



To: Parents/Guardians
From: Jane Talcott, Executive Director
Date: November 9, 2017
Re: **CAMP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JAN. 31, 2018**

If your child is interested in attending overnight camp, but you don't have the funds, you may apply for a campership providing that:

- Your child goes to school and/or lives in Washtenaw County.
- Your child will enter Grade 5 or above in the fall of 2018 and will not be older than 16.

A Campership Application is not valid until the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Part A, Parent/Guardian Form (yellow)
 1. Complete Part A and return it to the WCP office at the address below.
 2. Before returning the form to WCP, please be certain that it is complete.
- Part B, Referral Form (green)
 1. Give this form to a teacher, counselor or social worker who is currently working with your child.
 2. Ask the person who is completing the Confidential Referral Form to return it directly to WCP at the address below.

Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP) is a fifty-five year old non-profit that provides camperships to eligible boys and girls. A campership is defined as one or two weeks of expense-paid resident summer camp, plus services that may include clothing, gear, and transportation to and from camp.

In 2017 WCPA partnered with Camp Lookout and YMCA Camps Mystic Lake, Storer, Hayo-Went-Ha for Boys, Hayo-Went-Ha Arbutus for Girls, Nissokone and Al-Gon-Quian. The camp season is from mid-June through August. At camp your child will go swimming, boating and hiking, sing songs around a campfire and make new friends – all with the support of trained and experienced staff. Camp is a lot of fun! In addition, campers learn good habits such as being responsible for their own belongings and being a responsible team member or leader.

The deadline for Campership Applications to be included in the first round is Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Applications will still be accepted after the deadline, but your child will most likely be placed on a waiting list. We can't promise to place every student who applies, but we will award as many camperships as we have funds to sponsor. In 2017 we placed 145 kids in camp for a total of 181 weeks.

If your child is awarded a campership, you will be required to set up a meeting with the individual who referred him or her to complete forms and receive information on the camp your child will be attending.

If your child does not receive a campership in the first round, there is still a possibility of a place at camp becoming available later due to a cancellation. It is therefore very important that you notify us promptly if there is any change in your address, phone number or other contact information.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net or call 734.971.4537. Our fax number is 734.661.4029. More forms can be printed from our website listed below.

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