

## WORKERSHIP PROGRAM and APPLICATION

Since its founding, a primary aim of Scouting has been to teach self-reliance and promote a strong work ethic. Just as important, perhaps, is the goal that no Cub Scout, Scouts BSA Member, Venture Scout, Sea Scout or Explorer be prevented from participating in a Scouting activity because of lack of funds. The Workership program helps us achieve these objectives.

Each year partial Scout camp fees are awarded to those Scouts who wish to go to camp but are unable to pay. This money is given in return for some form of service to the school, church, the scout's chartered institution or community. Workership funds can only be used to support attendance at camping programs of the Anthony Wayne Area Council.

To participate the Scout must:

1. Identify a "good turn" work project. This should be a project of the scout's own choosing.  
**Unit Service projects, such as Scouting for Food, do not qualify, nor do service projects completed as part of a Scout's advancement program count for Workership Projects.** Projects are recommended to be a minimum of 10 hours with significant effort on the scout's part, appropriate for his age.
2. Secure their Scout Leader's approval that the project is worthwhile.
3. With the unit leader, fill out the Workership application and submit to Council Camping Director, Anthony Wayne Area Council, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804. You may also email to [Julie.Robison@Scouting.org](mailto:Julie.Robison@Scouting.org). Please keep a copy for your records.

**Submit the application no later than May 1, 2023 for BSA & June 1, 2023 for Cubs.**

Approval of the project by the unit leader must be received before any work is begun.

4. Complete the project as agreed to the satisfaction of the unit leader.
5. The unit leader is responsible to see that the project is completed and will verify project completion prior to camp. **NOTE:** Completed projects must be submitted to the council office.

Workerships can be awarded for up to 50% of **early bird** camp fee. Workerships are awarded strictly on the "honor system". No proof of income is required, although the program is designed to help a low-income youth who could not otherwise afford to go to camp.

Properly approved and completed Workership projects will result in credit applied in the Scout's name toward the camp for which he completed the Workership.

Those who wish to contribute to the Workership Fund may do so by sending their contribution to: Council Camping Director, Anthony Wayne Area Council, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804. Please indicate that you would like your contribution to go to the Council Workership Fund.

## WORKERSHIP PROPOSAL APPLICATION

**Before any work is begun, leader and Scout's family should complete this form, including leader signatures.**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Week attending camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District (Circle One): Lincolnway Pokagon Summit Wabash Valley  
Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT MUST BE LISTED.**

What project do you plan to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date of project \_\_\_\_\_ ending date of project \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours expected to complete project? \_\_\_\_\_

Does pack/troop participate in Friends of Scouting? \_\_\_\_\_

Did pack/troop sell popcorn? \_\_\_\_\_ . Is any popcorn income to be used for camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for need (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that our family needs assistance. A camping experience will not be possible without assistance from the Workership Fund.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Camp Fee (early)**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit or Institutional Assistance**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Family will pay**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workership Amount Requested**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **50% of early bird fee maximum**

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**After completing form submit to:** Council Camping Director, Anthony Wayne Area Council, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804. You may also email to Julie.Robison@Scouting.org or fax to 260-436-1824.

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**COUNCIL USE ONLY:**

Date Report Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Authorized \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Issued By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Notification sent by mail \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Has projected been completed? \_\_\_\_\_