



Get Kids to Camp Partnership

Information and Application

***Application submission deadline:
April 15***



Details of the Program

Complete details of the program (e.g., eligibility requirements, administrative structures, applications, and reporting mechanisms, etc.) will be available on the national Order of the Arrow web site (<http://oa-bsa.org/programs/getkidstocamp>). A few aspects of the program are outlined below:

- **How Much:** Local councils will be able to apply for matching grant monies to supplement up to 50% of the total amount the local lodge is providing to the Get Kids to Camp Partnership. Grant amounts will be tied to the respective weekly adult summer camp fee for the council making the request. A council may apply for up to four (4) matching grants per calendar year; the monies will provide funding for four trained and qualified adults. A limited number of matching grants are available, therefore this is a first-come, first-served program; get your applications in early!
- **Application Process:** Applications can be found at www.oa-bsa.org. Applications are due on by April 15 of the year in which the grant is to be used for leader funding.
- **Eligibility:** the program is available to all councils with an OA lodge which is in good standing with the council and has implemented an active OA Camp Coordinator program at summer camp for the upcoming summer.
- **Reporting:** At the end of the summer, councils/lodges who receive funding are required to submit a completion report to the national Order of the Arrow committee. This report will include the number of Scouts who were able to attend summer camp as a direct result of the Get Kids to Camp Partnership, photos, leader testimonials, etc. The due date for the post-camp report is October 15 of the year in which the grant was used. Failure to submit this completion report will disqualify councils from participating in the next year's matching grant program.

Detach the form accompanying this background information and return by April 15 (postmark date) to:

Get Kids to Camp Partnership
Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079



Application Form
Order of the Arrow Get Kids to Camp Partnership
 Submit before Leaders attend Long Term Council Camp
Due date: April 15, each year

Date: _____

Council Name and Number: _____ HQ City, State: _____

Lodge: _____ Leader's camp fee per week (\$): _____

The _____ Council requests \$ _____ in Order of the Arrow Get Kids to Camp funds for the _____ (No.) registered and approved Scouters, listed below, to provide leadership for unit(s) at the local scout camp so that scouts can participate in the local Boy Scout long term camp**. The Boy Scouts will attend camp during the week(s) of _____ (Partnership funds will be provided matching up to 50% of each leader's cost of one week at a council long term camp.)

	<u>SCOUT LEADER'S NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>UNIT #</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

** Attach a basic description of how the monies will be used and distributed in each case.

Local OA Lodge contact OA Get Kids to Camp Program:

Name	Position	Phone	email
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Local Council Contact for OA Get Kids to Camp Program:

Name	Position	Phone	email
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Lodge Chief Signature / Date

Lodge Adviser Signature / Date

Scout Executive's Approval Signature / Date

Please keep one copy for council records



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Date Received: _____ Accounting Service: _____

Action Taken: _____ Check Forwarded: _____

Acknowledged: _____ Approved: _____

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