

Camp Tecumseh YMCA
Campership Application Form: Resident Camp
This form Must be accompanied by a Summer Camp Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in Camp Tecumseh YMCA's Campership Program. Each year, Camp Tecumseh YMCA receives contributions from caring individuals who wish to help provide a camping experience for someone who is unable to afford the full camp fees. A "Campership" provides financial assistance to supplement or offset camp fees and may be available subject to qualifications of personal need, enrollment limitations, and financial resources available

A Campership is like a school scholarship; it provides fee assistance for youngsters who have good school citizenship and who cannot afford the full camp fee.

Camper's Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

1. Please explain why you are making this request, why you believe your child should be selected, and what you hope your child will gain from a Camp Tecumseh YMCA experience.

2. Household information: How many persons live in your household? Adults: ____ Children: ____.

3. Income Information: **A copy of your 1040 tax form (2009) must be submitted** to confirm income level.

This form will be reviewed confidentially.

What is the total household income per year? _____

How much of the fee can the family provide? _____.

Is the family on any type of public aid? _____ If yes, please specify.

4. What other factors should the camp consider in considering this request?

5. **"PARENT RESPONSIBILITY for a "Campership" (the following forms MUST be completed):**

All required forms MUST be completed by the parent/guardian and child and mailed to Camp Tecumseh.

1. First register your child for a the week of summer camp

2. A Campership Application Form/Camper Behavior Contract

3. The Reference Form; **to be filled out by someone other than a family member.**

Upon receipt of these forms, a representative of Camp Tecumseh may contact you for further information, or to let you know the status of your request.

Camperships WILL NOT BE PROVIDED for campers with significant behavioral problems, poor school citizenship, or incomplete application forms.

Office use only below this line.

Reviewed by: _____

Recommendation/Amt. _____

Date _____

Camp program & # of yrs. _____

Resident Camp Campership Policies

Camp Tecumseh YMCA Outdoor Center
12635 West Tecumseh Bend Road
Brookston, IN 47923 765-564-2898

Requirements to be met by campership campers and families:

1. The Camper is eager for the camp experience, and not being “sent away” by parents.
2. He/she is cooperative with parents or guardians at home and is a cooperative, ‘good citizen’ at school.
3. The parents or guardians are willing to commit to the child getting a physical examination before camp.
4. The parent or guardian is responsible for the transportation to and from Camp Tecumseh, and the camper’s trading post account. The completed health and confidential forms must be returned to camp within 30 days prior to the camp dates.

Camper Behavior Contract

I understand that the success of my camp experience depends on my attitude and behavior. If, in the opinion of the Executive Director, I violate the terms of this agreement, I may be dismissed from the program and not allowed to return.

I therefore agree to abide by the terms of this contract:

1. I understand that I am a camper and must abide by the rules of camp and respect the authority of the counselors, directors and all other staff.
2. I understand that if I abuse or neglect camp property, I will be responsible for the damage, either through personally correcting the situation or paying for it.
3. I will portray a positive attitude of respect, patience, and courtesy towards others.
4. I will act in a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible manner.
5. I will not use obscene or profane language, tobacco, alcohol, or any nonprescription drug.
6. I will not wear any clothing the Camp Director deems inappropriate for a Christian youth camp. This includes displaying modesty in the choices of clothing and swimwear. (Check “Parent Survival Guide” for updates/changes)
7. I will not have any visible tattoos that the Camp Director deems inappropriate for a Christian youth camp.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the “Camper Contract” (as stated above) while I am a camper at Camp Tecumseh.

PRINT Camper’s Name _____ Date _____

Camper’s Signature _____

Parents:

Parent commitment: If a campership is granted for my child, I commit to fulfill the “Parental Responsibilities” outlined in this form and ensure that they will arrive at camp at the correct date and time as well as pick them up promptly at the end of the session. I also agree to coach my child about behavior that is acceptable at camp, as outlined in the “Behavior Contract”.

Parent Signature Required

DATE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A CAMBERSHIP.

Reference Letter for Camp Tecumseh YMCA
MUST be filled out by someone OTHER than a family member

I, _____, have requested consideration for a scholarship to attend Camp Tecumseh YMCA Outdoor Center.

For Camp Tecumseh YMCA to consider my scholarship, I am requesting that you give feedback in areas such as citizenship, character, and behavior.

I hereby release any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, and public official or public entity from any liability on any theory whatsoever for providing such information as described in the previous sentence to Camp Tecumseh YMCA Outdoor Center.

Signature of applicant _____

Printed Name _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



_____ has applied for a scholarship to attend the Summer Camp program at Camp Tecumseh YMCA. We would appreciate your honest and candid evaluation of this individual.

Camp Tecumseh YMCA holds campers to high standards of character and conduct. Bullying, fighting, inappropriate language, lying, etc. is not tolerated. We expect our campers to treat each other with respect and honesty as well as their counselors, to learn responsibility, and to learn to live by the 'I'm Third Motto', which is putting God first, others second, and ourselves third.

Rating information you provide will be held in strict confidence. It will only be reviewed by those officially involved in the scholarship selection process. Above is the release signed by the candidate.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone personally, please feel free to call me at 765-564-2898.

We thank you for your assistance in helping us to choose the scholarship candidates for our summer camp program.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Pattengale
Campership Coordinator

Please describe the nature of your contact and the capacity in which you have known this person:

How extensive has been your contact with this person?

- Daily contact Observed person frequently Observe person infrequently Have seen records and reports

Please fill out the second page of this reference form.

Please rate the candidate in the following areas. Please compare them with others you know that are near the same age. Please consider each characteristic separately with relating one to another.

Well Above Above Average Below Well Below
Average Average Average Average

Social Ability:

Meets people easily. Makes a good impression. Friendly					
Readily accepted by others. Generally well liked.					
Generates enthusiasm.					
Displays Christian character such as humility, love, gentleness and understanding.					

Cooperativeness:

Able to work and play with many types of people.					
Receptive to directions from others.					
Supportive of adults and peers.					

Personal Adjustment:

Does not display attitudes of superiority or inferiority.					
Accepts criticism and authority well.					
Self Confident. Good emotional control.					
Behavior standards are socially acceptable.					

Would you personally be happy to recommend this individual for a scholarship to attend Camp Tecumseh YMCA?

- Yes, no reservations Yes, some reservation
 No, probably No, definitely If No, please explain why:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please return to: Camp Tecumseh YMCA * 12635 W. Tecumseh Bend Rd. * Brookston, IN 47923