**Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund Policy – 2020**

* The Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund applications will be accepted year round: for summer camps- up to one month prior to the end of the Early Bird discount deadline date; this date is set by the camp being attended; and for short term camps- up to one month before signup deadline; this date is set by the camp coordinator.
* Use of the fund will be limited to one half of the funds balance per year as of March 1st.  Funds will only be distributed when available.
* The fund may pay no more than 1/2 of the registration fee of the camp.
* Scouts will be encouraged and expected to use the Troop fundraising opportunities to raise funds for camp; this will be brought into consideration when the funding decisions are made.
* Special consideration will go to scouts who are going to one summer camp, or who have not been able to attend a weekend camp within the calendar year.
* Applications will be sent directly to the Scoutmaster. Scholarship awards shall be decided by Charter Org. Rep., Scoutmaster, Troop Treasurer, and up to three (3) additional committee members and/or Assistant Scoutmasters selected by the Scoutmaster or Troop Committee Chair.
* If the scout chooses not to attend or leaves the troop for any reason prior to attending the approved activity, then it is the responsibility of the scout to reimburse the campership fund in full.
* If the sponsor of the activity cancels the event, then all approved monies will be returned to the campership fund.
* All recipients of the funds shall write a letter thanking Mrs. Valentine. This letter will first be sent to the Charter Org Rep for content approval. The scout will then mail, or hand deliver the letter to Mrs. Valentine. Delivery by email to Mrs. Valentine is not allowed.
* Will include funding for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and Outdoor Ethics Training up to 1/3 registration fee.

**Valentine Fund Agreement - 2020**

The Valentine Fund has been setup to help scouts that are current members of Troop 49. These funds are applied for by the scout and a select group of adult leaders shall meet to discuss the scout’s acceptability to receive the funds for scouting approved camps, activities, high adventures and events.

If at any time before the approved scouting camp, activity, high adventure or event is attended the scout quits, leaves or transfers out of Troop 49 the scout is responsible to reimbursement the Valentine Fund the full amount that was approved, no acceptations will be made.

Within (1) one month after the scout returns from the approved activity a letter thanking Mrs. Valentine must be written. This letter will be first sent to the Charter Org Rep. for approval of content then the scout will mail, or hand deliver the thank you letter to Mrs. Janet Valentine. Delivery by email to Mrs. Valentine is not allowed.

Signatures below indicate that the scout and his parent or guardian agrees with the above troop policy. Parents or Guardian and the troop will keep a copy for their records.

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Name of camp and dates campership funds will be used for

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Scouts Parent or Guardian name printed and signature

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Scouts name printed and signature

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Troop leader name printed and signature

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Date agreement is signed