

**Background:** For many years, the Troop has subsidized the cost of uniformed adult leaders going on high adventure trips. The guidelines are clear and simple:

- be an active, uniformed adult leader (including scoutmaster, ASM, committee members) with Troop 20.
- be currently active in the troop in a substantial way.

As our Troop high adventure trips have evolved, we have modified the subsidies into two categories:

- Trip leader – full subsidy for the cost of the entire trip for the two trip leaders who organize and supervise the trip.
- ASM subsidy - \$600 subsidy for active, uniformed adult leaders (including scoutmaster, ASM, committee members) who want to go on a trip.

There will be instances where a given trip requires more than two adult leaders to organize and attend and more than two full subsidies are warranted. These exceptions will be presented to and voted on by the committee. Trips with full-service guides (such as Grand Canyon/BVI) will be limited to the two organizer full subsidies.

Just as with the scouts, the easiest ways to be active in the troop are to come to Tuesday night meetings, go on campouts, participate in Troop 20 activities (rallies, parades, ceremonies) as well as fill the basic troop eligibility expectation that all scouts/parents will work their tree lot shifts.

Different trips and different situations may call for exceptions to these guidelines. If a trip needs adult leadership or needs a special set of skills, exceptions may be made.

If you are an adult going on a High Adventure trip and would like to apply for the Adult Leadership High Adventure Subsidy, please complete the application below and give it to the adult trip leader. He will present all applications for the trip to the Scoutmaster for approval, then forward to the Troop Committee for approval or denial.

**Application** I \_\_\_\_\_ request an adult subsidy for:

High Adventure Trip \_\_\_\_\_  Trip Cost \_\_\_\_\_  Trip Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Leader** Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoutmaster** Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded to Committee Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop Committee** Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_