

RESIDENT CAMP REFUND POLICY

The \$100.00 reservation deposit is non-refundable.

Because the Golden Empire Council must begin making financial commitments for staff, supplies, etc. many months prior to the camp sessions, all participants are required to make a financial commitment to summer camp of at least \$50.00 by the deposit deadline. This per person camper confirmation deposit is non-refundable, but may be applied to an *additional* camper from the same unit, as long as the total number of youth scheduled to attend does not decrease.

If the camper confirmation deposit is not made by the deposit deadline, the unit will be charged in full for the number of reservations claimed on the original camp reservation.

The Council reserves the right to cancel the reservation if payments are not received in full by each of the payment schedule dates, and to adjust campsites or to add another unit to the campsite if campsite capacity is not met by the number of camper confirmation payments.

All fees become non-refundable after the full payment deadline. Individual fees, however, may be refunded at the discretion of the Golden Empire Council in the following cases:

- camper/family emergency - serious illness, death or out-of-the-area relocation
- required summer school during the camp session
- Changing your mind does not constitute a reason for a refund

There will be a cancellation fee of \$50.00 per camper; no exceptions.

Only the Unit Contact Person may make a refund request. Please provide the following information.

- unit type and number and district
- name of camp attended
- camp session attended
- reason for refund

Refund requests must be received at the Council Service Center in Sacramento no later than **August 31st**. No refunds will be considered for requests received after this date. Refunds will be made payable to the unit only.

It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to understand and abide by the Council Refund and Resident Camp Fee policies.

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