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YMCA Camp Carson Scholarship Application Packet

January 20, 2012

From the Director:

Thank you for your request for information regarding programs here at YMCA Camp Carson. I hope you find the enclosed material helpful. (If accessing these documents online, the brochure and DVD are also available online.) After reviewing the information, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact our camp office if you have any questions about the application process.

Please see the Application Process Sheet to review the guidelines for applying for financial assistance. YMCA Camp Carson, a branch of the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., is a non-for-profit agency offering quality programs designed to benefit all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion or income level. It is our pledge, within available resources of the YMCA, to provide services to individuals regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance scholarships will be granted to anyone who can demonstrate verifiable need through the recognized proof of income. Valid proof of income must be provided before the application can be approved. A sliding scale is used to determine how much financial assistance is awarded. All records are kept confidential.

Please note our funds are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis. Awards can only be given after <u>ALL</u> the requested documents have been received by our office, so please, take the time to thoroughly complete the application form and all the other supporting material. This will help expedite the application review process.

Thank you for selecting the programs at YMCA Camp Carson and for your patience as we evaluate your request.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Scoular
Executive Director
YMCA Camp Carson

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Review and/or complete the following and return BY MAIL or SCAN & EMAIL (*NO FAXES Please*) to YMCA Camp Carson by March 15, 2012. Applications <u>are</u> accepted after this date <u>if financial assistance funds are still available</u>.
 - Scholarship Application Form (1 per family)
 - Parent Questionnaire (1 per camper)
 - Camper Questionnaire (1 per camper)
 - School Reference Forms (2 per camper)
 - 2012 YMCA Camp Carson Camper Application (1 per camper)
 - Attach enclosed form indicating your 3 preferences of session dates. (1 per camper)
 - 2011 Federal Income Tax Return (1 per family *PLEASE NOTE*: child on camper application must appear on the income tax return as a dependent.)

Until a copy of a <u>2011</u> Federal Tax Return and <u>all</u> documentation has been is received by our office, final awards cannot be issued.

If you do not file a tax return, please supply a signed letter to this effect with <u>verification of</u> income from the Social Security office, etc.

If you qualify to receive financial aid, up to \$499 can be awarded. The applicants must pay any additional fees above \$499 in order to participate in programs such as Wrangler camp, horseback riding lessons or dirt bikes at Shoshone camp.

2. RETURN ALL COMPLETED DOCUMENTS TO:

Executive Director, Grants YMCA Camp Carson 2034 Outer Lake Road Princeton, Indiana 47670

3. After the application and <u>ALL</u> supporting materials have been received, we will review the file. Cases are reviewed on an individual basis and applicants will normally be asked to pay a portion of the fee. Following this review, you will receive a phone call informing you of the award amount. We ask that you accept or decline the award within 24 hours. Your portion of the funds will be due by May 15, 2012.

HOW TO DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Government Assistance: Notice of Decision (with names of eligible person(s) and total income including food stamps.)
- Social Security Disability: Letter from Social Security office or Notice of Decision stating the monthly benefit amount.
- <u>Unemployed</u>: Notification of eligible benefits from unemployment office. Federal Tax Return will still be needed, as unemployment is a taxable income.
- Full-time College Student: Letter from registrar's office indicating a current full-time student status.
- **No income:** The YMCA needs the income of the person(s) supporting the applicant. Example: John does not work and is living with grandmother. Since she is providing him with room and board, the YMCA would need a letter from the grandmother stating the situation.
- **Just released from prison or living in a Safe House:** A letter is required from probation of parole office stating release date. This releases the applicant from having to provide Federal Income Tax Return.
- <u>Persons living in shelters</u>: Letter from caseworker stating the circumstance of the individual's situation. Example: Jane is a victim of an abusive spouse with children and is not able to access her federal return and is not currently working. She and her family are currently in a relocation and skill-training program.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2012

