Campership and Financial Assistance Guidelines
University Youth Programs, Summer 2023

University Youth Programs sets aside a limited amount of funding each summer to provide financial assistance for students who demonstrate genuine financial need.

Participation in our summer camps or other structured youth activities can have many positive effects on a child’s development. The more time a child is involved, the greater the benefits. In an effort to attain these benefits, the campership financial and assistance program encourages applicants to participate in more than one week of our programming.

Campership awards will be determined after February 24th. All applications are HELD until the deadline and compared as a group.

Factors in awarding funds include but are not limited to state and federal income guidelines, complete and thorough application materials, documentation to support the request, referrals, funds available, the pool of applicants, camp/program availability.

In an effort to stretch the funding and allow as many children to attend as possible, there is a limit on the number of full camperships/program fee coverage per child (minus the $25 copayment per camp/program.) Partial requests are encouraged for those who are able to afford part of the fee. Partial awards may also be decided by the program staff based on available funding and the quality of application materials.

Due to the popularity of our camps, we are reserving a limited number of registration openings in selected camps for campership recipients. Applicants may apply for other camps of their choice.*

*Note that camp choices may fill prior to the campership applications being processed and awarded. The sooner we receive your completed application and supporting documentation, the better we are able to plan for demand.

All campership/financial assistant applicants will receive an award status notification. Your award notification will be mailed and/or emailed to the address you provide on the application if and when the campership/assistance is awarded, or you will be contacted regarding registration options.

• Recipients must pay a minimum of $25 co-pay per camp/program due at time of campership acceptance. This fee also covers the cancellation fee for each camp/program (at a reduced rate from the standard fee).
• Everyone must return the award letter to accept or reject their award. Applicants receiving partial funding will be notified of the additional amount due and given a deadline.
• If you receive a full or partial award and choose not to accept, indicate this on the return form so that funds may become available for others.
• If you do not receive an award, or cannot afford the partial award given, you will be put on a waiting list if additional funds become available.
• Please note that all other Youth Programs policies and fees apply to award recipients, as well.
To Apply (applications must be complete and on time to be considered):

1. Review and complete the campership/financial assistance request form, the camp registration/waiver form and list of camp choices (from the camps listed in our camp brochure).

2. Documentation is required! Attach copies. The more support you can give your application, the better.

3. Remember to indicate a second (and even third) choice for each camp. If your first camp choice is full, this will speed up the process and increase your chances of getting your camp(s).

4. Return all forms by the deadline with the $10 per child application fee(s).

5. Apply early to help us plan for demand.
Deadline for Camperships: Friday, February 24, 2023 at 4:00pm.

- All requests are held until the deadline.
- Decisions will be made after the deadline. Applicants will be notified no later than March 17, 2023.
- Additional funding may be available after the first round of awards but is not guaranteed.

Cost: $10 non-refundable application fee per child. All recipients also pay minimum $25 co-pay per camp due at time of campership acceptance.

Name of child/participant: ________________________________  Age ______  Birth date ________________________________

School attending now (2022-2023 school year) ________________________________  School City ________________________________

Legal Guardian Contact(s): 1) ________________________________  2) ________________________________

Legal Guardian Date of Birth: 1) ________________________________  2) ________________________________

Mailing address: ________________________________  City & Zip ________________________________

Home phone: ________________________________  Cell or other phone: ________________________________

Email address we can contact you at: ________________________________

What is your connection to the University of Minnesota?  ____ none (community)  ____ student  ____ alumni  ____ staff  ____ faculty

Participated in our camp(s) before?  Yes / No  How many? ________________________________  What year(s) ________________________________

Tell us about your situation: Please share your reason(s) for requesting a campership this year. ________________________________

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Do you receive (or have you applied for) County Assistance?  Yes / No  County ________________________________

Do you receive any financial assistance from the University or another agency?  Yes / No  Agency ________________________________

Amount of campership requested:
If you qualify and receive financial assistance in the form of reduced fees, you will be responsible for the balance due by the deadline.
Please indicate the total cost of the camp(s) you are requesting  $ ________________
Please indicate the maximum amount you can pay toward the camp(s)  $ ________________

DOCUMENTS to support your request. Include copies of ALL that apply to you / your family.

- Most recent tax returns (Form 1040)  It must show the name of the child applying for the campership as a dependent.
  If parent/guardians file taxes separately, both federal income tax forms are required.

