2016 Discount Card Campaign





Unit Leader's Guide

California Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts of America







THE CAMP CARD SALE

The Camp Card initiative is designed to help Scouts and Explorers pay for their annual program including Super activities/competitions, Scout resident camp, high adventure or Cub Day camp/twilight camp. Units participating in this program will earn 45% commission (\$4.50) for each \$10 Card they sell. The sale begins Monday, February 1 and will end on Tuesday, May 31. Return what you don't sell! A \$50 deposit is required prior to receiving the cards and will be applied towards your closing balance if all unsold cards are returned by May 31.

CAMP CARD REPRESENTATIVE

Each unit appoints one leader to oversee the CAMP CARD sales.

Camp Card Representative Responsibilities

Communicate the purpose and timeline of the CAMP CARD sale to Scouts/Explorers and parents.

Kick-off the CAMP CARD sale with a sales kit and a minimum of 20 cards.

Inspect, coach and praise your Scouts/Explorers.

Collect all money and return the amount due to Council on time.

HAVE FUN!

<u>Unit's Ultimate Goal</u>

Get 100% of your youth to have a summer experience.

The CAMP CARD reflects real value for scouts and units. The table below

Item	Cost	# of Cards Needed to Sell
Uniform	\$45-\$80	10-18 Cards
Cub Scout Day Camp	\$40-\$65	10-15 Cards
Camp Wiley (C.S. Resident Camp)	\$210	47 Cards
Camp Emerson (B.S.Resident Camp)	\$350	78 Cards
Philmont (Approx)	\$725	161 Cards
New Camp Trailer	\$5,000	1,112 Cards





GOAL SETTING:

Unit Goal: \$4,500
Scouts: 50
Cards per Scout: 20
Total Cards 1,000
Total Sales \$10,000
Unit Commission \$4,500

- -Establish a per Scout Goal to achieve Unit Objective.
- -Schedule sales dates and times in prominent locations (banks, restaurants, grocery stores, etc.).
- -Remember....in the end, the customer is investing in a Scout, not necessarily what's on the card.
- -Return all Cards on Time!

YOUR Unit Kickoff

At a unit meeting, show excitement in the introduction of the New **CAMP CARD.** Get Scouts interested about camps and get parents informed about why their Scout should attend camp. Get thrilled about selling CAMP CARDS and receiving 45% commission.

How can you ensure a successful kick-off?

- 1. Make sure the Kick-Off is properly promoted through e-mail, letters home, and phone calls.
- 2. Review the presentation with your Leaders prior to the meeting and plan each selling opportunity.
- 3. Be prepared to talk about summer camp opportunities.
- 4. Review sales goal and family expectations.
- 5. Have snacks, soft drinks and music!
- 6. Make sure every Scout gets a sales kit with CAMP CARDS.
- 7. Keep it short and enthusiasm high.

CAMP CARD Kick Off Agenda

- 1. Grand Opening with music, cheers and excitement.
- 2. Check out a sales kit to every Scout/Explorer with at least 20 cards.
- 3. Review Summer Program opportunities.
- 4. Review Sales Goal and Explain Key Dates.
- 5. Sellers Training: Role play sales Do's and Don'ts.
- 6. BIG FINISH: Challenge your youth and send everyone home motivated to SELL!!





HOW TO SELL CAMP CARDS

Unit CAMP CARD Chairs teach youth how to sell in a courteous and positive manner. To get there, your team needs to employ all 4 sale methods below. Create a plan and train your youth in these areas. If you do this you will sell TON'S of CAMP CARDS.

- **1. Show and Sell:** ASK storefronts for permission to sell and set up a booth for your unit to make money to go to Camp. This can be an effective approach in the right location, but DO NOT let this be your only method. Spread out, find many locations!
- **2. Sell To Family & Friends:** Sell the CAMP CARDS to family members, Cousins, Aunts, Uncles, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpas and your friends!
- 3. Door to Door: Take your SALES KIT and Cards for a trip around the neighborhood. Make it FUN!
- **4. Sell at Work:** Put your Mom and Dad or other family members to work, have them sell Camp Cards. Take a Sales Kit to work.

