

Completion of the Campership Application form is required to determine the camper’s need for financial assistance and helps AbilityFirst to distribute finite campership funds in a fair and equitable manner. We cannot guarantee that all requests for financial assistance will be granted. The allocation of camperships will depend upon need, the number of requests and the amount of available funds. **INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU FOR COMPLETION PRIOR TO PROCESSING.**

POLICIES

- A completed campership application and a \$100 deposit must be received for EACH applicant before the camper can be considered for a campership. If the camper does not qualify for financial assistance and decides not to attend camp this summer, the \$100 deposit will be returned if the request is made prior to February 1, 2010.
- Once a campership has been awarded and the camper has committed to attending camp, camp refund policies will apply and the deposit will not be refunded.
- A minimum payment of \$300 is required for all campers.
- Camperships are limited to two per family and can only be granted for one session per camper, per year.
- Camperships will not be offered for the 9-night session in July or for campers attending multiple sessions.
- First consideration will be given to Campership Applications received by February 1, 2010. Applications received after February 1 will be considered based on remaining available funds.

To qualify for a campership, please complete the Campership Application form **IN FULL**. Please be assured that all information is kept strictly confidential and only seen by the AbilityFirst selection committee. Eligibility is based on family income and preference will be given to applicants with income at or below the levels in the following chart:

FAMILY INCOME GUIDELINES

200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines		
Persons in Family or Household Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$21,660	\$1,805
2	\$29,140	\$2,428
3	\$36,620	\$3,052
4	\$44,100	\$3,675
5	\$51,580	\$4,298
6	\$59,060	\$4,922
7	\$66,540	\$5,545
8	\$74,020	\$6,168
Each Additional Member Add	+\$7,480	+\$623

Definitions for Family Income Guidelines Chart:

“Household” means a group of related or non-related individuals who are living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses. Living expenses include rent, clothes, food, doctor bills, utilities, etc.

A “household of one” means a camper who is his/her sole support. Foster children are one-member households only if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.