



# YMCA CAMP INDEPENDENCE OVERNIGHT CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Return this application with the required documents via email to campduncan@ymcachicago.org or fax them to 847-546-3550
2. Ensure that you fill out the entire application, or your application may be declined based on a lack of required information. If your application is incomplete, Camp Independence may not, nor is it obligated to, contact you to seek complete information.
3. Attach copies of the following items as proof of income:
  - a. Federal Income Tax return (Form 1040, 1040a, 1040ex): Each applicant will need to submit a current tax return showing total household income and number of dependents. Income needs to be for all adults in the household regardless of relationships or varying interest in joining the YMCA.
4. If a Federal Income Tax return is not available, the applicant needs to provide two (2) of the following documents:
  - a. Social Security Benefit Statement
  - b. Public Aid Card
  - c. Free School Lunch Program Document (this can be used for proof of dependents)
  - d. Disability Government Benefit Document
  - e. Unemployment Checks [current month (4 weeks of documentation)]
  - f. Pay Stubs [current month (4 weeks of documentation)]
  - g. Earned Income Statement

## CAMPER DETAILS

Camper Name:	Age:	Birthdate:	Lives with:
Address:		Camper Email:	
City:	State:		Zip Code:
Phone:		Guardian or Adult Camper Email:	

## HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Excluding the scholarship applicant(s), please list all members of your household.

Name	Age	Relationship (Spouse/Sibling/Etc.)

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total annual income for your entire household: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSITS AND FEE REQUIREMENTS

Except in very rare circumstances, Camp Independence does not award recipients 100% of the camp fee. Therefore, if your household qualifies for financial assistance, it is required that each family pays a portion of the camp fee.

I am requesting \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in financial assistance for my camper.

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Why would it be beneficial for your camper(s) to attend camp? Explain any special circumstances about your camper or family that the scholarship committee should know when considering this application:

## STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

I certify that all information provided to the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is true. I understand that false information will make me ineligible for any participation in this organization. I understand that the decision to grant a fee adjustment is at the sole discretion of the Y's board of managers or its designee. I agree to the Financial Assistance Guidelines.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The board of directors, friends of camp, and the camp staff annually raise money for the YMCA Camp Independence scholarship fund. Scholarship assistance is granted to those who qualify when funds are available; funds are limited.