



Just a Dream Away...





Your Island Adventure is Just a Dream Away

Celebrating over 24 Years at Camp Fiesta Island.

We, the 2018 Camp Fiesta Island Staff would like to thank you for choosing to spend your summer with us. We have added several merit badges to our program including Graphic Arts, Crime Prevention, Chemistry, Olympic Rowing and Moviemaking. On Wednesday we offer the best that San Diego has to offer.

We have all been working hard to bring to you the highest quality summer camp program that we can provide. This Leader's Guide has been created to help ensure that you will make the most of your week at CFI. We have included schedules, maps, camp rules, and information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable camp experience for your troop. The Camp Fiesta Island Staff is here to serve you and your troop. If you need any assistance from us to make your camp experience better, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Scouting,

Charles Jezycki

Camp Director and your

2018 Camp Fiesta Island Staff

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WELCOME TO CAMP FIESTA ISLAND

Our goal here at Camp Fiesta Island is to work together with you, the leaders and parents, to ensure that your Scouts have the summer camp experience that they dream of. As you go through the CFI Parent/ Leader Guide, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding your plans for your stay on the island this summer.



Getting Ready for Camp:

- *Be Prepared!*
 - *Please read through our 2018 Camp Fiesta Island Parent/Leaders Guide for pertinent information to help prepare you and your Scouts for the upcoming summer*
- *Prep!*
 - *Look through the merit badge catalog and choose from all of the merit badge programs available to your Scouts*
 - *Look through all the new Wednesday adventures available this summer for you and your Scouts*
- *Get Ready for Island Time!*
 - *We like to get work done in advance on the island so please keep your eyes open for 2018 Camp Fiesta Island Resource Guide.*
 - *Don't Stress, our easygoing staff will help you in every way possible while at camp*
 - *In the mean time, if you have any questions feel free to contact our Camp Director Charles Jezycki at 858-309-2466 or Charles.jezycki@scouting.org*

How to Contact Us

- www.camping@scouting.org - Our website has extensive information, including this entire guide and more.
- E-mail – the email address of the Camp Director is charles.jezycki@scouting.org
- Telephone – The Council Camping Department can be reached at 619-298-612
- Mail – Our address is
San Diego Imperial Council, BSA
1207 Upas Street
San Diego CA. 92103



What's New for 2018 at Camp Fiesta Island?



New for 2018 Mariner's Program (Trail to 1st Class)

The Mariners Program is designed to be a "Trail to 1st Class" for Scouts who have recently joined a troop or crossed over from Webelos. This program is designed to



New Wednesday Adventure

*San Diego Zoo
iFly Indoor Skydiving
San Diego Padres
San Diego Maritime Museum
Patriot Jet Boat
Radio M.B. on the USS Midway
U.S.S. Midway Over Night
San Diego SEAL Land & Sea Adventure*



2018 Featured Programs



Flying Hull

Camp Fiesta Island's advanced catamaran sailing program is an intensive course for Scouts with sailing experience. They will learn

*catamaran sailing from start to finish including rigging, rules of the road, navigation, racing techniques, hiking out and “flying the hull.” The maximum class size is 6. Adults are also welcome to participate if there is space remaining. **Must complete the Small Boat Sailing merit badge before attending camp. This program is for Scouts age 14 and above.***

Nautical Survival

Are you looking for a unique and amazing adventure at camp? Do you enjoy a challenge? Come join Camp Fiesta Island’s ultimate survival class! Throughout the week Scouts will earn both the Wilderness Survival and Lifesaving merit badges as well as the Mile Swim



patch. On Thursday afternoon the Scouts will depart from camp and swim a mile to our “shipwrecked island”. Using their newly learned survival skills the Scouts will build a shelter and spend the night on a secluded beach. Space is limited and this class fills

*quickly! **This intense, high adventure program has been designed for Scouts 14 and older only. (Must have their Swimming Merit Badge to be a part of this program)***

Personal Water Craft

This exciting program teaches the safety and basic skills needed to maintain a



personal water craft as you ride off onto the bay for an adventure. Due to California state laws an adult must accompany any Scouts under the age of 16. The cost of this class covers the cost of fuel, routine maintenance, water craft insurance and any repairs. Adult participation accepted if class is not full. Call for details.

