

Waukeela Foundation
Campership Application

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Campership Program Mission Statement

The Waukeela Foundation believes strongly in educational camping for all girls and young women who desire the experience. The purpose of the Campership Program is to provide those who might not otherwise be able to afford the tuition with financial assistance for the purpose of attending a multi-program girls camp.

Objectives/Guidelines

The Waukeela Foundation Campership Program is supported by donations from alumni, family, and friends of Waukeela Camp for Girls and the Waukeela Foundation.

Camperships will be awarded on the basis of financial need. Financial need is determined based on the family's annual earnings, the number of individuals supported by those earnings, and any extenuating circumstances that make financial assistance necessary.

In order to create a sense of ownership for the camp experience, families of selected campers are expected to pay a portion of the tuition. The level at which each family is expected to contribute varies based on the individual family's financial situation and available campership resources.

In addition to providing financial assistance, the Campership Program may also serve to increase the racial economic, geographic and ethnic diversity of the overall camper population. Special consideration may also be given to children of Waukeela alumni.

Candidates for campership awards must complete the application process in total which includes providing financial information, a camper essay, and may or may not include an interview (either face-to-face or telephone) with a member of the Campership committee.

Campership recipients will be selected by members of the Campership committee. Decisions will be based on financial need and the camper's demonstrated interest in attending camp (based on camper essay, interview, and/or information from the Camp Director and other staff).

The grants awarded are considered lifetime scholarships for campers who are in good standing based on staff recommendations, who wish to continue their camp experience, and who can demonstrate an ongoing financial need.

Camper Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Names: _____ Occupation: _____
_____ Occupation: _____

Previous Camp Experience (include camp name and dates attended)

Camper would like to attend: ___ 1st Session ___ 2nd Session

List any relative who is a current or former Waukeela camper or staff member:

Financial Information

Total Annual Family Income (check one) ___ Under \$30,000
 ___ \$30,000 - \$60,000
 ___ \$60,000 - \$80,000
 ___ Over \$80,000

Ages of Children dependent on this income _____

Number of adults dependent on this income _____

How much can your family reasonably contribute toward the upcoming summer's camp tuition, which is \$4,400 per 4-week session? _____

Please describe any circumstances that make financial assistance necessary for your family (i.e., unusual medical expenses, unemployment, tuition for education, etc.)

_____ (use more sheets if necessary)

A signed copy of your most recent U.S. income tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A only) must be attached to this application. All information will be kept confidential.