



2017 CUBS TO CAMP PARTNERSHIP PETITION

The National Order of the Arrow committee would like to invite your lodge to participate in, “The Cubs to Camp Partnership”. This initiative seeks to partner the National Order of the Arrow Committee with local lodges in an effort to promote getting Cub Scouts into the outdoors to experience the adventures Scouting has to offer. Lodges are encouraged to create a new event or program that gets Cub Scouts to visit council camps or participate in an outdoor program. Similarly, lodges can enhance an existing council or district Cub Scout events which occurs outdoors, to encourage more participation and retention.

The Order of the Arrow is very concerned about Cub Scout membership and retention. Our hope is that we can assist Lodges to help improve a boy staying in the program by showing him and his parents the outdoor adventures he can experience in the Boy Scout program. Consequently, the Cubs to Camp Partnership seeks to promote camping and impactful outdoor experiences as well as encourage and retention, providing direct benefit to the BSA.

If your lodge and council are interested in participating in this program, please complete this form and submit the requested information. Your proposal must be submitted to the National Order of the Arrow Office no later than April 1st. Lodges who are selected will be notified by April 30th. The maximum amount to be awarded is \$2,500 for any project. The project must be completed by December 31, 2017.

For questions please contact Associate Director Travis Rubelee at travis.rubelee@scouting.org or 972-580-2440.

Please complete the Cubs to Camp Partnership Application and return to:

**Boy Scouts of America
Order of the Arrow – S325
PO Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015**

Please answer all questions and submit with application. **(Maximum of 3 total pages)**

1. New or Enhanced Project/Activity Description to benefit Cub Scout outdoor program or camping, or to assist with Cub Scout retention.
2. What outcome(s) does your council and lodge hope to see as a result of this program?
3. How will the lodge and council measure success of this program?
4. Please describe manpower needs, financial help or an event budget and other resources the lodge will provide?
5. How will this program be sustained and positioned for growth in the future?

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Lodge Name: _____

Council Name: _____

Council Headquarters City: _____

Lodge Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Brief Partnership Description: _____

Date(s) of Event: _____

Amount Requested (Not to exceed \$2,500): _____

Cubs to Camp Partnership has been approved by:

Lodge Chief Date

Lodge Adviser Date

Council President Date

Scout Executive Date