Scuba Merit Badge

Learn to breathe underwater while earning your PADI Open Water Diver certification. Spend the first half of the week learning principles of SCUBA diving at San Diego's finest dive shop. Finish the week off diving in the Pacific Ocean at some of San Diego's most popular dive sites. Box lunch included each day. Transportation to and from dive sites must be provided by individual units. Each participant will be mailed a packet of home study materials and paperwork that must be completed prior to arrival at camp. Scuba is an additional fee. Please call for more information. Scouts and Adults are welcome! Swimming merit badge required by all Scouts taking part in the scuba program. Age 13 and older (Sessions 1-5 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and all day Wednesday).



Board Sailing

Learn to surf the wind in this introductory class that teaches the basics of boardsailing (windsurfing). The program includes safety, entry, exit, and maneuvering

skills. Once completed the Scouts will earn the BSA Boardsailing patch

Burly Boatswain

Do you think you've got what it takes to be burly? Earn the title of Burly Boatswain by participating in a 4.3 mile run around the island, a night kayak adventure, a mile swim, and the Salty Sea Dog Canoe Expedition. Event times are listed on the day-by-day schedule and below. Age 14 and up.



*Tuesday 4:00 p.m. 4.3 Mile Run:
(meet at the top of the boat ramp)*

*Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
Salty Sea Dog Canoe Expedition*

Thursday 8:45 p.m. Burley Night Kayak: (meet at the top of the boat ramp)

Friday 6:00am Mile Swim



Mariners (Trail to 1st Class)



The Mariners Program is designed to be a “Trail to 1st Class” for Scouts who have recently joined a troop/crossed over from Webelos. This program is designed to aid new Scouts in navigating the world of Scouting. Here they will learn basic Scout

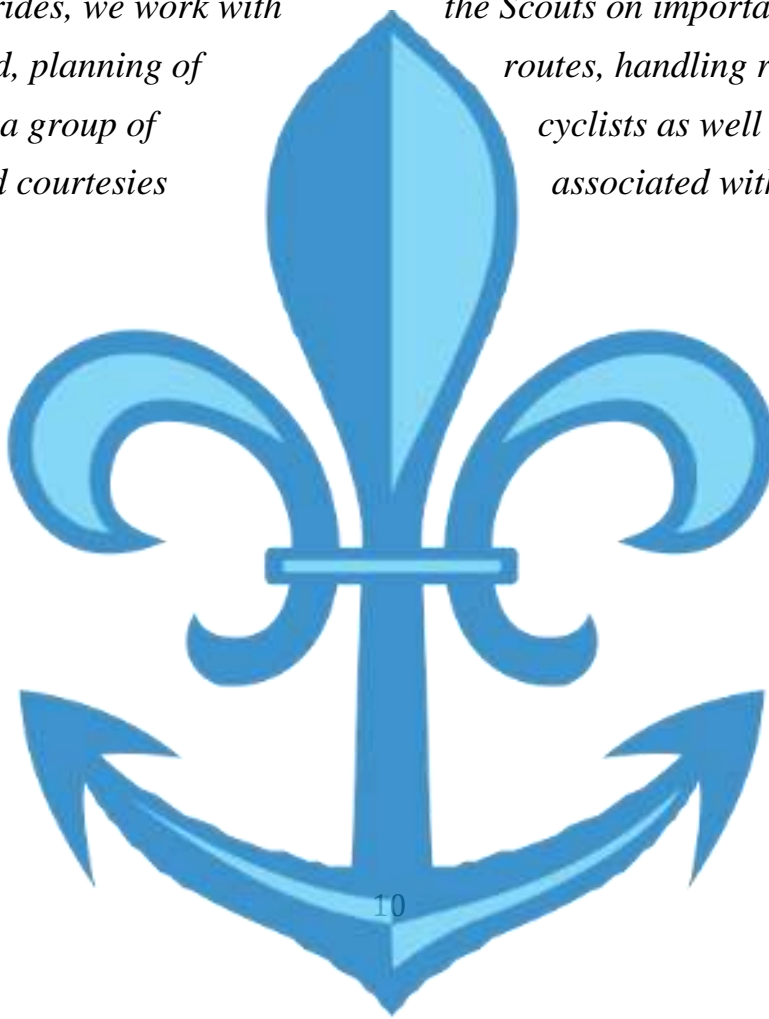
skills and methods in addition to earning their Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, First Aid Merit Badge, and the Swimming Merit Badge. This program is not intended to advance your Scout to First Class in a week, though it may help. Our main goal is to make sure their first summer camp experience is one of the best and that their intro to the Scouting world ignites a fire in them for years to come.

