

CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The South Mountain YMCA Campership Fund exists to provide financial assistance, to families who qualify, for campers to attend camp who would otherwise not have the opportunity.

Please note the following guidelines:

1. Please return the **Campership Application, Registration Form and Camper Page** to South Mountain YMCA with a deposit of \$200.00 per camper. The deposit **will** be returned to you if a scholarship is not available or if the amount awarded is not agreed upon.
2. Be sure to write in the **maximum amount** you can pay toward session fees.
3. Specialty Camps and Trading Post Accounts are not eligible for camperships.
4. While South Mountain YMCA may choose to verify information provided, campership applications are kept confidential. Each will be reviewed and evaluated on an individual basis.
5. Attached to your Campership Application additional information that helps explain or support your circumstances, along with an original or a copy of your **most recent pay stub**.
6. **100% camperships are not awarded.** It is our belief that some portion, depending upon the ability to pay, should be contributed by the applicant to provide a sense of commitment and responsibility toward helping provide the camp experience for the child.
7. Your portion of the fees **must be paid in full prior to the start of the registered session**. Please call if you would like to discuss payment arrangements.
8. We will do our best to honor session requests, however, please understand we may need to reassign based on enrollment and camp needs along with your own.
9. A Campership Award is something to be proud of. We believe that each camper applying:
 - Should be excited about attending camp.
 - Should cooperate with parents and be helpful at home.
 - Should, if possible, earn their Trading Post spending money for camp.
 - Should be a cooperative student in school.
 - Should come to South Mountain YMCA with a positive attitude and be ready to cooperate and participate fully with other campers and with camp staff.
10. Please note that if a child is awarded a campership, he/she may be asked to write about his/her camping experience so we can share this with our donors.
11. Each child applying for a campership **must** write a short description of why they wish to attend camp.

South Mountain YMCA Camps
CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Camper Information

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ M F

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Camper's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Family e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

CAMPER'S FAMILY STATUS

Parents are:

Residing as a family Divorced Separated Single Parent Widow/Widower

If one parent is deceased is the remaining parent re-married? No Yes

Who does the child live with? Both Parents Mother Father Other

If other, please explain: _____

Names and ages of other children living at home: _____

What is the total number of people in your household? _____

Camp Session requested: _____ **Session Fee:** _____

Has child been to camp before? Yes No

If yes, Where and when? _____

Does child have any special needs? Yes No

Describe if yes: _____

What is the Maximum you can contribute towards camp fees? _____

(We can work with you on a payment plan)

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Is Parent/Guardian employed: ___ No ___ Yes If yes: ___Part-time___ Full

Name/Company of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Position: _____

Length of Employment _____ Weekly Wages: \$ _____

**ESTIMATED TOTAL YEARLY FAMILY INCOME
(Must provide proof of income-most recent tax return)**

***Miscellaneous Income**

Alimony \$ _____
Child Support \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Household Income

Father \$ _____
Mother \$ _____
Other/Guardian \$ _____

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Two references **who are not family members** (Employer, Pastor, Guidance Counselor, Rabbi or Social Worker) who will support your application:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attach to this form a written statement explaining any unusual family circumstances, special problems, or things South Mountain YMCA should be aware of while considering your application.

I certify that the information provided by me on this application for a Campership Award is correct to the best of my knowledge and may be verified by South Mountain YMCA at any time during the evaluation process and after.

Date _____

Signature

SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA CAMPS

To the Parent/Guardian:

Please give this page to your child to complete.

To the Camper:

Please tell us why you wish to attend South Mountain YMCA Camps this summer.

NAME_____

AGE_____

DATE_____

Thank you!