

# Camp Tecumseh Campership Application Form

## Resident Camp

\*Don't forget to **register for summer camp** before applying for campership\*

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Are there any extenuating circumstances that camp should consider? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Household information: How many persons live in your household? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENTS:**

A Campership is like a school scholarship; it provides fee assistance for youngsters who cannot afford the full camp fee. Typical camperships do not completely pay for the camp fee, but provide partial financial assistance.

### **ALL the FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED:**

- Registered for summer camp (either on line or paper form submitted to camp office)
- Paid a deposit
- This Campership Application form completed and enclosed.
- A copy of your latest 1040 tax form must be submitted; to be received by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
*Please black out your social security number*
- 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 or assistance? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify.

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- A Reference Form; **MUST be completed by the child's TEACHER**
  - I understand that a "typical campership" does not usually cover the total camp fees, but provides partial assistance with the cost of camp.
  - 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 financial need, enrollment limitations, and good school citizenship.

**1. Please sign after reading, indicating your understanding and agreement:**

**2. Check boxes to indicate requirements fulfilled.**

**PARENT (Sign here):**

Office use only below this line.

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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

Scholarship Coordinator: Brittany Cruz, brittanyc@camptecumseh.org

### **Parent Responsibilities:**

1. I understand that my child is eager for the camp experience, and not being “sent away” for my convenience.
2. My child’s cooperative at home and is a ‘good citizen’ at school.
3. I will be responsible to get my child a physical examination before camp.
4. I am 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.

**Parent commitment:** If a campership is granted for my child, I commit to fulfill the “Parental Responsibilities” outlined above 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

PARENT (sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

### **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. (See “Parent Guide” for more details)
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A CAMPERSHIP.**

Camp Tecumseh YMCA is operated in accordance with USDA policy, which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, age, sex, handicap or national origin

**Teacher Reference Letter for Camp Tecumseh YMCA**

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 camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Camper, \_\_\_\_\_ 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,

Brittany Cruz  
Scholarship 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

**Please fill out the second page of this reference form**

Please rate the camper 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:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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