

Campership Application

Please complete the entire application. Use N/A if the question does not apply to your situation. Attach proof of income (copy of tax return) to this application.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date of Application ___/___/___

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____ email: _____

What program are you requesting campership for? Day Camp Hantesa Overnight Camp

Tell us about your family:

1. How many working adults live in your household? 1 2 3 4 or more

2. How many children or dependents are in your household? 1 2 3 4 or more

3. What are the children's ages? _____

4. Please check the household income range for the household where the children live:

Under \$10,000

\$25,001 to 30,000

\$10,000 to 20,000

\$30,001 to 35,000

\$20,001 to 25,000

Above \$35,000

Please state your reason for requesting campership fees. Please be specific:

Please complete the following for each child requesting funds:

1. Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Camp Requested _____ # of weeks _____ Amount Requested _____

2. Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Camp Requested _____ # of weeks _____ Amount Requested _____

3. Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Camp Requested _____ # of weeks _____ Amount Requested _____

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Are any of the above listed children in a Camp Fire Club? yes no

Did any of the above listed children participate in the Camp Fire Candy Sale? yes no

Did any of the above listed children participate in other Camp Fire fundraising events? yes no

Who? _____ Which event? _____

Have any of the above listed children registered for a camp session for this summer? yes no

Date the registration was sent _____

Signature of parent of guardian _____ Date _____

Date Received ___/___/___ Award Letter Sent ___/___/___ Date Registered ___/___/___

Amount Awarded _____

Campership Application For Camp Hantesa Overnight and Camp Fire Day Camps

Deadline for Campership Applications: Applications are assessed for need as they are received. Decisions will generally be made and notifications sent within two weeks of receipt. We will continue to award camperships according to need and the scoring of the campership application until we exhaust the funding available.

Campership Funding: Our campership fund relies on the generosity and support of organizations, area companies and foundations, and individuals including many alumni that choose to give the gift of summer camp to children in need. While we would like to give every family that applies the amount requested, we do have a limited fund, so we are not always able to reach that goal. With rare exception, **campership awards will not be greater than 50% of the weekly fee.** If your need is greater than that amount, we encourage you to look into our community center day camps. These camps are supplemented with funds from the United Way of Central Iowa, and offer much reduced rates with the same quality expected from Camp Fire.

Reasons for Requesting Camperships: There are various reasons for requesting a campership: economic difficulties, illness or high medical bills, numerous children participating in Camp Fire camp programs, and other special needs. Any youth who is in need has the opportunity to request a campership to help pay summer camp fees. *Camperships must be requested by the legal parent or guardian and will be based on the circumstances of the youth's household.*

General Guidelines for Camperships:

1. Camperships can be applied toward Camp Hantesa Overnight Camp, or any of our Camp Fire Day Camps (with exception of reduced priced community center camps). Awards will be made as camp credit only, and will not be in the form of cash.
2. Camperships apply only to the basic camp fee. Fees for horseback rides or spending money are not covered by campership funds.
3. The child will have a choice of sessions, as does any camper, on a first come, first served basis.
4. Families will be evaluated based on the need expressed on the application and the supporting documentation only.
5. Additional consideration will be given to those Camp Fire members who have participated in the Camp Fire candy sale and other fundraising events.
6. Families sending more than one child shall also receive additional consideration.
7. Only completed applications will be considered.
8. All information will be kept confidential.

Camp Fees: See the current camp brochures for camp fees. No camperships are final until Camp Fire receives an acceptance letter and a deposit from the awarded family. If acceptance letters are not returned with a deposit or within two weeks of be sent out to the family, the campership is no longer guaranteed. Please contact the Camp Fire Service Center for more information.

