

2008 OPPORTUNITY FUND APPLICATION

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Presented by the Cascade Pacific Council

- Opportunity Funds are available from the Cascade Pacific Council for any Cascade Pacific Council Scout to attend one of the camps or programs listed on the back of this form.
- Cascade Pacific Council **adults** are only eligible to apply for local Wood Badge or Powder Horn assistance.
- Only one Opportunity Fund** request will be granted per applicant per year to allow us to serve as many people as possible. Cascade Pacific Council authorizes funds based on income and extenuating circumstances. The maximum amount of aid per camp and program is listed on the back of this form.
- Each person requesting financial aid must fill out a separate form.
- A reservation for a camp or program must be made before this request for financial aid will be processed. Your unit leader can give you the reservation number needed for this form.
- Incomplete applications will be returned without processing.
- Programs such as the Philmont contingent and Jamboree have separate scholarship programs and applications.
- Funds are not available for: out-of-council camps, Scouts or adults from other councils, or extra adult leader fees.
- Once awarded, Opportunity Funds are not transferable to another person. If a recipient does not attend the activity for which the funds were requested, the funds are forfeited and only the initial fee will be charged to the unit. Each recipient may be asked to complete a postcard thanking opportunity fund donors at the camp or activity.
- Turn in the application early to ensure consideration. Applications may be submitted after January 1, 2008. Limited Opportunity Funds are available each year and granted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All **completed and signed requests** for Opportunity Funds must be submitted on this form and may be submitted in place of the second payment. The deadline for submittal is **May 1, 2008**. Requests turned in after May 1, 2008 will only be considered if additional monies become available but must be in the Portland Service Center **no later than** three weeks prior to the start of the camp or activity. Forms may be faxed to the Portland Service Center at the above number or mailed to the address above. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the form arrives in the Portland office on or before the deadline.
- Applications received less than three weeks before the camp or activity will be returned without processing.
- The family of the applicant will receive written notification of any decision by mail prior to camp.
- To be eligible for the Opportunity Fund program, the applicant's family must be within the following Federal Poverty Guidelines (based on the total before tax income of the family and the number of people in the household):

Size of family	150% Poverty Annual Before Tax Income	150% Poverty Monthly Before Tax income
1	15,315.00	1,276.25
2	20,535.00	1,711.25
3	25,755.00	2,146.25
4	30,975.00	2,581.25
5	36,195.00	3,016.25
6	41,415.00	3,451.25
7	46,635.00	3,886.25
8	51,855.00	4,321.25

Extenuating circumstances are taken into account when determining eligibility. For example, a family of five earning \$38,000.00 could be approved, if they had "extraordinary" circumstances which reduced their disposable income at or below the range listed above. Please list any and all circumstances you would like taken into consideration on the reverse side of this form. Attach additional sheets if needed..

- Fill in all the boxes that are not shaded on the other side, sign, and return as soon as possible.**

Opportunity Fund Application
Please Type or Print and Fill in All Areas

Circle the type of unit the applicant is a registered member of Pack Troop Team Crew Post Ship	Unit Number (not den, patrol)	District (not council)	Reservation Number
Name of person attending camp: (one person per form)		Date of Birth: Month / Day / Year	Circle race of applicant: (optional) African American Caucasian American Indian Hispanic Asian Other
Mailing Address:			County:
City:	State:	Zip:	Home Phone Number: ()

List names and ages of other children in the home
(only children under 18 years of age):

How many people live in the household? _____	Total monthly family income before taxes: \$ _____ per month
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Additional information that may affect the award (Be specific and attach additional sheets if needed): _____

Did your family participate in the Friends of Scouting Campaign? Yes No
 Did this youth participate in the council candy sale? Yes No
 Did this youth participate in the council popcorn sale? Yes No

Circle the name of the camp or program attending (only one camp or program may be circled):

<u>BS Resident</u>	<u>Rover</u>	<u>Cub Scout Resident</u>	<u>Metro Day Camp</u>	<u>Outlying Day</u>	<u>Youth Leader</u>	<u>Other Programs</u>
Baldwin	Baldwin	Adventure Cove	Discovery	Calapooia	Polaris	Deschutes Rafting
Meriwether	Meriwether	Cub World	Ireland	Chinook	Sogus	Horse Trek
Pioneer	Pioneer	Gilbert Ranch	Lewis	Eagle Valley		Adult Wood Badge
			Willamette	Fort Clatsop		Adult Powder Horn
				Mid Columbia		
				Tillamook		

Use this chart to determine the maximum amount you may request.

Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds	Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds	Camp / Activity	Maximum Funds
Boy Scout Resident Camp	\$100.00	Adventure Cove	\$100.00	Deschutes Rafting	\$80.00
Boy Scout Rover Resident Camp	\$100.00	Cub World and Gilbert Ranch	\$70.00	Horse Trek	\$160.00
Boy Scout Youth Leader Training Camp	\$100.00	Metro Day Camp	\$40.00	Adult Wood Badge	\$100.00
		Outlying Day Camp	\$35.00	Adult Powder Horn	\$100.00

Using shaded chart above, list amount of aid you are requesting: Amount of Aid Requested \$ _____	_____ Signature of Parent / Guardian
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OFFICE USE ONLY Date Approved: _____ Amount Awarded \$ _____	() _____ Daytime Phone #	_____ Date
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