2024 Campership Application Instructions

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Thank you for inquiring about our *Rolling River Day Camp "Campership Program"*. In conjunction with the American Camp Association philosophy, it is our goal to be able to "Give Kids A World of Good" during the summer in a caring and supportive camp environment. Our program is designed to provide a camp experience for children whose families need financial assistance to pay camp tuition.

Please follow the steps below if you are interested in applying for our Campership Program:

- Log on to our website to download the Campership Application and Reference Forms. Campership Website- www.rollingriver.com/about/dates-rates/scholarships/
 - Applications may be submitted at any time during the year but the review process officially begins in February 2024. The deadline for campership applications is April 15, 2024.
 - Campers of any age can apply for a campership. However, there are limited camperships available for the Navigator Division (grades 5-8) and CIT Division (grades 9-10) since these programs include a high number of off-campus trips.

• Complete the Campership Application

- You may apply for any campership in which your child meets the requirements
- Campership options include the following:
 - Ben Appelbaum Camperships- Any age, discounted tuition for any program
 - Campmates Memorial Camperships- Priority to Nursery through 2nd grade, tuition-free scholarship for Half Season 2
- Include the first two pages of your 2023 #1040 tax form to provide income verification
 - There is no cap on income to apply. However, if a high income is shown, there must be "situational need" as to why you are applying.

Distribute and Return the 3 Reference Forms (new applicants only)

o Must be completed by 3 people, all who are NON-RELATIVES

Email the Completed Packet to Rolling River Day Camp

- No application will be processed unless all required papers are returned to camp
- o Email the application to marissa@rollingriver.com

• Application Review by the Campership Board

The completed application will be reviewed by our Campership Board to finalize the tuition package.
Campership amounts are determined based on financial and situational need, group availability and amount of aid left in the Scholarship Fund at the time of review.

• Review the Campership Acceptance Letter

- o If you qualify, you will receive a letter stating the discounted tuition prices
- If you accept, check off the desired program option, sign the letter and send back to the Camp Office within 10 days

Options to Pay for Camp

- You are responsible for the tuition listed on the campership acceptance letter
- A minimum deposit of \$1,000 is needed to officially enroll for camp (along with online camper enrollment form). Payment options include cash, check or debit/credit card
- All payments must be complete by May 15, 2024
- Please contact Director Marissa Allaben at <u>marissa@rollingriver.com</u> if you have questions regarding payment options.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our camp office at (516)593-CAMP (2267). We look forward to sharing a wonderful experience with your family this summer.

Anchors Aweigh,

Rhonda and Mark Goodman, Directors Marissa Goodman Allaben, Director Lisa Goodman, Business Manager