Cycling Merit Badge

This new program, entering its third year here on the island at CFI, will test your Scouts endurance on a bike while showing them some of the most beautiful parts of San Diego from Mission Bay and Pacific Beach down to Ocean Beach and covering 100 miles in just a week! Around the rides, we work with navigating the road, planning of and traveling with a group of unspoken rules and courtesies 3-session class)



the Scouts on important skills including: routes, handling road hazards safely, cyclists as well as some of the associated with it. (Cycling is a



2018 Weekly Activities



Dragon

Boating:

***Monday-
Friday at
4:00p.m.***

*A sport that dates back
over 2,000 years,
Dragon Boating is the
ultimate team building*



experience. Try your hand at paddling an Asian racing canoe through Mission Bay.

Grab a paddle, life jacket, and 19 buddies for some fun under the sun!

Patches are available in the trading post for Scouts that complete this program.

Instructional Swim

At CFI we love to teach Scouts to swim! Non-swimmers and beginners will strengthen their swimming ability. See the Aquatic Director to schedule your instructional swim appointment.



Mile Swim BSA: (Training required throughout the week)



Prepare for the ultimate swimming experience.

The schedule for mile swim is as follows:

Tuesday - Thursday: Practice 4:00 p.m. (Free time)

Friday: Mile Swim 6:00 a.m.

Open Water



Join us down on the waterfront for open swimming and boating. Some boat use is restricted to Scouts who are enrolled in the class. A buddy is required for all swimming

and boating activities. M-T-Th-F 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Sludge Swim



Join the staff at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday on the waterfront for the most fun you can have in the water all week! There is no better way to start the day than a brisk dip in the bay.





Turn Back the Clock Tie Dyeing (Wednesday)

Join us on Wednesday as we turn back the clock and tie-dye t-shirts while on the island during free time. White camp shirts available for purchase in the trading post.



Aloha Friday



Join the Camp Fiesta Island Staff in celebrating ALOHA FRIDAY. Every unit is welcome to wear Hawaiian shirts and accessories to flags in the morning along with the staff. Go classy, with the basic Hawaiian shirt, or go BIG with a shirt, beads, leis, and hula skirts. Aloha Friday kicks off at morning flags. See you all there in your finest Aloha apparel!

Raingutter Regatta (Friday)

The 24th Annual Raingutter Regatta Yacht Race will pit troop against troop and troop against staff in a battle of hot air and high-speed performance. Your troop can spend time preparing your vessel during free time and then compete in the race on Friday afternoon. The actual race requires two representatives from each troop. Each troop will be given a boat kit at the Monday morning SPL Meeting. Race time is Friday at 4:00pm.



Evening Programs



Totin' Chip (Monday 7:30 p.m.)

Learn essential knife, saw and axe handling skills in this hour-long class. Scouts who complete this class will be awarded a Totin' Chip card. Patches are available in the trading post for those who complete this class.

Scouts Own (Tuesday 7:30 p.m.)

"A Scout is Reverent" and all campers at Camp Fiesta Island are encouraged to participate in the Scouts Own inter-faith religious service on Tuesday. We will gather in the amphitheater.





Movie Night (Tuesday 8:00 p.m.)

Join us for a Scout-friendly movie. Show up at the Bayview Terrace with a chair or blanket.

Firem'n Chit (Thursday 7:30 p.m.)

Scouts participating in this class learn basic fire safety principles. Class is held at the amphitheater. Patches are available in the trading post for those who complete this class.



Night Time Handicrafts

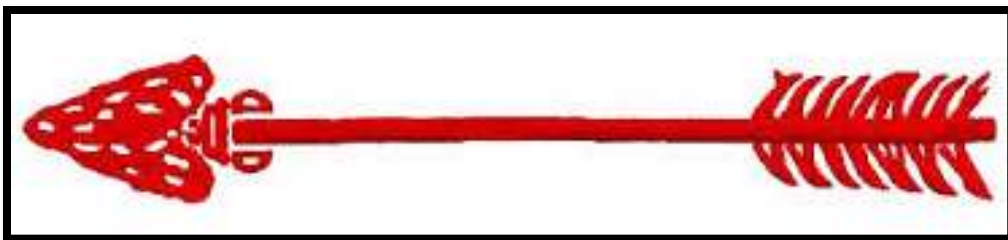
(Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 p.m.)

