



Dear Campers and Families,

We know that paying for camp will bring a financial hardship to many families. AbilityFirst is fortunate to have a campership program in place as a result of the ongoing generosity of many donors who care about the camp program. For the summer of 2010, we will again be granting financial assistance to a limited number of campers who qualify.

Camperships will be provided to those who have the greatest need. We ask that you carefully consider your *true need* for financial aid. Please keep in mind that our funds are limited and many families have need. You can help insure that as many campers as possible have the opportunity to experience Camp Paivika this summer by limiting your request to only what you *truly* need to help cover the cost of camp.

Here are some suggestions to save money towards the cost of camp:

Recycling

Have a car wash, bake sale, or rummage sale.

Ask family and friends to contribute towards your camp fee instead of birthday or Christmas gifts

Ask your church or local service club (Rotary, Lions Club, women's clubs, etc.) if they have a campership program

Be creative!

If your personal family resources plus the support that you may collect elsewhere is still not sufficient to cover the camp fee, please review the enclosed instructions and fill out the attached application form. In order to insure quick processing of your Campership Application, make sure that we have all of the following:

1. Completed Camper Application
2. Completed Campership Application
3. Copy of most recent tax return or other proof of income
4. \$100 deposit check

Please realize that we cannot process your campership application unless we have ALL of the above. Completed applications received by February 1, 2010 will be given first consideration. Applications received after February 1, 2010 will be considered based on remaining funds available.

We will notify families by March 1, 2010 of the amount of funds granted. We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

Most sincerely,

Kelly Kunsek
Director
AbilityFirst Camp Paivika