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

-CONFIDENTIAL-

Child's Name #1				3.6' 1.11	G 1 1/F			
Date of Birth	Last Age	Name of School	First of (no abbreviations please)	Middle	Gender: M/F			
Child's Name #2	Last		First	Middle	Condon M/E			
Date of Birth	Last Age	Name of School	ol (no abbreviations please)	Middle Gender: M/F				
Child's Name #3	Logt		First	Middle	Gender: M/F			
Date of Birth	Last Age	Name of School	ol (no abbreviations please)	Middle	Gender: M/F			
Please a	answer ALL q	uestions – U	nanswered questions	may void this appli	cation			
What amount do you	feel you can	afford to pay	PER CHILD? \$_	(this is a requ	uired field)			
Are you applying for or rec	ceiving assistance	e for your chil	dren to attend any other	camps this summer?	YES NO			
If you answered yes to pre-	vious question, j	olease list camp	os					
Mother's Name			Mother's Employer_					
Employer Address								
Occupation			Employe					
Father's Name			Father's Employer _					
Employer Address								
Occupation			Employe	r's Phone				
Annual Household Incom	<u>ne</u>			Monthly Expenses				
(the following reflects income con	ning <u>into this house</u>	<u>hold</u>						
to cover monthly expenses)				Rent	\$			
Adult 1 Annual Salary		\$		Mortgage	\$			
Adult 2 Annual Salary		\$,	Phone	\$			
Annual Child Support Rec	eeived	\$,	Water	\$			
Annual Alimony Received		\$		Electric	\$			
Food Stamps		\$		Gas	\$			
AFDC		\$		Groceries	\$			
Social Security Received		\$		Automobile	\$			
Other Income \$				Other				
TOTAL ANNUAL <u>HOUS</u>	EHOLD INCO	ME \$	TO	TAL MONTHLY EXI	PENSES \$			
Number of Dependent Chi								
Please Check (X) where ap	oplicable. Resid	ence: Own	Rent Curren	t value of home is \$				
Automobile: # of vehicles	in household	Make	Model	Year	Value \$			
Birth Parents are: N	/arried	Separated	Divorced/Single	Divorced/Remar	ried Widowed			
List Social Organizations is								
By my signature I am requ knowledge, the information employer for salary verific	esting assistance n contained in the	e from the YMO	CA due to my personal c s accurate and true. I als	ircumstances. I certify so give permission to the	r, that to the best of my he YMCA to contact my			
		Parent/Gua	rdian Signature(s)		Date			

Scholarship Packet QUESTIONS FOR THE CAMPER PARENT (Please use additional paper if necessary.)

CAMPER NAME
(Please Print)
Boys and girls come from all over the tri-state area to participate in our camping program and to develop life long friendships. In some cases, they now also come from states as far away as Texas and Connecticut, or even other countries. Please be candid in your response to the questions below as they help us determine if this program is a goo match for your child.
1. What characteristics make your child a good candidate for camp? Please be specific.
2. Describe your child's strengths and describe your child's areas for growth . Please be specific.
3. Describe your child's interaction with siblings and peer group . Please be specific.
4. Describe your child's interaction with those in positions of authority . Please be specific.
5. Name activities in which your child is a participating member when not in school. Please be specific.
6. Are there any issues at school that we should be aware of?
7. Is there anything you would like to add?
(If necessary, continue on other side

Scholarship Packet QUESTIONS FOR THE CAMPER (Please use additional paper if necessary.)

NAME	
	(Please Print)
to d	YMCA Camp Carson, boys and girls come from all over the tri-state area to participate in our camping program and levelop life long friendships. In some cases, they now also come from states as far away as Texas and Connecticut, or nother countries. Isn't that exciting? As you answer the following questions, think about what it will be like to be in abin with new friends from many different places.
1.	Our Staff have an expectation that all campers will be honest, respectful, responsible and caring. Keeping this in mind, in what ways do you think you will show these qualities at camp and to your cabin mates?
2.	What do you like most about yourself/least about yourself?
3.	What are your interests and hobbies? What do you like to do when you are not in school?
4.	Living in a cabin with other campers requires you to be a team player, to help with cabin clean-up and daily chores and to get along with all types of people. Please share how you will help the cabin group.
5.	List three reasons why you would like to come to camp. Please be specific.
	(Continue on the opposite side, if needed.)

YMCA MISSION STATEMENT

The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving people, especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind and body.

Founded in 1940, YMCA Camp Carson is a camp with a full array of programs to stimulate spiritual growth, skill development and healthy lifestyles. For 72 seasons, boys and girls have come from all over the tri-state area to participate in our camping program and to develop life long friendships. In some cases, they now also come from states as far away as Texas and Connecticut, or even other countries. As you complete this referral form, please take the time to reflect on this child and his/her ability to live cooperatively with other children in a residential camping environment.

