

# Campership Application-2024

### CAMP WESTMINSTER ON HIGGINS LAKE

At Camp Westminster we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to experience what camp has to offer regardless of their financial needs. 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. By submitting this application, you attest that you cannot afford a week of camp without additional help paying your camp fees.

Camperships are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis once we receive your complete application. The most any family can apply for is equal to the value of two full camperships or four half camperships.

### **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? **Camper Information** Camper #1 Camper Name Date of Birth School **Current Grade** Camper #2 Camper Name Date of Birth School Current Grade Camper #3 Date of Birth Camper Name School **Current Grade** Camper #4 Date of Birth Camper Name

**Current Grade** 

School

# Campership

We offer two levels of campership, full or half. Please mark one box to indicate your choice.
Half – I can afford some of the camp fees. A half-campership is worth 50% of the lowest registration tier. Complete this form and submit to apply.*
Full – I cannot afford to pay anything for my summer camp fees.  This level of campership requires additional verification*. Full Campership applicants must also supply one of the following with their application for it to be complete:
A) A letter of recommendation establishing financial need from a religious leader, member of your congregation's ruling council, teacher, principal, social worker, youth worker, or another person with standing in your community. It should not be someone who is only a family member or friend.
OR
B) The first two pages of your Form 1040 for the most recent tax year showing that your income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level for your household size.
OR
C) The current determination letter for a means-tested public benefit (like food stamps) that you or someone in your household receives.
Camp Westminster reserves the ability to request further information from families to determine campership eligibility.

### Other Needs

Are there other needs we can help with or you feel we should take into account?

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 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 Rd Detroit, MI 48235