

# Camp Olson YMCA

## Campership Information

### Financial Assistance Application



At Camp Olson, our mission is to “Share the Spirit of the Northwoods” and we believe all kids should have the opportunity to experience that spirit, regardless of their ability to pay. It is the policy of Camp Olson to provide services for any person who desires to participate. These funds are made available through contributions to Camp Olson from individual donors, grants, and other sources.

Financial assistance can include the camp fee, transportation fee, and camp store money. To serve as many children as possible financial assistance awards range from partial to full camperships of the cost to attend a camp session. Financial assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until our funds are depleted.

#### Consideration in Awarding Camperships

1. Camperships will be granted based on financial need, household income, and other factors. Family income will be used as initial eligibility criteria. Parents, guardians, social service agencies, or grandparents may apply for their camper.
2. Camp Olson believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when campership recipients contribute to the cost of their camp experience. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the camp fee. We request each campership applicant to provide a \$200 deposit towards their camp fee when you register. If you are unable to provide a deposit, please contact the Camp Olson, 218-363-2207. This deposit is part of the registration process and holds your place, the check is not cashed or a credit card is not charged until the award amount is accepted by the camper’s family. The deposit is refundable if you do not accept the financial assistance offer.
3. Camperships may also be provided to a child whose school behavior, social interactions, family situation, or life experiences indicates a need for a Camp Olson opportunity. In this case, if the family income exceeds our criteria, financial assistance may still be granted.

#### How to Apply

If you have not already done so complete the Financial Assistance Fillable Form which is available on our website, [www.campolson.org](http://www.campolson.org). After submitting this form, register for a camp session. A camp registration form must be submitted in order to be considered for financial assistance.

Applications will be processed as they are received, and the financial assistance award amount must be accepted and agreed upon before we finalize the camper’s registration. You will be notified by email regarding the financial assistance award amount, and you must reply that you accept or decline the financial assistance. If you are not satisfied with your financial assistance award amount or if financial assistance is not granted, you may contact us, cancel, and your deposit and all paid fees will be refunded.

Financial assistance will be granted for only one camp session per participant.

Accounts must be paid in full four weeks before the participant may attend their camp session.

All Campership applications are kept confidential and non-management camp staff are not aware who attends camp with financial assistance.

## Camp Olson YMCA Financial Assistance Application

### Primary Parent/Guardian (account holder)

**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Parent/Guardian

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Size:** Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children under the age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Others living in household: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name(s) of the children applying for financial assistance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Session Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Monthly Income

#### Primary Parent/Guardian

#### Other Parent/Guardian

Salary/Wages/Unemployment

\$

\$

Child Support/Alimony

\$

\$

State or Federal Assistance

\$

\$

Social Security – Parent/Guardian

\$

\$

Social Security – Child/Children

\$

\$

Foster Care Income/Adoption Assistance

\$

\$

Other income

\$

\$

**Total Monthly Income**

**\$**

**\$**

Does another adult(s) live in your household? If yes, please indicate their income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch at school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please upload or email, [info@campolson.org](mailto:info@campolson.org) documentation.

What is your family able to pay for each child per session of camp? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to pay the \$200 deposit towards your camp fee per camper? Y/N

What session do you plan to register for? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family received financial assistance from Camp Olson in previous years? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any extenuating circumstances that Camp Olson should know about as we consider this financial aid application?

These questions have no impact on the financial aid, but assist us in providing a successful experience for your child.

Why do you want to send your child to camp?

What other assistance might your camper require for success such as; emotional or behavioral support, hiking boots, rain jacket, sleeping bag, transportation assistance, camp store fund or other. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform Camp Olson of any change in my income or family size. I understand that false information can jeopardize my financial assistance. Camp Olson reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only: Declined:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved Financial Aid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_