



(Scout's/Scouter's Name)

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 2012 KISC TRIP

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TO JIM BENNETT WITH A \$50 CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 BY FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

The Willistown Troop 78 trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC) is a superb opportunity for a Scout. It also requires substantial planning and commitment on the Scouts, families, and leaders of Troop 78. We must look ahead and ensure that we all understand what it requires to create such an opportunity. This application is your commitment to help ensure that we will have the resources and understanding to make the experience unforgettable for all who earn the journey. Each Scout and Scouter who wants to participate must submit this application. Please review the following requirements as part of your application.

- This \$50 deposit does not guarantee a place on the trip, but indicates intent to go
- Scouts must attain the rank of First Class before the trip
- Scouts must demonstrate ongoing and active participation in the Troop
- Scouts must attend at least one week of 2012 Summer Camp at Camp Horseshoe with the Troop
- Scouters (adult male leaders and fathers registered with Troop 78) can participate, based on selection by the Scoutmaster, and availability of spaces

- Please understand that there are limitations on the number of persons who can attend the trip, and that the decisions regarding whether the trip will take place, and who will be selected to attend the trip, will be made by solely by the Scoutmaster of Willistown Troop 78 in consultation with the Chairman and Troop Committee of Willistown Troop 78. An applicant is not guaranteed to be selected for attendance, and further, the Scoutmaster has the right to deselect attendees if the Scoutmaster, in his sole opinion, determines that the selected attendee is no longer eligible or will not be able to meet the trip eligibility requirements.

- The final cost for the trip has not been established because of a variety of factors, including airfare costs and currency fluctuations. All participants are expected to actively participate in all Troop fundraising activities prior to the trip, including general fundraising activities, and fundraisers that are specifically for the trip. These monies will help offset the cost of the trip to the Scouts. The intent for the fund raising activities is to help the Scouts and monies raised will be applied only to offset the cost for Scouts. **Monies raised will not offset any Scouters' trip costs.** A Scout's parents will be responsible for paying any portion of the Scout's trip costs that aren't covered by the boy's Scout Account or fundraisers. If we do not meet our fundraising goals, the Scout's out-of-pocket portion will increase and will be the responsibility of the Scout's parents.

- When a Scout/Scouter is selected the following are required:
 1. Remaining payments for the trip
 2. All required forms: including a signed Code of Conduct form; evidence of a valid passport; permission slip for the Scout signed by both parents (limited exceptions will be made if a non-custodial parent is not available to sign)
 3. Current BSA Medical Form signed by a physician.

- If a selected attendee drops out for any reason after selection, unless another qualified applicant is selected by the Scoutmaster to fill his place, no payments will be returned, because commitments have been made for the trip.

I understand these requirements will help ensure a successful KISC trip. Payment of the \$50 application deposit is attached. I understand that the deposit will be returned to me if the applicant is not selected to attend the KISC trip.

Parent/Scouter signature/printed name

Date