

To: Friends of Youth in Schools and Agencies

From: Jane Talcott, Executive Director

Date: January 9, 2023

Re: CAMP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 2023

Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP) is a sixty-one year old non-profit that provides camperships to youth who would not otherwise be able to attend camp. More than 10,000 camperships have been awarded to date!

Please consider referring students who would benefit from a summer camp experience in 2022. 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.

Camp can be a positive transformative experience for a young person. WCP is blessed to partner with YMCA Camps Mystic Lake, Nissokone, Storer, Hayo-Went-Ha for Boys, Hayo-Went-Ha Arbutus for Girls, and Al-Gon-Quian.

We welcome referrals from schools and agencies all across the county for youth who would benefit from camp, but do not have the funds to attend on their own. Applications are accepted providing:

- The child goes to school and/or lives in Washtenaw County.
- The child will enter Grade 5 or above in the fall of 2023 and not be over 16 at camp.

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

- Part A, Parent / Guardian Form
  - 1. Part A must be filled out completely by a parent/guardian and returned to the WCP office at the address below.
  - 2. The form must be complete to be considered.
- Part B, Referral Form
  - 1. Part B must be completed by a teacher, counselor or social worker who is currently working with the applicant.
  - 2. The person who is completing the confidential Referral Form is responsible for returning it directly to WCP at the address below.

The deadline for Campership Applications is Friday, February 17, 2023. Applications will still be accepted after the deadline, but the applicant may be placed on the waiting list. Each applicant will be given careful consideration, and all information is confidential.

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

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