

2019 Camp Zanika Campership Application

Every year Camp Zanika receives many campership . Our ability to give is based on donations we have received from the community, registration numbers and grants. Camp Zanika is committed to making camp accessible to as many youth as possible.

All families are required to pay the \$50 deposit for each camper attending camp.

Eligibility

Youth must reside in Grant, Douglas, Chelan, Okanogan, Kittitas, and Adams Counties or be members of Camp Fire North Central Washington to apply. Eligibility is determined on a sliding scale based on family size and household income. You may apply for assistance for any session of camp, but there is a limit of one summer session per child. We recommend applying early for assistance as funds are limited.

Campership Funding

Our campership fund relies on the generosity of organizations such as Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, area companies and foundations, and individuals including many alumni that choose to give the gift of summer camp to children in need. While we would like to give every family that applies the amount requested, we do have a limited fund, so we are not always able to reach that goal. With rare exception, **campership awards will not be greater than 50% of weekly fee.**

General Guidelines for Camperships:

- Camperships apply only to basic camp fee. Fees for horseback rides or spending money are not covered by campership funds.
- Families will be evaluated based the need expressed on the application and the supporting documentation only.
- Additional consideration will be given to those Camp Fire members who have participated in the Camp Fire candy sale and other fundraising events.
- Families sending more than one child shall also receive additional consideration
- Only completed applications will be considered
- All information is kept confidential
- Payment arrangements can be made, however all payments must be received before your child arrives at camp.

What we need from you:

- This entire application must be completed. Please note that ONE campership form per camper, and ONE registration per camper is required.
- A \$50 deposit fee per camper. We ask that all families contribute at least the \$50 deposit fee per camper per session.
- Completed camp registration either online or in the mail
- For campership request over \$100 a TANF letter, copy of guardian's taxes, and letter with explanation of circumstances.

How does the campership application work?

1. Fill out all necessary forms and submit to the Camp Fire NCW office as early as possible. The sooner you submit these forms, the more likely we can provide a scholarship.
2. Be patient. We go through camperships on a semi-monthly basis, calling repeatedly does not help that process.
3. You received a campership! Now you are ready to send your camper to camp! Be sure to return all campers forms to the Camp Fire office 2 weeks before your camper arrives. If you do not receive a registration confirmation packet contact the Camp Fire office.
4. Thank you, cards. These cards must be filled out by campers and families and mailed back to our office prior to your first camp session. Why do we want thank yous? Donors often ask for feedback from families and campers who have received financial assistance. We encourage you to be creative and include drawings if you like! Please be colorful and feel free to use markers, crayons, or colored pencils.

FAQ

What if I want to apply for several weeks of camp? Please submit only your preferred week of camp on your application. Unfortunately in order to grant the most campership we do not allow campers to apply for aid for more than one week of camp.

I received a campership last year. Do I automatically get one this year? No. Camperships are awarded based on need in addition to first come, first serve. While we try to give support to all families, we ask that you get in your application as soon as possible to make sure your application is reviewed while funds are available.

CAMP FIRE USA – NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON COUNCIL

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Camper Name: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yy) Gender: Girl Boy

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Camp Fire Club Member? Yes No Leader Name: _____ Are you eligible for TANF or Food Stamps? Yes No If yes, please provide award letter

Number in Family: _____ Adults: _____ Children: _____ Ages: _____

Please List occupation and income for all Adults in household.

Guardian/Parent: _____ Occupation: _____ Gross monthly income: _____

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Both mother/father or guardian must be listed unless special circumstances apply. (list circumstances, if applicable: _____)

List any additional sources of income: *All sources of income must be included (i.e child support, inheritance, settlements, etc.)*

Explain Circumstances affecting your ability to pay full camp fees (use back of paper if necessary)

Does this child have any special needs? Yes, please explain: _____ No

Has any child in your immediate family attended Zanika? Yes, please explain: _____ No

Have you received funding in the past for Camp Zanika? Yes, please explain: _____ No

Can your child attend any camp session? Yes No, please list sessions available to attend

How much of the camp fees are you able to pay: \$ _____ ** \$50 deposit is required for all camperships registrations. Camperships do not cover add-on activities, store, or shirts.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand the conditions, rules and expectations of applying and receiving a Camp Zanika Lache campership, and that the information you have given is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only

Date Rec: _____

Amount Awarded: _____

Letter Sent: _____