

Campership Application - 2025

CAMP WESTMINSTER ON HIGGINS LAKE



Eligibility for Campership Recipients

The following guidelines qualify a camper to participate in the Camp Westminister Campership program. Financial information is submitted as part of the Camp Westminister campership application process. Characteristics are gleaned from personal interviews and conversations with references before the camper is accepted by Camp Westminister.

- Camper is self-motivated and excited to participate under the guidelines of Camp Westminister.
- Camper is respectful of others and able to follow the guidelines of positive group dynamics.
- Camper is able to fully participate in camp activities.
- Camper is committed to being a positive contributing group member and shows a genuine interest in participating, understanding that his or her commitment means full participation and completion of the program.
- Camper has a family who supports this child's attendance at Camp.
- Camper's family is unable to otherwise afford to send this child to attend Camp Westminister, as shown by their submission of income and expense information on the Camp Westminister campership application.
- The amount given toward the participation of any campership shall not exceed the amount of tuition minus the amount the family is able to pay and any amount collected from the participant's own efforts in raising funds.

Campership Program Guidelines

At Camp Westminister we believe everyone should have the opportunity to experience what camp has to offer regardless of their financial needs. Aside from income, we look at the number of children in the household and extenuating factors such as family member illness, family members in college, and so on.

Through the Campership Program, Camp Westminister strives to provide a camp experience to campers of differing social, cultural, and economic groups.

Camp Westminister prohibits discrimination against its camper applicants based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identify and religion.

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Camperships are based on space availability and completion of documentation as well as availability of funds for the program. No other discounts or promotions may be used with camperships.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Camp Westminister strives to be generous and make camp attainable for all campers, regardless of ability to pay. In general, consideration will be given to any family that expresses need.

We work hard to raise funds to support this mission. Through donations, grants and sponsorships, we are able to open this door to all. Campership funds are limited, and we want to ensure they go to people who genuinely need them.

The following list provides the guidelines used to award campership funds based on family size and income.

Gross Annual Income	Campership	%
Household Size 2 – 3		
<76K	Partial	25%
<62K	Partial	50%
<48K	Partial	75%
<35K	Full	100%
Household Size 4 – 5		
<83K	Partial	25%
<69K	Partial	50%
<55K	Partial	75%
<42K	Full	100%
Household Size 6 – 7		
<90K	Partial	25%
<76K	Partial	50%
<62K	Partial	75%
<48K	Full	100%

Camperships are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis once we receive your completed application. If additional financial help is needed based on extenuating circumstances, please submit your application and contact us to discuss your additional needs.

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Family Information

Primary Caregiver

Name	
Full Address	
Phone Number	Email Address
Preferred Mode of Contact	

Secondary Caregiver (Optional)

Name	
Full Address	
Phone Number	Email Address
Preferred Mode of Contact	

Tell Us Briefly About Your Family's Situation*

Why do you believe a campership is financially necessary to afford camp this summer?

Personal Statement

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Household Information

Household Size	Gross Annual Income
How much money can you contribute toward camp?	

Camper Information

Camper #1

Camper Name	Date of Birth
School	Current Grade
Relationship to Primary Caregiver	

Camper #2

Camper Name	Date of Birth
School	Current Grade
Relationship to Primary Caregiver	

Camper #3

Camper Name	Date of Birth
School	Current Grade
Relationship to Primary Caregiver	

Camper #4

Camper Name	Date of Birth
School	Current Grade
Relationship to Primary Caregiver	

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Campership Documents

To complete your application, please include the following documents:

- A) The first two pages of your Form 1040 for the most recent tax year or other official documentation of household income.

AND

- B) A letter of recommendation from a religious leader, member of your congregation's ruling council, teacher, principal, social worker, youth worker, physician, or another person with standing in your community. The letter of recommendation should discuss the impact camp will leave on the child and how the child will be a positive contributing member of the camp community.

Your personal and financial information is confidential and will not be disclosed or discussed with anyone outside the Camp Westminster leadership team responsible for awarding Camperships.

*Camp Westminster reserves the ability to request further information from families to determine campership eligibility.

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Other Needs

Are there other needs we can help with?

Gear

My camper will need help getting the following basic camp gear:

Transportation

I want my camper to take the bus to camp and back again. If I get a campership, please waive the \$100 roundtrip fee for the bus.

Submitting Your Application

Completed applications may be returned to the camp office electronically or via mail. Because camperships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, any mailed applications will be judged based on the postmark stamped at the postal office.

Email

Please scan your application, tax form, and letter of recommendation and email them to Jennifer Rees at jen@campwestminster.com with the subject: "Your name – Campership Application"

Postal Mail

Please send your application and materials to:

Camp Westminster
17575 Hubbell St.
Detroit, MI 48235