



United Way
of Monroe County

AGENCY APPLICATION
2010-2011 Grant Process
SECTION 1

Applying Partner Agency: Northeastern Pennsylvania Council – Boy Scouts of America

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Executive Director (Chief Professional Officer): Thomas D. Slavicek

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Website: www.nepabsa.org

Agency Board President: Bryan R. Fisk

Term of Service: 5.5 years

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Give a summary (25 word) description of the agency's mission (use SECA description if applicable)

Comprehensive youth development for boys in grades 2 – 12, and students in grades 9 – 12. Outreach to at-risk youth; providing direct assistance for low income Scouts. Leadership development for youth, annual Good Turns, year-round camping programs serving over 7,300 youth and volunteers in NE PA.

Complete Agency Financial Form **(see attached template)**

Submit all other documents requested **(see attached list)**

SIGNATURES (Required with Application)

I (signed below) certify that the information presented, both narratives and financials, are presented truthfully and to the best of the agency's abilities.

Executive Director or CEO

Board President

Board Treasurer

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**REQUIRED AGENCY DOCUMENTS
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**The following materials are
ONLY FOR AGENCIES THAT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SECA**

- 1) Provide a current listing of the Board of Directors with names, addresses, and phone numbers.
- 2) Provide a copy of your IRS Tax Determination Letter.
- 3) Provide a copy of your **current** certificate of registration from the Department of State, Bureau of Charitable Organizations.
- 4) Please provide a copy of your IRS 990 and a justification of administrative and fundraising expenses over 25% (if applicable). Your IRS 990 **must** cover the same fiscal period as your audit/financial statements.
- 5) Provide agency's **most recent** annual report.
- 6) Provide one agency or program promotional piece such as brochure, newsletter, flyer, etc.
- 7) Provide a copy of your **most recent** financial audit.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED BY ALL APPLYING AGENCIES

- A. Give examples of how the organization identifies itself as a United Way partner agency. Please provide samples if applicable such as letterhead or brochure, etc.
- B. Provide some organizational structure showing various programs and lead volunteer/staff

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION & FINANCIAL MATERIALS ELECTRONICALLY TO
monica@unitedwaymonroe.org**

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PROGRAM APPLICATION
2010-2011 Grant Process

SECTION 2

(If you are seeking funding for more than one program, complete a separate program application for each)

Program Name: Challenge Camp for Intellectually Challenged Individuals – Camp Acahela

Address (Program Location): At Camp Acahela, a 260-acre property owned and operated by the NEPA Council, located on the banks of the Lehigh River and Tobyhanna Creek. Acahela can accommodate up to 190 campers. The camp's facilities include a 240-capacity dining hall, cabins, pool, administrative buildings, 6 tenting sites, and about 6 miles of hiking/biking trails.

Phone: 570-207-1227 (Scout Office)

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Primary Contact for Program: Thomas D. Slavicek, Scout Executive

E-Mail Address: tslavicek@nepabsa.org

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1. Name the targeted community concern addressed through this program (i.e. youth delinquency)

Helping Children Succeed, Promoting Self-Sufficiency, and Engaging Youth.

The above three target areas will be developed through the involvement of clients at the NEPA Arc organization based out of Scranton. The NEPA Arc serves over 100 clients (youth and adults) in the Monroe County area and wishes to engage them in expanded program opportunities, primarily summer camp.

The current programming for Arc youth in Monroe County is very limited due to limited resources from the NEPA Arc organization. They have requested that the Scouting Council organize a Day Camp experience during June 2011 for their clients – something that they are unable to do for themselves. This will greatly help realize the mission and vision of the Arc regarding their clientele in Monroe County – that being: expanding opportunities for greater social interaction, creating more self-awareness and self sufficiency, and providing a higher quality of life experience for all.

Currently there is no summer program for Arc youth available in Monroe County. The Council is ready to provide such an experience thanks to the help and support of the United Way.

2. Provide a brief written summary of the program seeking funding in 2010-11

A three-day Day Camp experience at Camp Acahela, located near Blakeslee. Camp would be conducted during the last week in June 2011 and run Tuesday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm. The Council will secure and train a staff, provide all program materials, lunch, insurance, instructors. Arc

would provide chaperones and transportation. The program will include archery, BB gun range, nature, handicrafts, swimming, fishing, model rocketry, lunch-time program, and closing campfire.

3. What is the target population(s)? Give supporting demographic need information and source.

Arc clients from ages 8 and up. We are planning to have up to 15 participants at the camp next year, as a “pilot” program.

4. Describe how the program improves the lives of the targeted population

Attending summer camp and participating in the full range of activities (archery, BB Gun range, nature, hiking, crafts, lunch time programming, swimming, and much more) helps Arc youth increase their skills at social interaction, increase their confidence levels at realizing that they CAN do something new and be successful at it, increase their self-sufficiency – since they will have to make decisions very frequently once they are set within a camp environment, and provide opportunities for the more “shy” and reserved ones to expand their relationships with others.

Summer Camp, by its very nature, is a wonderful opportunity for anyone to expand their skill base, and Arc participants will have plenty of chances to do that.

This camp will also add to the quality of life to a segment of the Monroe County population that is often overlooked and “invisible” to the rest of us, yet a segment that has the same social, emotional, and physical needs as everyone else.

The United Way’s support of this pilot venture will certainly send a strong signal to the community that the United Way is concerned about the welfare of all of Monroe County’s citizens.

5. Complete Program Outcome Worksheet (attach using UWMC template) -

Done – however...there are no actual “outcomes” as yet, since this is a pilot program.

6. Complete Program Financial Form (attach using UWMC template) –

Done