Uį	oon completing this form, we are requesting	ng that you please mail it <u>directly</u> to camp.
Na	ame of Child:	Your Relationship with this Child:
Yo	our Name (Person Making Referral):	
Of	fficial Job Title:	
Na	ame of School (No abbreviations please) _	
Co	omplete Office Address:	
Of	ffice Phone Number: ()	Home Phone Number: ()
E-	Mail Address: (Please print clearly.)	
Q	UESTIONS : (Please use additional paper	r if necessary.)
1.	How long have you known this child?	
2.	What characteristics make this child a go	ood candidate for Camp? Please be specific.
3.	A successful residential camp experience oriented. How does this child demonstrate	e requires the ability to live cooperatively in a group and to be team ate that he/she is a team player?
4.	Describe an area of growth for this child	I. Please be specific.

Na	me of Child: Reference 1, Page 2 of .
5.	What specific experiences can make camp a positive opportunity for this child?
6.	Describe academic performance.
7.	Describe this child's interaction with his/her peer group.
8.	Describe this child's interaction with those in a position of authority.
9.	Faith, Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty are the YMCA core values held in high regard at camp. In what manner does this child exhibit these values? Please be specific.
10.	Is there anything else you would like to add that can help the committee?
det and	ANK YOU for taking your valuable time to complete this reference. This information is to be used in ermining if a child is a candidate for a grant to attend residential camp. A small group of committed volunteer staff review files and make recommendations. Privacy and confidentiality will be honored. Candid statement ensure the success of camp for this child as well as the other children in their cabin/camp group.

PLEASE RETURN THIS REFERENCE <u>DIRECTLY</u> TO:

Executive Director (Grants) YMCA Camp Carson 2034 Outer Lake Road Princeton, IN 47670

REFERENCE FORM (2) – MUST be CURRENT school counselor, principal or former teacher Page 1 of 2

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Offic	ial Job Title:	
Name	e of School (No abbreviations plea	ase)
Comp	olete Office Address:	
Offic	e Phone Number: ()	Home Phone Number: ()
E-Ma	ail Address: (Please print clearly.)	
QUE	STIONS: (Please use additional	paper if necessary.)
1.	How long have you known this	child?
2.	What characteristics make this of	child a good candidate for Camp? Please be specific.
3.		xperience requires the ability to live cooperatively in a group and to be tean lemonstrate that he/she is a team player?
4.	Describe an area of growth for t	this child. Please be specific.

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Nan	ne of Child:	Reference 2, Page 2 of 2
5.	What specific experiences can make camp a positive opportunity for this child?	
6.	Describe academic performance.	
7.	Describe this child's interaction with his/her peer group.	
8.	Describe this child's interaction with those in a position of authority.	
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Please complete a standard 2012 camper application (also available on our website) EXCEPT for choosing a session. Space is limited in each session so we ask that you please give us your first, second and third choice of session dates. We will do everything we can to honor your request. Thank you!
Child's Name:
1st Choice of Session Date:
2 nd Choice of Session Date:
3 rd Choice of Session Date:
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2 nd Choice of Session Date:
3 rd Choice of Session Date:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO: Registrations YMCA Camp Carson 2034 Outer Lake Rd Princeton, IN 47670

Parents are:

Married

Widowed

Single Parent

Divorced

Separated

Remarried

2012 Application



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- AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION - - ACCREDITED CAMP -

Why 3 Prices? Realizing that families have differing abilities to pay, we've instituted a voluntary 3-tier pricing program. Please take a moment to look at the rate descriptions below and determine which of the three prices your family is able and willing to pay for your child's camp experience. This is strictly an honor system; select the fee you feel is appropriate by marking both the price and camp session/program below.

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Additional Financial Assistance Rate A – 2012 Rate						2 Rate	auvil	or downli	Jau a	Rate C					
Based on the actual cost of camp for child to							ed rate	for those					ized fee	For	
participate. Includes expenses for staff, maintenance,					This is our partially subsidized rate for those who can pay a little more but still can't afford					This is our standard subsidized fee. For most programs this is a small increase over					
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B - \$5 C - \$4		B - \$634 C - \$584	B - \$8 C - \$8		B - \$96 C - \$91		B - \$599 C - \$549		B - \$304 C - \$279		Camp Kesem Call for Call for registration info registration info				
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Camper's Name															
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Home Phor	ne					Pa	rent(s) e-mail								
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(Step) Moth	ner's Nam	ie (Dr., Mrs., M	s.)	ь	isiliess Address		Phone				Business Ph	one	State	ΖΙΡ	
Business N	ame														
				В	usiness Address	s S	Street				City		State	Zip	
Name(s) of	parents of	or guardian(s) v	with whom camp	er lives										-	

