

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Jane Talcott, Executive Director

Date: January 9, 2023

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

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 2023 and will not be older than 16 at camp...

A Campership application is not valid until the following forms are submitted, on paper or online at WashtenawCampPlacement.org,

• Part A, Parent/Guardian Form

- 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

- 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 <u>return it directly to WCP</u> at the address below.

Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP) is a sixty-one year old non-profit that provides camperships to eligible youth. 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.

WCP partners with 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.

<u>Applications will still be accepted after the deadline</u>, but your child may be placed on a waiting list. We can't promise to place every one who applies, but we expect to award about 160 camperships.

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 <u>CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net</u> 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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