SAFETY AND COURTESY

Be sure to review these safety and courtesy tips with your youth and Parents! Sell with another Scout/Explorer or with an Adult (Follow Youth Protection Guidelines)

Never enter anyone's home.

Never sell after dark, unless with adults

Don't carry large amounts of cash

Always walk on the sidewalk and driveway

Be careful of dogs while selling

Always say Thank You, even if you don't get the sale

SELLING TECHNIQUES for SCOUTS & EXPLORERS

Don't miss the opportunity to use the CAMP CARD sale to train your youth in public speaking, sales and service.

Your youth and Parents will appreciate the effort and your sales will improve.

Have your youth role play and practice these simple steps.

Wear your Class A uniform

Smile and tell them who you are (what unit)

Tell them how they are helping you (by purchasing this Camp Card they are helping you have a summer experience)

Tell them the Camp Card will save them Money

Close the sale and try to sell them more than one card





COUNCIL TOP SELLERS:

For all Scouts and Explores who sell at least 100 cards, they will be placed into a drawing where 5 youth will earn their choice of:

- \$50 American Express Gift Card
- 2016 Day Camp Certificate
- 50% Off 2016 Camp Wiley or Camp Emerson
- 4 Movie Tickets

To be eligible, entries must be submitted by May 31:

Official Entry Form

Youth Name:		Unit Type and #:		
Phone Number: ()	District:		
Email:	······································			
How many cards so	ld:			
•	Send Completed Entry form to "CIEC" either by:			

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Mail: CIEC P.O.BOX 8910 Redlands, CA 92375-2110
Email: michelle.brown@scouting.org

Fax: (909) 793-0306





KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2 Campaign Begins. Complete request form and turn in with \$50 Deposit to

michelle.brown@scouting.org or fax to 909-793-0306

May 31 Campaign Ends. All Cards not returned by 5:00 PM will be deemed as "sold", and unit will

owe balance of checked out cards.

June 17 Units who have not paid off balance will lose \$50 deposit

Unit Leaders and Parents

Help the boys earn their way encouraging all Scouts to sell. This is a learning experience for the boys as part of the Scouting program. This provides wonderful confidence and communication skills as they learn to work toward a goal, meet the public, explain themselves, and to personally take charge. As parents you don't run on the field to play the soccer game for them; please don't "sell" this for them. Give them some training, practice the approach, and encourage the boys to be successful. Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers should not have a problem with this. Cubs can be very effective, too. These can be sold door to door or at work. Effective units have established a blitz for a neighborhood as part of the unit activity. The boys may wear the Class "A" uniform. No Money Earning Application needs to be filed.

These cards are at a very generous discount. The vendors will be tracking the redemption rate closely, SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that every card be accounted for! They are glad to help the Boy Scouts but are concerned about these cards being mismanaged. Please closely audit them.

****IRS and Boy Accounts****

IRS regulations prohibit the use of separate accounts for individual youth. Under their regulations youth selling a product 'just' for their own benefit is treated as income. Be mindful of the following as you develop your fundraising incentives:

- Proceeds received by the unit are non-transferable. The youth may not 'cash out' as they leave the unit.
- Proceeds are not 'tracked' as owned by the individual youth. The IRS rules read "the income from product sales does not become the property of the individual member."
- Funding the cost of family members who are not required as chaperones is not allowed (it becomes a private benefit).
- Youth may not be reimbursed for expenses or experiences. Travel events need to be unit hosted and funded by the unit if paid from the Unit Account.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2016 CAMP CARD SALE



The Fund Raiser that makes Dollars and Sense

EXTRA CARDS MAY BE ORDERED/SOLD FOR ANY OF THESE AREASI

•Agoura Hills •Alhambra •Aliso Viejo •Alta Loma •Anaheim, West/East •Anaheim Hills •Apple Valley •Arcadia Artesia

