



CLEARWATER CAMP FOR GIRLS CAMPER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Clearwater Camp. Generous donors have made it possible for us to help provide our unique camp experience to those who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

Please know, however, that the Clearwater Camp financial assistance has limited funds. At this time, we are able to provide partial camperships, generally 25% - 50% of the tuition, to those who need financial assistance. Families should expect to pay a portion of camp costs.

The process for applying for financial assistance is as follows:

1. Complete the regular camper application through our website.
2. Complete the Camper Financial Assistance application.
3. Return the Financial Assistance application and deposit by February 15th to:
Clearwater Camp Foundation
7490 E. Clearwater Road
Minocqua, WI 54548
ATTN: Campership Program

NOTE: Your check will not be deposited until we have confirmation that you will be accepting the campership provided one is offered.

4. Your Financial Assistance application will be reviewed and notification of any financial assistance available will be sent once allocation of funds is determined, generally by mid-March.
5. If you accept the campership, remaining tuition is due by April 15th.

All applications for financial assistance received by February 15th will be considered equally with the following considerations: first, is there space available in the session? Second, are sufficient campership funds available? Clearwater Camp reserves the right to decline assistance to any applicant, but not due to race, ethnicity, national origin, disability or religion. Any amount awarded must be used in the current camp season and may not be carried over to future years.

If you have further questions, please contact us at 715-356-5030 or info@clearwatercamp.org . Thank you again for your interest in Clearwater Camp.

Sincerely,
Clearwater Camp Campership Committee



**CAMPER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
2019 APPLICATION
CLEARWATER CAMP FOR GIRLS**

We ask that you complete all portions of the application so that we have accurate information to provide funds to those most in need. Information will be kept confidential.

RETURN completed form by: February 15th, 2019

I. CAMPER INFORMATION:

Camper Name: _____ Session Enrolled: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade Fall of 2018: _____ School Name: _____

Is the school _____ Public or _____ Private? Do you receive assistance (e.g. tuition assistance, free/reduced lunch)? _____

Will the camper contribute financially to her Clearwater tuition (*through babysitting, yard work, snow shoveling, saving a portion of allowance, volunteer job, etc.?*) Please explain:

II. PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Single _____ Separated

List additional dependents (include ages) _____

INCOME: Annual income \$ _____ Spouse's annual income \$ _____

Child Support \$ _____ Spouse's support \$ _____

Other yearly income \$ _____

EXPENSES:

Total annual expenses for essentials (e.g. mortgage/rent, utilities, gasoline, food, or clothing):

\$ _____

Extra expenses or debts that affect your yearly budget (e.g. medical, college, etc.):

\$ _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Has the camper come to Clearwater Camp before? _____No _____Yes
If yes, please describe how many years and what sessions attended (1st or 2nd): _____

Are there any Clearwater Alumnae in your family? _____No _____Yes
If yes, please describe who and when that person attended Clearwater: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Campership Committee members read the responses to the essay questions carefully and place considerable weight on them. It is suggested that parents and campers respond to the questions thoughtfully and completely, sharing specific examples or experiences. It is acceptable for a camper to elaborate on her thoughts with art, poetry, etc. Complete responses on a separate sheet of paper.

Questions for a returning camper:

1. What was your favorite part of summer camp?
2. Clearwater hopes to develop confidence, courage, compassion, and (a sense of) community in its campers. Pick one of these and explain how Clearwater has made an impact on you in terms of that characteristic.

Questions for the parent of a returning camper:

1. Clearwater hopes to develop confidence, courage, compassion, and (a sense of) community in its campers. Can you describe how your daughter has developed in any one of these areas as a result of her Clearwater experience.
2. Why is another year at Clearwater important for your daughter(s)?

Questions for a camper who is new to Clearwater:

Clearwater is an overnight camp where you live in a cabin with up to 6 or 8 other girls and engage in activities on land and water.

1. How do you think camp will be a different experience for you?
2. As you think about camp, what are you most looking forward to?

Questions for the parent of a new camper:

1. How will your daughter(s) benefit from receiving a campership?
2. How do you think Clearwater can help meet your goals for your daughter(s)?

III. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE For Financial Assistance consideration, this section must be completed:

Session Tuition:		\$ _____
Less Total Family Contribution:		\$ _____
1. Family can contribute	\$ _____	
2. Camper can contribute	\$ _____	
3. Other sources can contribute	\$ _____	
TOTAL CAMPERSHIP funds requested:		\$ _____

Please complete the regular camper application on our website and return the financial assistance application, including the deposit, by February 15, 2019, by mail to camp office.

I certify that all information provided to Clearwater Camp on this camper financial assistance application is true. I understand that providing false information will make me ineligible for participation in Clearwater Camp programs at a reduced fee. I agree to provide additional documentation to verify financial need if required. I understand that Clearwater Camp reserves the right to decline assistance to any applicant.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Camper Signature: _____ **Date:** _____