Come and try your hand at any of the handicrafts available during free time. It's a great opportunity to work on a crafts merit badge or make a souvenir gift for someone back home. 8:00 p.m.

Order of the Arrow

(Thursday 8:00 p.m.)

All Arrowmen should bring their Order of the Arrow sashes. Thursday night we will recognize those Scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow with an evening of games and Brotherhood.





2018 Adult Training



Adult

Training at Camp Fiesta Island 2018

Camp isn't just meant for the Scouts. Camp Fiesta Island knows that, as leaders, you have sacrificed a great deal to be able to bring your Scouts to camp for the week. To ensure that your week is productive and exciting we offer a wide variety of adult trainings and activities. Whether it's napping safety or getting your CPR certification, there is plenty for you to do while the Scouts are in classes.

Provided below are descriptions of all that we offer for adults.



Aquatic and other Training on the Island

Safe Swim Defense

Safe Swim Defense is required to take a troop on any trip where swimming activities will be conducted. Certification is valid for 2 years. This class is available to anyone 18 years or older.



Safety Afloat

Safety Afloat is required to take a troop on any boating trip. Certification is valid for 2 years. This class is available to anyone 18 years or older.



Swimming and Water Rescue

It is strongly recommended that any unit conducting a unit swim or any other water related activity has multiple adults who have this certification. By the end of the course you will be proficient in the following skills: Active and passive drowning victim rescues with and without equipment, cervical spine stabilization, lost bather recovery



drill, and various preventative measures that ensure a safe trip. It is a requirement to not only be classified as a “Swimmer” (pass your swim test) but to be a strong swimmer as we will be in the water for up to 3 hours at a time.

Paddle Craft Safety

Paddle Craft Safety will cover paddling techniques, boat rescue techniques, how to read rivers, and recognize and respond to paddle craft emergencies. Expect to get wet on the first day of class!! Must attend the Safety Afloat class or be currently certified in Safety Afloat (its recommended to re-certify yourself while at camp) (approx. 2 hours in classroom and 4 hours on water, see training schedule).



Red Cross CPR/AED & First Aid Training

*Red Cross certification courses that includes CPR, AED and First Aid. This class involves a **\$30** fee that that is due before first day of class. Re-Certifications are allowed, and also include a fee.*



Leader Specific Training

The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops.



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

*IOLS is a training program where Scoutmasters take the role of the Scout in a two daylong campout scenario. Scouters will learn all skills that a scout from Tenderfoot to First Class will need to know, and will learn techniques to help them pass it along. This class includes a participation fee of **\$20** to cover food and material costs.*

Outdoor Ethics Awareness

Guided by the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace, millions of Scouts have enhanced their awareness of the natural world around them, minimizing impact to the land. For Scouts who have a interest in the outdoors, nature, and the environment, Scouting's outdoor ethics will give you an ever-deeper appreciation of the richness of the land and how we fit into it. If you are prepared to venture down the path of really becoming aware of your surroundings, of building the skills that will allow you to leave no trace on the land, then the Outdoor Ethics Awareness is for you. For both youth and adults.



Nap Safely

Every good leader knows the key to success is quality training. Here at CFI we offer NAP ON SAFELY, a program designed to ensure your leaders have been fully trained when it comes to napping at various scouting events and outings. Naps can be dangerous! Don't try napping training. Tuesday during Jolla conference available in the trading



without proper Training begins lunch in the La room. Patches are post.



2018 Scoutmaster Programs



Xtreme Leaders Program

For all XTREME leaders out there interested in waking up at 5:30 in the morning to participate in a jog around



the island, canoe trip in the bay, swim across the bay and kayak/portage through the bay; this is the program for you! You must complete 3 of the 4 events listed above to qualify as an extreme adult and earn the bragging rights to prove to the youth how extreme you really are! Be sure to bring a coffee mug to camp, as we will be sipping coffee and discussing your stay at CFI early in the morning

Tuesday: Swim across the bay

Wednesday: Jog around the island

Thursday: Canoe Excursion

Friday: Kayak adventure



Paddle Board Yoga



We are proud to announce a new addition to our program: Paddle Board Yoga. We will be hosting this at 7am on Tuesday and Thursday! Come ready to relax in the morning in the bay with some sun salutations on a paddle board while the Scouts participate in the Sludge Swim.

