



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL

### Youth Financial Assistance Application

**Youth Information:**

Youth's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Assistance Being Requested: (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Registration Fees & Insurance (\$33)    \_\_\_ Boy's Life Magazine    \_\_\_ Uniform Shirt & Patches

\_\_\_ Handbook, type needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Council or District Activity (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Assistance (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of family living at the address: \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_ Adults

*Gross Family Income (before taxes): (circle one)*

Below \$30,000    \$30,000 - \$50,000    \$50,000 - \$70,000    \$70,000 - \$100,000    Above \$100,000

Annual Salary (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of Need:**

State specific reasons why fees cannot be afforded: (Attach separate sheet if needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Statement of Support (optional): (Attach separate sheet if needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Fundraising Efforts:**

Did your Scout participate in the Popcorn Sale:                      Yes    No

Did your Scout participate in the Discount Card sale:                      Yes    No

**Financial Assistance Plan:**

How much are Unit dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Scout receive free or reduced School Lunch Yes / No

Number of Children enrolled in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Assistance Policy:**

- Assistance forms are accepted year round. Notice of approve will be received by email within 30 days.
- Financial Assistance is granted based on financial need demonstrated and availability of funds.
- Since its inception, Scouting has taught that a Scout pays his own way. The financial assistance program has limited resources and is designed to assist our youth members who could not get a camping experience any other way. When Lord Baden Powell ran his first summer camp on Brownsea Island, he asked friends to support the program through financial donations. Today we call this process Friends of Scouting which the Mississippi Valley Council to support all youth and raise funds for those families in need of assistance.

**Signatures:**

*"I have read the above Financial Assistance policy and agree that the information provided is accurate"*

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Completed Application to:

Gardner Service Center  
2336 Oak Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

Burlington Service Center  
3007 Flint Hills Drive  
Burlington, IA 52601