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# YMCA CAMP CARSON

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## 2024 YMCA Camp Carson Financial Assistance Application

Dear Camp Family:

Thank you for your interest in YMCA Camp Carson. If you have questions about the application process after reviewing the information, please feel free to contact the camp office at 812-385-3597.

YMCA Camp Carson, a branch of the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., is a non-for-profit agency offering quality programs designed to benefit all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion or income level. It is our pledge, *within available resources of the YMCA*, to provide opportunities to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. A sliding scale is used to determine the financial assistance award amount. All records are kept confidential.

Please note our funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Thank you for considering YMCA Camp Carson.

Be Kind, Be You, Be Bold,

Jim Sexstone  
Executive Director  
YMCA Camp Carson  
513-383-0204  
Please call or text

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The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving all people, especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind and body.

# YMCA CAMP CARSON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review and complete the following and return by MAIL or EMAIL to YMCA Camp Carson by **March 1, 2024**. Applications ARE accepted later, if financial assistance funds and camper spots are still available.

- Financial Assistance Application Form (1 per family)
- Parent Questionnaire (1 per camper)
- Camper Questionnaire (1 per camper)
- **Most recent** Federal Income Tax Return (1 per family). PLEASE NOTE: child on the application must appear on the income tax return as a dependent.
- Form indicating your 3 preferences of session dates
- Include documentation of Special Circumstances as noted below

2. Return completed documents to:

Executive Director  
YMCA Camp Carson  
2034 Outer Lake Road  
Princeton, IN 47670

Or by email:  
[carsonoffice@ymcacampcarson.org](mailto:carsonoffice@ymcacampcarson.org)

Fax: 812-386-1654

Examples of documentation of special circumstances:

- **Social Security Disability**: Letter from Social Security office or Notice of Decision stating the monthly benefit amount.
- **Unemployed**: Notification of eligible benefits from unemployment office. Federal Tax Return will still be needed, as unemployment is a taxable income.
- **Full-time College Student**: Letter from registrar's office indicating a current full-time student status.
- **No income**: The YMCA needs the income of the person(s) supporting the applicant.
- **Just released from prison or living in a Safe House**: A letter from probation of parole office stating release date. This releases the applicant from having to provide Federal Income Tax Return.
- **Persons living in shelters**: Letter from caseworker stating the circumstance of the individual's situation.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Each camper is eligible for one session only per year
- All documents must be received before your application can be reviewed
- Financial assistance awards are based on a sliding scale, with a minimum fee of \$75 per camper.

# YMCA CAMP CARSON - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM – 2024

Please print clearly and answer ALL questions. Unanswered questions may void this application.

Child's Name #1	_____	_____	_____	Gender: M/F	Age
	Last	First	Middle		
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Date of Birth	Preferred Name	Grade Completed 2024	Full Name of School	Tshirt size	
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Child's Name #2	_____	_____	_____	Gender: M/F	Age
	Last	First	Middle		
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Date of Birth	Preferred Name	Grade Completed 2024	Full Name of School	Tshirt size	
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Child's Name #3	_____	_____	_____	Gender: M/F	Age
	Last	First	Middle		
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Date of Birth	Preferred Name	Grade Completed 2024	Full Name of School	Tshirt size	
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Home address:	_____		City _____	State _____	zip _____

**What amount do you feel you can afford to pay PER CHILD? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (this is a required field)**

Guardian #1 Name	Guardian #1 Email Address
_____	_____
Guardian #1 Phone	Guardian #1 Employer Name & Phone
_____	_____
Guardian #2 Name	Guardian #2 Email Address
_____	_____
Guardian #2 Phone	Guardian #2 Employer Name & Phone
_____	_____

**Annual Household Income** (the following should include all income sources for this household)

Adult 1 Annual Salary	\$ _____
Adult 2 Annual Salary	\$ _____
Annual Child Support received	\$ _____
Annual Alimony received	\$ _____
Social Security received	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Number of dependent children living in home	_____

By my signature I am requesting financial assistance from YMCA Camp Carson. I certify that I am the custodial parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed on this form, and to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate and true. I also give permission to the YMCA to contact my employer for salary verification.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

## **Financial Assistance Packet**

### **QUESTIONS FOR THE CAMPER PARENT**

Camp is a great place to experience new things, gain confidence, and make friends from all over the world. Please help us learn more about your situation by answering the following question.

**Please utilize this space to tell us your story.**

**i.e. Why do you require financial assistance? Are there any extenuating circumstances you feel we should know about? Why does your child(ren) want to attend camp? How would your child(ren) benefit from camp?**

(If necessary, continue on other side)

Space is limited in each session so we ask that you please give us your first, second and third choice of session dates listed below.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice of Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice of Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice of Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer 2024 Dates

Session 1	June 2 - 7	Overnight Camp 1 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 1 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 1 Ages 11-15	Counselor in Training (CIT 1/2) Rising 11th grader June 2-14	Leader in Training (LIT 1/2) Rising 10th grader June 2-14
Session 2	June 9 - 14	Overnight Camp 2 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 2 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 2 Ages 11-15		
Session 3	June 16 - 21	Overnight Camp 3 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 3 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 3 Ages 11-15	Counselor in Training (CIT 3/4) Rising 11th grader June 16 -28	Leader in Training (LIT 3/4) Rising 10th grader June 16 -28
Session 4	June 23 - 28	Overnight Camp 4 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 4 Ages 11-15 <small>*adv. program invitation</small>	1st Yr Dirt Bike 4 Ages 11-15		
Session 6	July 7 - 12	Overnight Camp 6 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 6 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 6 Ages 11-15	Counselor in Training (CIT 6/7) Rising 11th grader July 7-19	Leader in Training (LIT 6/7) Rising 10th grader July 7-19
Session 7	July 14 - 19	Overnight Camp 7 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 7 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 7 Ages 11-15		
Session 8	July 21 - 26	Overnight Camp 8 Ages 7-16	Wrangler 8 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 8 Ages 11-15		
Session 9	July 28 - Aug 2		Wrangler 9 Ages 11-15	1st Yr Dirt Bike 9 Ages 11-15		