

YRESIDENT CAMP™

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the YMCA of Orange Resident Camp Program. This packet includes information about financial assistance for the YMCA of Orange Resident Camp program only. The YMCA of Orange is committed to making its programs available to everyone. Financial assistance is available, especially to families who otherwise would not be able to participate.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants who reside in the YMCA service area will be given priority.
2. Assistance may be awarded based on financial need. All individual fees are kept confidential, as they are specific to individual and family circumstances.
3. A completed application with attached proof of income is required.
4. Household must fall on or below the "Family Size and Income Level Scale," a standard HUD guideline.
5. Eligibility for assistance will be reviewed annually or as deemed necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Follow these instructions carefully to prevent delay in processing your application:

1. Complete one YMCA campership application form per camper. The application must be filled out completely to be considered)
2. Attach copies of documentation of household income which may include:
 - a. Copy of your federal tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc. If you do not have a copy of your tax return or did not file an income tax return last year, you may obtain a copy of your taxes or a letter of verification by calling the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or at www.irs.gov.)
 - b. Recent pay stub (within the last 30 days)
 - c. Unemployment or Social Security benefits statements
 - d. Child Support
 - e. Verification of any other assistance received (housing assistance, food stamps, etc.)
3. Return your completed application, copies of all supporting income documentation and the \$45 membership fee to the YMCA office at Grand Street Center.

The YMCA is not responsible for returning any documentation that accompanies the application. Please only attach copies and ensure that you have kept all of your original documents.

PROCESS:

1. Once ALL documentation and completed application have been received, there is a brief processing period, which may take up to two weeks.
2. Applications will NOT be processed without proof of income.
3. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. The remainder of qualified applicants will be placed on a Campership waiting list.
4. Applicant must reapply annually. The applicant is to notify the YMCA if the income status of any members of the household changes.
5. After a thorough review of the application and documentation, the YMCA will grant financial assistance to the extent that funds are available. The YMCA reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant.

6. All applicants will be notified by mail and or email if their application was accepted or rejected. Please be aware, that you may have a deductible in addition to the \$45 membership fee. Your balance must be paid in full before your child attends camp.

If you have any questions, please call our offices at (714) 633-9622. Our business hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Office Address:

Grand Street Center
146 N. Grand St.
Orange, CA 92868

Mailing Address:

YMCA of Orange c/o Amber Ritter
2241 E. Palmyra Ave.
Orange, CA 92869

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YMCA of ORANGE: Camp Oakes 2010 CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please attach proof of income. Applications for camperships without any proof of income will not be considered.

Funds are available on a first-come, first served, limited basis.

Camper's Name _____ Circle Gender: M or F Age _____

Ethnicity (check one) African American ____, Am. Indian ____, Asian/Pacific Islander ____, Latino ____, White ____, Other _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Guardian's Email _____ @ _____

School _____ District _____ Grade _____

Camper is living with: Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Other _____
(specify)

Total number of people in household? _____

How much will the family be able to contribute for camp fee? _____ (Do not leave blank.)

Will Camper be able to earn part of camp fee? _____ How much? _____
(Selling YMCA peanuts, made available in Spring '10 at the YMCA Office)

Current annual family income \$ _____ Has camper ever received a campership from us before? _____

Father's employment _____ Mother's employment _____

Is camper a member of the YMCA of Orange? _____ Other YMCA? _____

Has child ever attended camp before? _____ When? _____ Name of Camp? _____

What do you hope your child will achieve during the camping experience? _____

Is family on welfare? _____ Name of caseworker _____

(Medi-cal, AFDC, Fostercare) – List Welfare number _____

Name of person recommending camper (not required) Relationship to camper

Parent's/Guardian's Name Signature Date