

## Girl Scout Summer Camp Campership Award Guidelines

### ELIGIBILITY:

To ensure all girls can benefit from the transformative experience of Girl Scout Camp, Girl Scouts of Maine makes financial aid (camperships) available for all girls (age 17 and under), to partially or fully cover the cost of camp tuition. Camperships can be requested through our online registration system, by completing the campership application after registering for camp. Families are expected to pay a \$40 deposit per session upon registration.

Camperships are not available for troop or mini-camps. Through the Girl Scouts Product Program and money-earning activities, it is the expectation that troops work together to earn the necessary funds for troop and mini-camps.

### CRITERIA

The basis for granting camperships is:

- Financial needs of the applicant
- Timeliness of the application (funds are granted on a first-come first-served basis)
- Statement about the value of the camp experience for the girl applying
- Participation in Girl Scout Product Program and/or money earning activities
- Special consideration for active/former Girl Scout volunteers or military
- Troop or Juliette status—Juliette funds may be available if the applicant is an Individually Registered Girl Scout (Juliette)

### APPLICATIONS

**Online applications:** All girls registering for Girl Scouts of Maine summer camps/programs will have access to the campership application form to download during online registration or the campership application online form can be completed and submitted electronically.

### Applications are due: March 24, 2025

Decisions will be made, and families will be notified by mid-April.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

All information provided in campership applications is strictly confidential. Names of applicants are known only to the staff person(s) granting funds.

### AWARDING OF CAMPERSHIPS

- There is no guarantee that financial aid will be provided. We strive to assist as many families with financial need as possible with funds available. It is possible that a request will be denied, or approved at a lower amount than requested, due to lack of available campership funds or lack of demonstrated financial need.
- Applicants will be notified of campership awards via email by mid-April, in advance of the due date for remaining camp tuition balances which is Monday, June 2, 2025.
- The parent or guardian must reply to the campership email indicating that they intend to accept the campership and acknowledge their own financial commitment.