- Copy of the last three pay stubs and/or unemployment verification from all financial supporters of this child

- Copy of free and reduced lunch approval from a Minnesota school district in 2022-2023 year

- Copy of documentation of Social Security Disability

- International families: copy of I-20 document, I-94 card and/or DS 2019. Include all that apply to you.

- Other (describe) ________________________________

RETURN all forms and fees to: University Youth Programs, 1536 N Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
INCLUDE all forms and fees together at the time of application, with your $10 non-refundable and non-transferable fee.

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Keep in mind: We are not always able to meet all requests.
- The camps below have a few reserved places for campership recipients. You may apply for these camps and/or any other camps of your choice. Select other camp choices from the camp brochure.
- Note that some camps fill quickly and may be full prior to the campership awards. Due to small group sizes and popularity of our program, many camps will fill before the campership decisions are made. There are a few reserved places for camperships in the camps specified below; however, if you want to guarantee a place in camp, the campership process may not be the best method. The earlier we receive your completed application and requests, the better able we are to plan for demand.
- Financial assistance is limited to maximum of two (2) camps per child per year.
- Submit your Youth Programs 2023 Registration Form, this application, camp requests, and requested supporting documentation.

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I have read and understood the campership and assistance application procedure and deadline information.
I verify that the personal and financial information provided with this application is complete, true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand that all applications are confidential, and their content is not shared beyond the staff necessary to process the application. I understand that application to the program does not guarantee participation.

Signature_________________________Printed Name_________________________Date________

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UNIVERSITY YOUTH PROGRAMS 2023 REGISTRATION

Child's Name __________________________ Date of Birth ______ Age ______

T-shirt Size: [ ] youth S  [ ] youth M  [ ] youth L  [ ] adult S  [ ] adult M  [ ] adult L

Additional Child’s Name __________________________ Date of Birth ______ Age ______

T-shirt Size: [ ] youth S  [ ] youth M  [ ] youth L  [ ] adult S  [ ] adult M  [ ] adult L

Main Parent(s) or Guardian(s) __________________________ Street Address __________________________ City ______ State ______ Zip ______

Home Phone __________________________ Work Phone __________________________ Cell Phone __________________________ Email Address __________________________

Other Parent(s) or Guardian(s) __________________________ Street Address __________________________ City ______ State ______ ZIP ______

Home Phone __________________________ Work Phone __________________________ Cell Phone __________________________ Email Address __________________________

Authorized Pick-up: Additional Adults other than those listed above that are authorized to pick up child from camp.

Name __________________________ Relationship ______

Name __________________________ Relationship ______

Name __________________________ Relationship ______

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & COMPLETE WAIVER & RELEASE (ADDITIONAL WAIVER/RELEASE REQUIRED)

I, __________________________, wish to register my minor child or ward (hereinafter included in the words “I,” “my” and “me”) to participate in the University Youth Program’s Summer Day Camps, including transportation to, during and from that activity, if so desired. In consideration of such participation, I hereby agree as follows:

1. Risks. I know the Event could result in risks of harm, including severe personal injury, disability, disease, death or property loss or damage (“Risks”). The University of Minnesota (“University”) has no control over factors that may influence the Risks. I am experienced in the activities involved in the Event, and have no medical reason why such participation is not advised.

2. Release. I voluntarily and knowingly accept full responsibility for encountering all Risks, known and unknown. On behalf of myself, my child, heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns and anyone else who might claim through me, on my behalf, or who might have a claim arising out of, related to or based upon any disability, disease, death or loss or damage to person or property I may experience as a result of the Event, I expressly forever release, indemnify and hold harmless the Regents of the University of Minnesota, University Recreation and Wellness, directors, employees, volunteers, leaders, sponsors, Event organizers, promoters and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the Event, (“Releases”) from any and all loss, cost, expense or other damage of any kind, including but not limited to death or loss or damage to person or property I may experience as a result of the Event.

3. Emergency. Event staff may render first aid and/or obtain medical treatment s/he deems necessary. I will be financially responsible for all costs incurred thereby, regardless of insurance coverage. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring the hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

4. General. I grant Releases full permission to use images, recordings or any other record of the Event in any medium. I will comply with stated and customary rules for participation. Event staff may terminate any participation due to conduct s/he deems inappropriate. The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

5. Jurisdiction. The laws of the State of Minnesota govern validity, construction and enforceability of this Agreement, without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles. All suits, actions, claims and causes of action relating thereto shall be in the State Courts in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

I HAVE READ THIS LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED. A PHOTOCOPY OR FAX SIMILE WILL BE AS VALID AS AN ORIGINALLY SIGNED DOCUMENT.

