



## Camp Toccoa 2012 Campership Guidelines



Camp Fire USA Georgia Council has available funds designated for camperships (grants) to help boys and girls attend camp. Each year Camp Fire USA raises funds through donations by individuals, organizations, and businesses to provide financial assistance for children whose families are financially unable to send them to camp. The guidelines are as follows:

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Any youth having completed 1<sup>st</sup> Grade may apply for a Campership. Current participation in a Camp Fire USA program is not required. Camperships are awarded based on need and available funds.

### **WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF A CAMBERSHIP?**

The amount of a campership is based on family need and the availability of funds. The amount of the campership **usually does not exceed more than one half (1/2)** the cost of a one-week session. (The campership does not include horseback riding lessons, trading post money, or any other additional fees).

### **HOW DO YOU APPLY?**

Complete the enclosed application along with the following information and return it to the Camp Fire USA office :

1. **Letter of explanation/need.**
2. **Reference letter (from clergy member, doctor, counselor, etc.)**
3. **One or more of the following:**
  - Most recently filed income tax return.
  - Copies of last two pay stubs.
  - DFACS verification letter on income, if applicable.

Return all forms to the Camp Fire Office at:

**Camp Fire USA Georgia Council  
Camp Toccoa  
92 Camp Toccoa Drive  
Toccoa, Georgia 30577**

Applications must be *received ON or BEFORE May 1, 2012*. **Only one campership per child is awarded.**

**NOTE: Submitting a completed financial assistance form does not register your child for camp.**

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM AWARDED A CAMBERSHIP?**

If awarded a campership, you will receive written notification in the mail of your campership amount as well as a Campership Registration form to be completed within 30 days. To accept your campership, the registration and non-refundable deposit must be received within this time frame. If registration is not received, your campership funds will be re-allocated. If Campership is granted, camper will also be expected to write a thank-you note to the sponsoring organization and return it to the Camp Fire office address for delivery to the appropriate people.

**Completion of this financial assistance form does not guarantee space or session availability. That can only be done after confirmation of campership acceptance, completed registration form and deposit.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the council office at 706-886-2457 between the hours of 9 :30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.



**Camp Toccoa 2012**  
Camp Fire USA Georgia Council  
Application for Financial Assistance



**CAMPER INFORMATION:**

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

*If a request is being made for more than one child, a separate application must be filled out for each child.*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade entering fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child currently a Camp Fire club member?  Yes  No If Yes, which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child attended summer camp at Camp Toccoa before?  Yes  No If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Domestic Partner  Divorced  Widowed  Separated

Number of children under 21 years of age living in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other living in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Part Time  Full Time Check One:  Part Time  Full Time

- Total family income for last month: \_\_\_\_\_
- Average monthly expenses: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gross annual income from employment: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Income Sources (Check all that apply and list amount):
  - Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  Alimony: \_\_\_\_\_  Pension: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_  Child Support: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family currently receive any of the following forms of public assistance? (Check all that apply)  
 WIC  Food Stamps  AFDC  PEACH  Section 8

Total Annual Income (Gross Annual Income + Additional Income): \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with your completed Application for Financial Assistance:

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- 3. One or more of the following:**
  - Most recently filed income tax return.
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It is the policy of Camp Fire USA Georgia Council to give partial camperships so that as many youth as possible may attend camp. Parents/guardians are expected to contribute to the total camp fee. Camperships are awarded per household on a sliding scale.

*I attest that the above information is true and accurate and understand that Camp Fire USA reserves the right to assign campers to certain dates as necessary.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Person applying

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date