

## **CAMPERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Troop 4 Hopkinton, MA**

Boy Scout Troop 4 recognizes that certain parents may be unable to meet the full costs of all Scouting activities. The troop has limited financial resources, but is willing to provide supplemental funds to parents with financial need, under guidelines as specified below.

1. All requests for aid should be submitted to the Troop Committee chair, using the Troop 4 Campership Form. All requests will be kept confidential.
2. Requests should be made at least one (1) month in advance of need, or as soon as the need is realized.
3. Typically, financial assistance is limited to 50 percent of the cost of the activity or equipment. Exceptions can be made depending on the circumstances.
4. Aid can be given in various forms: camp fees, registration fees, etc. No cash will be given directly to the scout.
5. To be considered, the requesting scout must be willing to be an active participant in troop meetings, activities, and fundraisers.

A 3-person Financial Aid Committee will make all decisions on troop financial assistance. The members of this committee are the Troop Committee Chairman, the Treasurer, and one other person designated by the other two individuals.

The Financial Aid Committee will meet on an as-needed basis to discuss financial aid applications and other related matters. It will report periodically to the Troop Committee about its decisions, although specific information about family names will be kept confidential.

The troop's contribution, if any, will vary, depending on the amount of funds available, the total number of families requesting assistance and the amount requested by the family. The family and the individual Scout will each be expected to make a contribution, which will be specified. The Scout's contribution can be satisfied at least in part through troop fundraising activities.

The 2013 Campership Request Form is attached.

**Campership Request Form  
Troop 4 Hopkinton, MA  
2013**

**This page is to be filled out by the parent/guardian of the scout requesting aid and that person is speaking for the scout (not themselves). A parent/guardian filling out this form is not required to inform the scout. Information on this form will be available only to the members of the Financial Aid Committee and will be held in strictest confidence.**

1) Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_

I request financial assistance from Troop 4 for the following activities:

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2) There is an expectation that the scout will participate in Troop 4 fundraisers, included but not limited to Christmas Tree Recycling and Pancake Breakfast.

3) It is our intention to use troop funds to encourage continued participation in scouting. It is our expectation that, if we provide this scout with troop funds, the scout will do their best to remain active with our troop. We expect the scout to attend at least 1/2 of meetings and events in the six months after the event for which you've applied for funding. Do you agree to meet these expectations to the best of your ability? yes /no.

4) Affirmation and signature.

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Print Name (Parent/Guardian)

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Signature

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Date