

Camp Scholarship

The Ozark Trails Council recognizes that some of our youth members cannot pay the full cost of summer camp, resident camp, or day camp. For this reason, a **limited** financial assistance fund has been developed. This fund will assist deserving youth members with a **percentage** of the cost based on need, **but it is not intended to provide the full cost.** Families, Scouting units, and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a **substantial portion of the fee.** **Financial aid is for one camp only, (ex: day camp or resident camp, not both).** **When an application is submitted for Resident Camp, it is due when making the first fee payment.** **Assistance awarded will be deducted from final unit payment.**

This form must be submitted to the Springfield Council Service Center. As funds are limited, applications not submitted on time will be denied. The information requested below is confidential. Please complete all appropriate sections so full and fair consideration may be given to help determine the percentage of need for each application.

PLEASE: PRINT CLEARLY. Complete all information and collect all signatures as required. Hard to read, or missing information and/or signatures will cause the application to be denied.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE APPLICANT – THIS IS NON-TRANSFERABLE			
Funds will be returned to assistance account if not used by applicant named below. Copy on file.			
Applicant's Name: _____		Phone: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Circle One		District Name: Circle One	
Age: _____	Pack / Troop / Crew / Post / Team _____	Unit #: _____	Present Rank: _____ BT – FT – NI – MK – PF – OH – RT
Guardian: _____	Name _____	Relationship _____	Employer _____
Male: _____			
Female: _____			
Name and age of other children in the home: 1. _____ 2. _____			
3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____			
Total yearly net () under \$10,000 () \$10,000 - \$15,000 () \$16,000 - \$20,000 () \$21,000 - \$25,000 () \$26,000 – \$30,000			
family income: () \$31,000 - \$40,000 () \$41,000 - \$45,000 If over \$45,000, list amount: _____			
Do you qualify for the free or reduces lunch program? Yes _____ No _____			
Has applicant participated in a money-earning project such as Popcorn Sales? Yes: _____		Does the unit use "Scout Accounts"? If yes, balance in Scout Account _____	
No: _____ Why not? _____			

Guardians' Signature: _____ **Email Address:** _____

State the circumstances which require financial assistance: (see back for details)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIT

We have indicated, below, the maximum support available from our own funds and we recommend approval of this request.

Unit Committee

Unit Leader: _____ **Print** _____ **Sign** _____ **Date:** _____

Unit Leader's Address: _____ **Print** _____ **Sign** _____ **Date:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Email Address:** _____ **Phone:** _____

MONETARY BREAKDOWN:	FINANCIAL AID TO BE USED FOR: (Circle One)
Total Camp Fee: (a) \$ _____	Day Camp – Cub Resident Camp – Webelos Resident Camp – Boy Scout Resident Camp
Applicant and / or Family (b) \$ _____	Assistance for: Camp Fees – youth only
Unit: (c) \$ _____	Camp Session: _____
Chartered Partner: (d) \$ _____	
Total to be paid by above levels (add b, c and d) (e) \$ _____	
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED Subtract (e) from (a) _____ \$ _____	Send completed form to: Ozark Trails Council, Inc., Attn: Program Coordinator, 1616 S. Eastgate Springfield, MO 65809 or Fax to: 417-883-2534.

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COUNCIL CAMPING CHAIR APPROVAL: _____	Date: _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL: _____	Date: _____
FINANCIAL AMOUNT APPROVED: _____	



Financial Circumstances:

This section is very important. The Council does not require the details of a financial situation, but there must be a statement of more than “low income” – example: Single parent, three children, high medical bills. Or: Working parent unemployed, three months.

Districts

- 1 – NI / Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah (Joplin area)**
- 2 – MK / Mo-Kan (Columbus, KS area)**
- 3 – FT / Frontier (Bolivar area)**
- 4 - RT / River Trails (Rolla area)**
- 5 – OH / Osage Hills (West Plains area)**
- 6 – PF / Pathfinder (Springfield area)**
- 7 – BT / Blazing Trails (Branson area)**