18 or older): Date: Parent/Guardian Signature: (applicants under 18) Based on my (unit leader) knowledge of the applicant, I believe him/her to be deserving of a campership based on the criteria set forth in the Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust, as outlined in the above "Campership Application Guidelines". Unit Leader Signature (required): Date: \_\_\_\_\_