

CAMP CONRAD-CHINNOCK
2008
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

The following application is for campers and families who are interested in pursuing financial aid. Only fully completed applications will be accepted. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the session you are applying for. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of income, need and merit. The financial aid committee is most interested in how camp will change the individual's life and/or why they want to attend camp.

Applicants will need to attempt to raise funds through their own fund raising efforts; there are no full scholarships available (materials provided with this application may be helpful to your family). Begin your own fundraising efforts as soon as you have a confirmed space at camp.

Once our committee meets, we will contact you by mail as to the amount of the scholarship and what part of the fee you will be personally responsible for.

All information is kept confidential. Information is not shared with general camp staff or counselors.

Check List

The following items must be returned

- Income verification (one of the following): your application will not be processed unless this information is attached.
 1. Copy of first two pages of most current IRS Tax Return/Or
 2. Current Food stamp or AFDC notification/Or
 3. Current FDPIR notification
- Fully completed questionnaire from Diabetic Youth Services, Inc.
- Copy of letter written by you or camper for fundraising within community.
- List of names and addresses of individuals, companies and organizations your fundraising letter was sent to. This helps identify the account to credit when donations arrive.

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Camper Name: _____ Session: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____ Work/Other telephone: (____) _____

Mailing address: _____

Has child been to diabetes camp before? _____ If yes, list year(s) _____

Amount of Scholarship from prior year (if applicable) \$ _____

How much of the full camp fee does your family expect to pay? \$ _____

Number of adults in household: _____ children in household: _____

Name of child's school _____ School location (city) _____

What County does the child reside in (circle)?

Imperial Kern Los Angeles Orange Riverside
San Bernardino San Diego Santa Barbara Ventura
Other _____

Fill in applicable information and attach appropriate documentation materials:

Food Stamp Case Number: _____

CALWorks Case Number: _____

MediCal Identification Number: _____

Foster Care Case Number: _____

What is the household's estimated yearly income from all sources: \$ _____

(sources include, but are not limited to, compensation for services, wages, salary, commissions, fees, Social Security income, interest income, investment income, unemployment compensation, public assistance payments, pension income, child support payments, alimony, royalties, income from trusts and any other source of income for the family not otherwise mentioned). ***Tax return is required to substantiate information.***

Please let us know any special circumstances regarding your current situation.

Explain why it is important for your child or family to experience Camp Conrad-Chinnock this summer. _____

For reporting purposes, please indicate child's ethnicity:

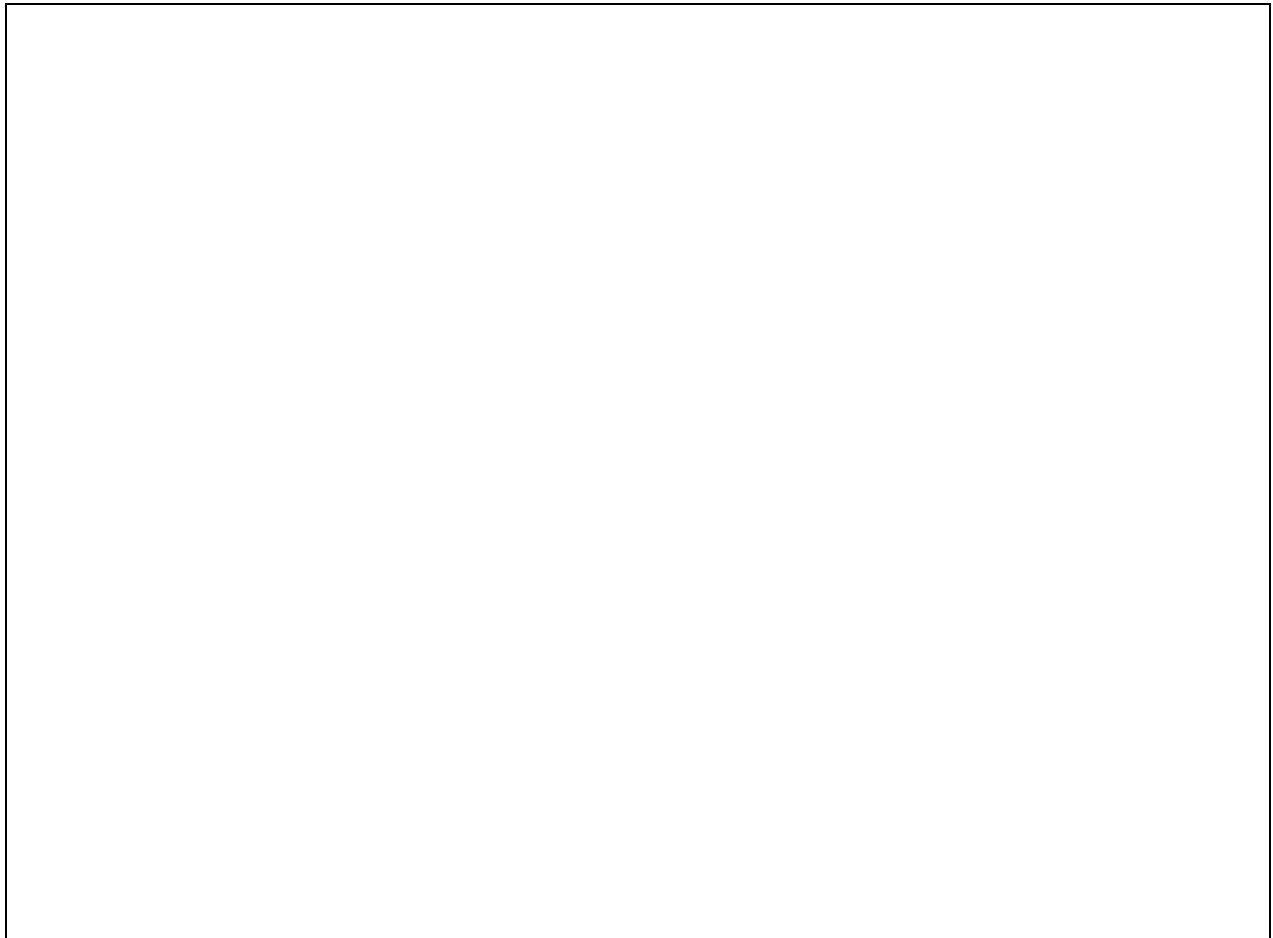
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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Camper must complete one of the following:

