



For the Summer of 2019

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

YMCA Camp Pinewood of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is a major provider of camping services. To ensure that all youth and families have an equal opportunity to participate in our camping programs, the YMCA has a program, which provides financial assistance to those persons unable to pay the full amount of camping fees. This program is subject to program capacity, demonstrated need and the YMCA's ability to fund the assistance through corporate, foundation and individual contributions.

Eligibility for participation in our financial assistance program requires that **you complete all the enclosed forms and attach all required documents.** Photocopies of these forms and documents are acceptable. Please remove your personal identifying information: social security number and banking information from the submitted forms. Please mail all required forms and documents together. **Your application will not be processed in the event that your forms are not filled out correctly or we have not received all the necessary forms.**

**Please do not call YMCA Camp Pinewood's office regarding your submitted application.** Eligibility of submitted applications will not be discussed over the telephone. The scholarship allocation committee will meet in May to review all scholarship applications. **You will be contacted in May regarding your scholarship status. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

In the event your child is granted scholarship money, YMCA Camp Pinewood Staff will **TRY** to honor your first choice of camp session. However, YMCA Camp Pinewood reserves the right to assign session placement according to slots available and capacity of each session. YMCA Camp Pinewood also reserves the right to deny placement to campers who have demonstrated inappropriate behavior in previous camping sessions or those who have misused allocated scholarship funds by not attending or attending partial sessions.

Sincerely,

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