Name of Parent or Guardian __________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian __________________________ Date ______

MEDICAL OR BEHAVIOR NOTES

List any medications or medical conditions that the University Youth Program’s staff and medical emergency service personnel might need to be aware of. This includes any medications that your child typically takes during the school year.

Please list any behavioral or other information that may help our staff assist your child in having a positive experience, including any special assistance received during the school year.

FOR GOPHER ADVENTURES:

If you would like placement with a friend of the same age group, list name here. Requests not guaranteed.

REQUIRED EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Health Insurance Provider: ____________________________ Policy Number: ____________________________

List two individuals, other than the parents, to contact in the event that a parent or guardian cannot be reached

Name __________________________ Relationship ______ Phone Number __________________________

Name __________________________ Relationship ______ Phone Number __________________________

Total Camp Fees $____________ + $5.50 transaction fee = $______________ Total Payment

Payment Attached: [ ] Check payable to University of Minnesota  [ ] Cash (Your confirmation and receipt will be mailed within 1-2 weeks)
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RELEASE AND WAIVER

Activity: University Recreation & Wellness Youth Programs - Summer 2023
(June 19 - August 25, 2023)

By signing this Waiver and Release of Liability and as a condition to my child’s participation (or the participation of the child for whom I am legally responsible) in the Activity, I am stating that:

1. I know my child or our property could be hurt during the Activity.

2. I acknowledge that no employee, agent or anyone else acting on behalf of the University of Minnesota (“University”) has made any promises to me or given me any assurances about the safety of the Activity or the condition or any other aspect of the goods or services that will be delivered or rendered to me or my child in the Activity. I accept any such goods or services as is, when available, and with any faults.

3. I understand and accept any risks posed by my child’s participation in the Activity. I am and will be solely liable and responsible for any damage or harm caused by my child’s acts or omissions. I release (meaning I will not sue) the University or its regents, employees, agents, or contractors from all liability and responsibility for any damage or harm caused by my or my child’s acts or omissions.

4. I know that the University cannot and does not control all of the risks of my child participating in the Activity, including damage or harm caused by the acts or omissions of people who are not its employees, agents, or contractors. I release the University and its regents, employees, agents, and contractors from liability and responsibility for any damage or harm caused by Acts of God (for example, flood, tornadoes, or wind storms) and the acts or omissions of any person who is not a regent, employee, agent, or contractor of the University.

5. I understand that, by participating in the Activity, my child may be exposed to coronavirus or another communicable disease (“Disease”). By allowing my child to participate in the Activity, I assume the risk, for my child and my child’s guardians, personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, that my child will be exposed to and contract a Disease and, if that were to happen, that my child may require hospitalization or other medical treatment and may be temporarily or permanently injured or disabled or may die. I also assume the risk that my child could pass the Disease to others. I agree to take reasonable steps to lessen
my child’s and other participants’ risk of exposure to a Disease. By allowing my child to participate in the Activity, I warrant that, to my actual knowledge, my child and individuals living with my child are not infected with a suspected, diagnosed, or confirmed case of a Disease and are not exhibiting symptoms of a Disease. I also warrant that my child has not been directed to quarantine or isolate at any point during the duration of the Activity. If at any point during the duration of the Activity my child is directed to quarantine or isolate, I will keep my child home, and I will not be entitled to a refund in any amount.

6. I also understand that public health conditions or state or federal guidance may change at any time, necessitating a modification to or a cancellation of the Activity. In the event of a modification to or cancellation of the Activity, the University will communicate with me as promptly as possible and share options for participation in the Activity.

7. In the case of an injury or medical emergency, I authorize the University to render first aid or obtain whatever medical treatment it deems necessary for my child’s welfare. I will be financially responsible for all costs incurred, regardless of insurance coverage.

8. I give permission to the University to use my child’s image in communications, including marketing communications, related to the Activity.

9. This Waiver and Release of Liability may be enforced in a court in the state of Minnesota, under Minnesota law. I consent to the personal jurisdiction of that court.

Waiver Agreed:

By: ________________________________

On behalf of:

Print name:

Relationship:

E-mail address:

Mailing address:

Date of Signature: __________________________

FORM: OGC-SC250
Form Date: 01.01.2020
Form Revision Date: 01.11.2023