

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.

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

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. 15th.**
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.

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: Stacey Seeger, staceys@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

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:

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| 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:

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

Personal Adjustment:

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| 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