CAMPER NAME Date of Bi	rth
PLEASE READ C	AREFULLY and SIGN
YMCA Camp Carson is committed to providing children with an opportunity for full and do not have the promise of living cooperatively, compatibly and safely with other children	equal enjoyment of the camping experience. For this reason, we regret that children who in cannot be accepted into the program.
that reasonable modification can be considered. Camping is designed to be a strong influ	avolving physical, medical, or social concerns, the Director should be notified of this now, so thence in the lives of the children it serves and YMCA Camp Carson realizes that typical evaluation. In the event that our program/facility is not a good match, we will do everything we
The Director reserves the right to decline the application of any child, or send home any campers. If a camper is dismissed due to behavioral/social issues, the tuition is not refun	child, who according to the Director's discretion is not a desirable associate for the other dable.
By making application, it is understood that permission is hereby given to use pictures in promotional literature/posters used by the camp, YMCA of Southwestern Indiana inc., A understood that YMCA Camp Carson is not responsible for articles of clothing or person	American Camp Association, YMCA of the USA, or other camp affiliates. It is also
I am enclosing a registration fee of \$75 per session for Session(s) in the program, which will be applied to the total tuition fee. I will pay the remaining balance by May 15, 2012. (Registrations received after May 15, 2012 should include the entire	◆ I agree to have this child examined by a licensed physician within one year of arrival camp, and to present a properly completed YMCA Camp Carson Health Examination Form no later May 15 th , 2012. (Health Forms will be mailed to parents after the registration is received.)
camp fee.) I understand the total registration fee of an applicant on the waiting list is refundable if space does not become available. I understand that the registration fee of \$75 per week is a registration fee and is not	 I understand that there are increased levels of risk with any adventure-based program. At YMCA Camp Carson these programs include Alpine Tower, Pamper Pole, Zip-lines, Giant Swing, The Blob, Lake/Waterfront activities, Archery, Riflery, Mtn. bikes/boards and off-site trips. My signature below gives my child permission to participate in these activities, assuming they meet the age criteria.
refundable under any circumstances. I understand that if YMCA Camp Carson receives WRITTEN NOTIFICATION of cancellation prior to May 15, 2012 I will receive a full refund less my registration fee.	I have read, understand, and agree to all the above.
After this date the fees are non-refundable, unless a camper from the waitlist can accept the space.	SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
REGISTER ONLINE at	www.campcarson.org
Discounts for Full Week Sessions: 2 nd Child Discount - \$20 Sign Up a I	Friend Discount - \$10 (this must be the friend's first year at YMCA Camp Carson and your name must appear on their application to receive credit)
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METHOD OF PAYMENT: Please all that apply (Note: The payment plan	n option is one of the most convenient and easiest budgeting options for families.)
I am selecting the payment plan – Please charge only the registration fee today the	en the balance, in equal amounts, on the 15 th of each month until May 15 th 2012
PAYMENT PLAN - AUTO BANK-DRAFT - TERMS Ple	ease make monthly drafts through mychecking savings account
 If a bank-draft is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, a letter will be payment along with any bank fees incurred for insufficient funds. 	cheed or a holiday, the draft will occur on the next business day. Sections chosen (horseback/dirt-bikes) and the month in which the sign up occurs. See sent to the parent informing them of the double draft that will occur with the next the funds or if it is returned for non-sufficient funds for two consecutive months, the camp
INSTRUCTIONS: Return the completed camp application, <u>along with</u> a voide To obtain the amount of your monthly deduction contact the	ed check or a copy of your account card for a savings account. e camp office. ce staff immediately to update your information. This contact must be made by the 10 th of
I am selecting to pay by Check (enclosed) Debit Card / Credit Car	rd Charge Registration Only Charge Entire Fee
VISA MasterCard Card #	Expires
I wish to donate \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 help sponsor other children to camp and also underwrite program costs and equipment references.	other \$ All donations are tax deductible. Your contribution will
How did you hear about YMCA Camp Carson?	
Are you making application for any siblings for any of the 2012 sessions? YES Are either or both parents former YMCA Camp Carson counselors or campers?	NO

Address _______Street City State Zip

YMCA Mission: The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ,

Child's Name: _

Names/addresses of other families you recommend to receive information about YMCA Camp Carson (Use additional sheet if necessary):

Parent's Name: