

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 and Camper Page** to South Mountain YMCA with a **deposit** of \$100.00 per Camp Conrad Weiser Camper and \$50.00 per Bynden Wood Camper. The deposit **will** be returned to you if a scholarship is not available or if the amount awarded is not agreed upon. **Camp Conrad Weiser Camperships are available for **one session per camper** calculated using the Tier 1 level pricing. Bynden Wood Camperships are awarded for **multiple sessions**.*
2. Add on programs and Trading Post Accounts are not eligible for Camperships.
3. Be sure to write in the **maximum amount** you can pay toward session fees.
4. While South Mountain YMCA Camps 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 a copy of **two months recent pay stubs or recent tax return**.
6. **100% camperships are not awarded**. It is our belief that some portion, depending upon 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 no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the registered session**. Please call if you would like to discuss payment arrangements.
8. We will do our bests 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 child 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 Camps 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: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 camper 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 camper been to camp before? ___ No ___ Yes

If yes, where, and when? _____

Does your camper have any special needs? ___ No ___ Yes

Describe if yes: _____

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

(Please note 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: _____

Phone #: _____ Position: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Weekly Wages: \$ _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL YEARLY FAMILY INCOME

(Must provide two months of pay stubs or 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 Camps 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 Camps at any time during the evaluation process and after.

Signature

Date

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!

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