

# LONGHOUSE COUNCIL, BSA

## Workership Application

Every scout should have the opportunity to attend summer camp and enjoy the outdoor camping program that is central to the scouting program. Longhouse Council makes individual "workerships" available to Scouts who otherwise would not be able to attend camp.

The concept is simple and straightforward. The funds for these workerships are managed by the council. The scout will **EARN** credit toward his/her workership by doing meaningful work to help the unit's sponsoring organization or other non-profit organizations in their community. This work may not provide a benefit to the BSA and may not be a part of Service Project hours required for rank advancement. The work will be done on a volunteer basis and the organization will **NOT** pay the scout for his/her work. The unit is responsible to arrange the work opportunities. Please see the addendum for further details on the requirements for the work experience to qualify for this program.

A letter from the organization that benefitted from the scout's service on their letterhead will serve as proof of completion and must be received at the council office no later than 2 weeks before the unit's arrival at camp or the unit will be responsible for the workership amount at their billing conference during camp.

**Note:** Funds available for Workerships covered by this application come from funds restricted for use for **youth members** of the Longhouse Council attending Longhouse Council summer camp activities on **Council operated properties**. Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include extra paper with this application.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop       Crew

District:     Cayuga       Interlakes       Northern Lights

Oneida       Onondaga       Ontario       TriRivers

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Approved - Amount \_\_\_\_\_  Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_

Date notified \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the Unit's individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made.

Generally, workshops are limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his/her family, and his/her unit should provide a minimum of 25% of the activity cost, preferably 50% or more.

Workshops are not transferable or refundable and have no cash value.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2013. Applications received after April 30th will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds.

**All information in this application will be treated confidentially.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

### WORKERSHIP REQUEST

Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

The ninth part of the Scout Law is "**A Scout is THRIFTY.**" A Scout works to pay his/her own way. The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his/her family in providing him/her with this camping experience. This is a character building opportunity for the scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Briefly, describe the general circumstances that require workshop assistance for the child to attend camp.

### UNIT ENDORSEMENT

This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. **Failure of the Unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied** or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout's participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales and the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. (Units are required to participate in the Council's fundraising activities for their scouts to be eligible for consideration for council workshop program participation.)

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful.

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In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.

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*Return completed application no later than April 30, 2013 to:*

Longhouse Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
2803 Brewerton Road  
Mattydale, NY 13211-1000

Workshop Questions: (315) 463-0201, Fax: (315) 463-5729



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

**UNIT ENDORSEMENT**

*Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Council Camping Committee in evaluating this application.*

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Unit Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit Leader)

(Registered Position)

Is this Scout a newly registered youth?  Yes - Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Registered youth members** who cannot pay the full cost of attending council summer camp may apply for limited financial assistance (workership). This fund assists deserving youth members in attending local council summer camp with a percentage of the cost based on need, but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a **substantial portion** of the fee. **Workership is aid for only ONE camping experience.**

Applicants for workerships MUST be a currently registered member of the Longhouse Council, BSA. Applications for unregistered persons and applications without proper signatures will be returned to the Unit for correction.



**Work Opportunity Requirements for the Longhouse Council Workership Program:**

The meaningful work provided by the scout to earn credits toward his/her camp fees must be in service to his/her unit's sponsoring organization or another non-profit organization in his/her community. This work may not provide a benefit to the BSA and may not be a part of Service Project hours required for rank advancement. The organization will **NOT** pay the scout for his/her work. The work may not entail, or be in support of, any fundraising activities for the organization.

The unit is responsible to arrange the work opportunities. The work is to be done on an individual volunteer basis not in conjunction with a unit service project. The adult supervisor shall not be the unit leader or a parent, but a representative from the organization which will benefit from the volunteer hours contributed by the scout. The volunteer schedule will be arranged directly between the scout "employee" and his/her direct supervisor from the benefitting organization. This type of arrangement will give the scout opportunities for personal growth through a realistic workplace environment as well as the financial benefit received to support his/her attendance at one of the council summer camping opportunities.

A letter from the organization that benefitted from the scout's service on their letterhead will serve as proof of completion and must be received at the council office no later than 2 weeks before the unit's arrival at camp or the unit will be responsible for the workership amount at their billing conference during camp. This letter should be submitted directly from the organization to the council office at: Longhouse Council, BSA, Summer Camp Workership Program Completion Confirmation, 2803 Brewerton Road, Mattydale, NY 13211-1000 or by FAX at (315) 463-5729, Attn: Helen.

Questions may be directed to Leo Brizzi, Camp Director, Sabattis Scout Reservation, Longhouse Council, BSA at (315) 882-0892 or to the council camping committee.

Organization to benefit from Wokership \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work scout will be performing \_\_\_\_\_

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Total workership request \$\_\_\_\_\_ should equal 5 x hours of service \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: DO NOT begin work prior to workership approval***

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Unit/Scout notified: \_\_\_\_\_