Explain what you learned from camp or expect to learn from camp if this will be your first experience.

OR

Write, draw, or in some way express what camp means to you and why you want to come.



Sample Letter

This is a sample letter that may serve as a guideline for your own efforts in soliciting donations for the camp tuition. Use it as a guideline to create your own letter. Donation checks must be made out to Diabetic Youth Services, Inc. Acknowledgement of donation for tax purposes will be sent to donor directly from this office. A personal thank you from the camper or family is a highly effective way to guarantee continued support. We encourage you to thank each donor in writing. Attach a pledge form to each letter that you send. The donor will fill it out and send it with their donation directly to Diabetic Youth Services, Inc. Remember to enclose a copy of your letter and list of whom you sent it to with your completed financial aid application.

Dear Social Service Club;

My name is Ted; I am thirteen years old and attend Francis Ford Middle School. When I was eight years old, the doctor told my parents that I had diabetes. I take shots of insulin three times a day and poke my finger to test my blood six times a day. Sometimes I get tired of having to do all of this and explain all of it to my friends. It makes me feel different. One day at school my blood sugar got too low and I felt really sick. All of the kids were looking at me and asking if I was on drugs. This embarrassed me.

Last year I went to Camp Conrad-Chinnock. All of the kids at this camp are diabetic. I didn't feel different! I met kids who do the same thing as me everyday and feel the things that I do. This year, my parents can't afford the full fee. The camp cost is \$XXX. I am trying to raise money so that I can go to camp.

Diabetic Youth Services, Inc. gave me a form to send to you, so that you can send them a donation directly. They will put all donations toward my camp fee. They will send an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes to you. They will also let me know you sent a donation so I can send you a thank you.

Here is a picture of me testing my blood (riding my bike, swimming, playing). I hope you can help me.

Ted C.
Anaheim, CA

Camp Conrad-Chinnock is “Where All the Stars Come Out”

Join with others in your community in sponsoring a child with diabetes to camp this summer. Camp Conrad-Chinnock is the only residential camping program, in Southern California, for diabetic children and their families. Owned and operated by Diabetic Youth Services, Inc., and located in the San Bernardino National Forest, Camp Conrad-Chinnock offers recreational, social and educational opportunities for children with diabetes and their families.

At camp, children find a safe harbor, a place to belong. A place where everyone speaks the same language and shares the same fears and frustrations. A place where the large volunteer medical and trained program staffs help the gather the tools they will need to reach their dreams.

Please give a child from your community the experience of a lifetime. Send your tax deductible donation today.

Name: _____ Total donation: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Camper Name: _____

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You may also donate online at www.dys.org

