



Langundowi Lodge #46



Order of the Arrow
Scouting's National Honor Society
French Creek Council, BSA
1815 Robison Road West
Erie, PA 16509-4905

Dear Unit Leader:

The Langundowi Lodge Campership Fund was established to assist **Scouts who, without financial assistance, would not be able to attend** resident camp at Custaloga Town. The fund provides camperships to registered Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the French Creek Council.

A financially disadvantaged Scout's effort to fund his summer camp experience is a partnership that includes his own personal efforts, along with the support of his troop, his family, and the brothers of Langundowi Lodge. Like any partnership, the greatest success is achieved when *everyone* contributes to the desired outcome – in this case, getting to camp.

You may be aware of a Scout who could benefit from a campership and want to share this information with him and his family individually. A Scout is usually hesitant to ask for assistance, especially in front of members of the troop or pack. *Please avoid any embarrassing situations by talking to the Scout and his family privately.*

Before giving a campership application to a Scout, you need to complete the portion of the financial section of the application. Please specify the amount a Scout has available for camp from the popcorn sale, bowl-a-thon, and troop fund raising. We understand that some of the money a Scout raises from these efforts may be used for other troop activities and need you to note the amount available for camp. Please indicate the amount your unit will contribute to help the Scout attend camp, and finally sign the application as the unit leader.

Enclosed you will find a general information sheet, a letter to the Scout and his parent/guardian, and the application for a campership. You may copy the letter and application if necessary, (be sure to copy both sides), or you may request additional copies from the Service Center. Be sure to get the correct application for your type of unit. Camperships will be awarded based on the individual need and the moneys available. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. **It is important to note that the deadline for 2018 applications is April 1, 2018.** This date will be enforced so that you may take advantage of the discounted registration.

The Lodge will take the responsibility of transferring the money to the proper council account. The Scout's on-line registration will be credited prior to May 15, 2018. Unit leaders will also be notified that a Campership has been awarded.

Providing leadership opportunities, promoting camping, and cheerful service to the Custaloga Town and the council are the primary purposes of the Order of the Arrow and Langundowi Lodge. It is our sincere hope that by strengthening the camping program, we will help produce better Scouts and leaders for tomorrow.

The members of Langundowi Lodge want every Scout to have the opportunity to attend a camping session. This is day camp and/or resident camp for the Cub Scouts and summer camp for the Boy Scouts. Your help in making this program available to the members of your unit who truly need assistance will be appreciated.

If you have any further questions regarding the Langundowi Campership Fund, please contact Sue Beighley, Campership Adviser, (814) 898-1357 or the Lodge Adviser, Rob Hanes, (814) 602-7375.

Sincerely in Scouting,

Jarod Geertson,
Lodge Chief

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Dear Boy Scout Parent/Guardian:

The Langundowi Lodge Campership Fund was established to assist Scouts **who, without financial assistance, would not be able to attend** resident camp. We sincerely believe that all Scouts need to experience an extended camping trip to grow in the Scouting program.

The funds used to supply these camperships are raised by the hard work of the members of Langundowi Lodge, and for this reason we ask that only your true needs be requested when completing the form on the opposite side of this letter.

There are several points to keep in mind as you complete the application:

- The Scout should complete the first section.
- ALL questions must be answered.
- All applications are considered on the basis of the information supplied.
- First time campers and younger Scouts will be given appropriate consideration.
- Your Scoutmaster or Committee Chairman will list the amount the unit will contribute.
- A Langundowi Lodge Campership will be awarded up to a maximum of \$150.
- The application **MUST** be submitted to the address listed below **BEFORE April 1, 2018** to be considered. This date also assures that the camperships will be granted in time to receive the discounted rate. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- The applying Scout will be notified in writing prior to the **May 15, 2018** reservation deadline and money applied to his on-line registration.

If you have any further questions concerning the Campership program, please direct them to Sue Beighley at (814) 898-1357.

Sincerely,

Jarod Geertson
Lodge Chief

Robert S. Hanes
Lodge Adviser

Submit the completed application to:
Langundowi Lodge
7580 Hamot Rd
Erie, PA 16509-4602

All applications must be received prior to April 1, 2018

Boy Scout Summer Camp Confidential Campership Application

Please print or type all information

This section to be completed by the SCOUT:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____
District: _____ Troop/Crew/Team: _____
Rank: _____ Years in Scouting (Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts): _____

Write a short paragraph on why you want to attend camp: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

If I receive a Campership, I will participate fully in the camping program, remain active and support my unit, and live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Signed by Scout: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Parent or Guardian:

Write a short paragraph why a Campership is needed: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Total Fee for camp (discounted fee) \$300.00

Amount Parent or Guardian can pay _____

Amount Scout has saved himself or earned through fund raisers _____

I understand that applications received after the deadline will not be considered, and will encourage my son to participate to his fullest potential in his units camping program.

Signed by Parent: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Scoutmaster or Committee Chairman:

Amount Unit will contribute _____

How do you think this Campership will benefit this Scout and/or his family?

Signed by Scoutmaster _____ Phone: _____