Dutch Oven Cook Off

On Wednesday we will have a Scoutmaster Dessert Dutch Oven Cook Off! We would love to taste some of the excellent dutch oven recipes that you have accumulated in your troops. You can bring your creations to the La Jolla conference room Wednesday night so that the directors



can decide who has the best tasting dish for the week. We ask that your desert is ready by 8:00pm so that we can come by and taste the wonderful dishes that you and your Troop have created. We have had cobblers of every shape, size, and level of moist. We have had banana logs. We are looking for presentation, taste, and originality. The winner will receive the highly sought after Golden Spoon, (Chili counts as a dessert at CFI).

Leader Social



Join the Camp Fiesta Island's management team in the La Jolla conference room for snacks and games as we all get to know one another. Tuesday after Scout's Own

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

This leaders-only adventure will take you to every corner of our island wet and dry. Patches are available for those who complete this program.



Scoutmaster Merit Badge

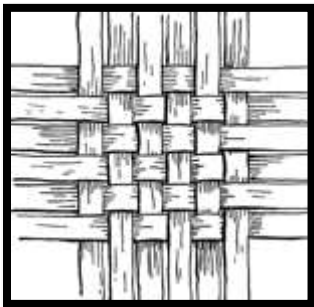
Staff members will initial requirements as they are completed. Camp Director must sign at the bottom upon completion.

Aquatics (complete 5 of the following)

- ☐ Pass the swim test.
- ☐ Sail a boat.
- ☐ Go kayaking for 30 minutes.
- ☐ Swim 1 mile.
- ☐ Work a Lifeguard shift.
- ☐ Participate in a Sludge Swim.
- ☐ Assist with boat clean-up.

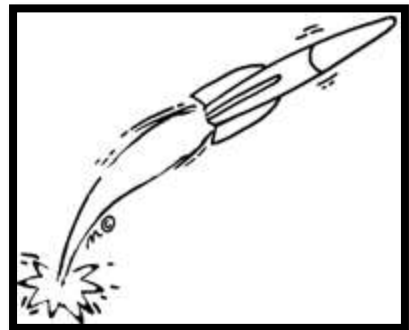


- _____ Take an Aquatics Supervision class (while at camp).
- _____ Complete Safe Swim Defense (while at camp).
- _____ Complete Safety Afloat (while at camp).



Crafts (complete 2 of the following)

- _____ Carve a neckerchief slide.
- _____ Make a lanyard.
- _____ Build a basket.
- _____ Leatherwork project.
- _____ Build a stool.



Land (complete 4 of the following)

- _____ Demonstrate a tripod lashing.
- _____ Prepare a survival kit.
- _____ Go on a 5-mile hike (with Mariners Program or a buddy).
- _____ Complete the Burley Boatswain (also counts for mile swim above).
- _____ Attend Space Exploration merit badge rocket launch (Friday).
- _____ Tie a bowline, clove hitch, sheepshank and sheet bend.
- _____ Demonstrate an eye splice.
- _____ Demonstrate how to tie a sling using a triangular bandage.
- _____ Participate in IOLS.



Leisure (complete 5 of the following)

- _____ Take a nap.
- _____ Take a shower (we'll take your word on this one).
- _____ Eat a meal.
- _____ Eat/drink something from the trading post.
- _____ Meet someone from another council.
- _____ Complete Nap Safely Program
(To be signed off only by the Camp Management).

Camp Director's Signature: _____



2018 Wednesday Activities



2018

Wednesday

Activities at CFI

San Diego Zoo

San Diego Seal Tour...the Sea and Land Adventure

Kayaking & Snorkeling with the Sharks

U.S.S. Midway Tour

Aviation & Weather Merit Badge on the U.S.S. Midway

iFly Indoor Skydiving

Surfing on Mission Bay

San Diego Padres (when games permit)

Sea World

Climbing Merit Badge at Vertical Hold

Deep Sea Fishing on the Daily Double

Afternoon Beach Adventure

San Diego Maritime Museum

The Patriot Jet Boat



World Famous San Diego Zoo



San Diego SEAL Tour...the Sea and Land Adventure



Kayaking & Snorkeling with the Sharks in La Jolla



U.S.S. Midway Museum



Aviation & Weather Merit Badge on the U.S.S. Midway



iFly Indoor Sky Diving



Surfing on Mission Beach



San Diego Padres (when games permit)