 Azusa Bakersfield Baldwin Park •Banning Beaumont •Bell Gardens Bellflower Bousall Boyle Heights •Bréa •Brea •Buena Park

Bullhead City, AZ Burbank Calabasas Calexico •Calimesa •Canoga Park •Canyon Country

 Carlsbad •Carson Castroville •Cathedral City Ceres Cerritos Chatsworth •Chino •Chino Hills •Chula Vista City of Industry

•Clairemont •Claremont •Coachella •Colton •Compton •Corona •Corona Del Mar

•Costa Mesa Covina

 Culver City Cypress •Dana Point •Danville

Desert Hot Springs •Diamond Bar

•Downey Duarte Eagle Rock •Eastvale

•East Los Angeles

 El Cajon El Centro. •El Monte •El Segundo Escondido

•Fallbrook

•Glendale •Glendora •Goleta •Granada Hills

•Grand Terrace •Hacienda Heights

·Harbor City •Hawthorne Hayward •Hemet •Hesperia •Highland •Highland Park

*Hesperia *Ontario

*Highland Orange

*Highland Park Oxnard

*Hollywood Pahrump, NV

*Huntington Beach Palm Desert

*Huntington Park Palm Springs

*Indio Palmdale

*Inglewood Panorama City

*Irvine Paramount

•Kearny Mesa •Kingman, AZ •La Canada •La Crescenta

•La Habra •La Mesa

•La Mesa
•La Mirada
•La Palma
•La Puente
•La Quinta
•La Verne
•Ladera Ranch
•Laguna Hills
•Laguna Niguel
•Lake Elsinore
•Lake Forest

•Lakeside •Lakeside •Lakewood

•Lancaster •Las Vegas, NV •Lawndale •Lemon Grove

Lomita

*Long Beach, East/West
*Los Alamitos
*Los Angeles
*Lynwood
*Madera •Madera

•Manhattan Beach

 Marina •Marina Del Rey •Menifee •Milpitas

•Mira Loma •Mission Viejo

Fontana
Fountain Valley
Fort Mohave, AZ
Fullerton
Garden Grove, West/East

Modesto
Monrovia
Montebello
Monterey
Monterey
Monterey
Moreno Valley

•Murrieta •National City

•National Chy
•Newhall
•Newport Beach
•Norco
•North Hollywood
•Northridge
•Nowalk •Norwalk •Oak Park Oceanside •Ontario

•Pasadena •Paso Robles Perris

 Pico Rivera •Placentia •Pomona

Pomona

Poway

Quartz Hill

Ramona

Rancho Cucamonga

Rancho Palos Verdes

Rancho Santa Marg.

Redlands

Redondo Beach

•Reseda •Rialto •Riverside •Rosamond •Rosemead •Roseville

 Rowland Heights •Sacramento

 Salinas •San Bernardino

•San Clemente •San Diego •San Dimas •San Fernando

 San Gabriel San Jacinto San Tose

•San Juan Capistrano •San Leandro •San Luis Obispo •San Marcos

•San Pedro •San Ramon •Santa Ana •Santa Barabra Santa Clarita

 Sante Fe Springs •Santa Maria •Santa Monica Santa Paula Santee

 Saugus Seaf Beach Seaside •Sherman Oaks •Simi Valley •South El Monte •South Gate

•South Pasadena •Spring Valley Stevenson Ranch

*Sunland •Sun City •Sun Valley •Sylmar •Tarzana •Temecula Temple City

 Thousand Oaks Torrance •Tujunga •Tulare Tustin. •Upland •Valencia

 Van Nuvs •Ventura •Victorville •Visalia •Vista

 Walnut West Covina •West Hills •Westlake Village •Westminster

•Whittier •Wildomar Wilmington Winnetka

 Woodland Hills Yorba Linda

 Yucaipa Yucca Valley