



TO: Parents of Washtenaw County students in fourth through eleventh grade

RE: **Scholarships for summer resident camp**

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association provides scholarships to summer resident camp for students living in Washtenaw County. Students must be currently in the fourth grade or above.

If your child is interested in attending overnight camp, but you cannot afford the cost, complete an application and be sure that both you and your child sign the application on the back. Add any special needs, concerns, or requests in the comment section. Return the completed application to your child's teacher, social worker, or other agency worker who will send the form to our office.

The deadline for applications is February 1st. We start to assign camp placements at that time. Applications are still accepted after the deadline, but your child will probably be placed on the waiting list.

Most campers attend a one-week overnight session. There are some camp sessions that are two weeks. All of the camps are located in Michigan and include various YMCA camps and independent camps. The camp season is from the middle of June to the middle of August. At camp your child will go swimming, boating, hiking, sing around campfires and make new friends with the support of trained and experienced staff. Camp is a lot of fun!

If your child is awarded a campership, you will be contacted in March or April by a volunteer interviewer who will have the necessary registration forms for you to complete and information on the camp your child will be attending. You will be asked to contribute as much toward the cost as possible. However, no child will be refused because of limited finances. Even very modest contributions help more children go to camp.

We can't promise to place every student who applies, but we will award as many camperships as we have funds to sponsor. If a place at camp becomes available due to a cancellation, you could be called at any time during the summer. So—if you move or change your phone number, please let us know. Some students have missed a chance to go to camp because we were unable to reach them.

If you have any questions, please call us at (734) 971-4537 or email us at campplacement@sbcglobal.net.

Additional information and forms are available online at www.WashtenawCampPlacement.org.