Sea World of San Diego



ROCK CLIMBING GYM VERTICAL HOLD

Vertical Hold Climbing Merit Badge



Deep Sea Fishing



Afternoon on Mission Beach



San Diego Maritime Museum



The Patriot Jet Boat





Appendix



2018 Week At A Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:00A.M. Monday Check-in	5:30A.M. Extreme Adults Leaders Program	5:30A.M. Extreme Adults Leaders Program	5:30A.M. Extreme Adults Leaders Program	5:30A.M. Extreme Adults Leaders Program	
		7:00A.M. Monday		7:00A.M. Monday	6:00A.M. Monday	

2018 CFI Daytime Programs Schedules

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Other	Activity
						Handicrafts
					8 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Basketry
	2		4			Composite Materials
1	2		4	5		Leatherwork
1	2	3		5		Metalwork
1		3			34	Sculpture
		3	4	5		Woodcarving
						Scout Skills
					Wednesday	Aviation

Counselor Training Program

A unique opportunity for Scouts and Venturers 14 & 15 years old to: Learn New

*Leadership Skills, Enjoy Summer Camp, Make New Friends, Have FUN, Earn Merit Badges or Ranger Requirements. Participants will participate in a 3-week specialized program, which will involve a half-day of work experience with a half-day of summer camp experience, all under the guidance of a dedicated Counselor Training Director. Registration is limited to 20 participants per session for CFI. All participants will receive 2 t-shirts, a hooded sweatshirt, all meals and full lodging! Participants may only attend one session per summer camp facility. Graduates of an approved National Youth Leadership Training course, who complete the three-week Counselor Training Program, may be eligible to receive a refund of up to 50% of their NYLT course fee. Ask for more details. **Applicants must have Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor recommendation.*

Session 1: June 10 – June 30, 2018

Session 2: July 1 - July 21, 2018

Session 3: July 22 -August 11, 2018

To register or for more information visit the San Diego Imperial Council website:

<http://camping.sdicsa.org/SummerPrograms/CFISummerCamp.php>



Day Trekkers Day Camp

All sessions of Camp Fiesta Island offer a five-day Day Trekkers DAY CAMP exclusively for younger scouts, or scouts who do not wish to stay overnight. Day Trekkers can enroll in any course suitable for their age group, which may include Scout Skills, Aquatics, and

Nature merit badges, as well as our Mariner Program. The Day Trekkers schedule runs concurrent with CFI's weeklong resident camp and is integrated into our daily courses. Please Note – The Mariner program is designed to give newest Scouts the opportunity to advance to First Class while completing a variety of requirements from Tenderfoot to First Class. Scouts participating in the Mariner Program will earn the First Aid and Swimming merit badges and two other merit badge class choices.

MONDAY Arrival 8 AM^{SEP} Daily Arrival -- 8:30 AM^{SEP} Departure 4:30-5:00 PM^{SEP}

Friday: Optional Dinner & Closing Campfire.

SPACE LIMITED TO ONLY 32 SCOUTS

Cost includes all lunches, camp patch, T-shirt, Friday night dinner for Scout and one parent, and dedicated Camp Fiesta Island Supervision staff.^{SEP} Parent Guide and merit badge program information will be sent via email prior to camp.

For more information contact sdiccamp @ scouting.org



2018 SAN DIEGO – IMPERIAL COUNCIL CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

The San Diego – Imperial Council, the Community Campership Council of San Diego, and others are committed to assisting the youth of our community to attend Summer Camp. Our supporters believe that the life skills and character development from the camp experience is an investment in our future.

Please be as **complete and thorough** as possible! Missing information could delay or disqualify your application. All information provided is confidential. Youth should be between the ages of 6 and 17. CCC funds provide up to 50% of the cost of an approved SDIC camp. Only one campership per year is awarded to each individual. The application and all supporting documentation must be sent to our address at **SDIC-BSA ATTN: Campership, 1207 Upas St., San Diego, CA 92103** by **April 12, 2018**. Late applications will be reviewed based on availability of funds.

Campers must be registered with SDIC-BSA and attend an SDIC-BSA Camp to qualify for a campership.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE INFORMATION

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Camp and Session Desired _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Camp Fee \$ _____

Please use this area to provide any additional information which may be applicable to the request for campership, such as, if the family income is over the guideline given but assistance is needed, please give the reasons. Please be as descriptive as possible. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

I have completed this application, and to the best of my knowledge, all of the information is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Coach or Crew Leader

Date

See you soon on the island!

