

Camp Bronx Fund

Campership Application

Summer 2021



Dear Family,

As a Bronx resident, your child may be eligible to receive a summer camp scholarship - a "campership" - through Camp Bronx Fund, to attend camp. This application is provided to you by _____ on behalf of Camp Bronx Fund. If you are awarded a campership from this special fund, you will be notified by camp.

Camp Brooklyn was founded by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz in 2002 and now operates as Camp Bronx Fund, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The campership program was established to give children from Bronx an opportunity to attend sleep-away camp and have an experience of a lifetime.

The summer camp experience offers endless benefits and can give your children the chance to escape the stifling heat of a summer in the city. Teamwork, loyalty, wholesome health habits, responsibility, and personal respect and appreciation for nature will all be part of your child's education at summer camp. Intensive camp experiences can truly open up a world of opportunities to young people.

Camp Bronx understands that, with children out of school and nothing to do all day, summers can be difficult for parents and caretakers. In addition to giving your child the opportunity to leave the boredom that can accompany summer, we hope that sending him or her to summer camp will provide you with a much needed and deserved break.

This amazing chance for your child to attend an accredited overnight camp for two weeks is provided by Camp Bronx Fund and will come at no cost to your family.

To be eligible to participate campers must meet the following requirements:

- Qualify for free or reduced-priced school lunches (or equivalent financial need)
- Complete an application expressing their desire and motivation to go to sleep-away camp
- Be enrolled in a public school or public charter school
- Agree to comply with the registration procedures and rules/regulations of the camp which they will attend

We wish you the best for a wonderful summer,
Camp Bronx Fund, Inc

Camp Bronx is made possible through fundraisers, sponsorships, grants for program support and donations from caring individuals.

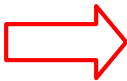


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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Camper's Full Name:		Please Circle One: MALE FEMALE	
Birth Date:		Age as of 7/1/2021:	
Public School*: <small>*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC OR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION</small>		Grade Completed in June 2021:	
Please Circle:		First Time Camper	Returning Camper
Parent/Guardian:		Relationship to Child:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email:			
Preferred Telephone:		Single Parent Household? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	

I certify that all the information in this application is true and correct. I certify that I am a Bronx resident. I consent to the use of photographs, letters, and images of my child taken at camp for SCOPE's and Camp Bronx Fund, Inc. public relations purposes. I understand that I must complete all of the paperwork requested by the camp, and a physician must complete the medical form sent by the camp about my child's health history. I understand that this summer camp opportunity is a privilege provided courtesy of Summer Camp Opportunities Provide Education, Inc. (SCOPE) in conjunction with Camp Bronx Fund, Inc. I will make sure that my child arrives promptly at camp on the designated start date. I understand that the application to the SCOPE and Camp Bronx Fund, Inc. program does not guarantee participation. I further understand that SCOPE and Camp Bronx Fund, Inc. are merely funders for this project and are not liable for any issues between a camp and an enrolled child.



Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CAMP:

Application Checklist:

Incomplete applications will not be accepted

- Front page is complete and signed by parent **and** director
- Dates attended have been noted at right
- Camper essay is complete
- Acceptable Income verification is attached
- Report card or letter from PUBLIC school is attached

REVIEWER'S INITIALS: _____

SIGNATURE OF CAMP DIRECTOR

(Signature Required)

This is to acknowledge that I have received verification of the camper's financial eligibility.

2021 to _____ 2021

Dates camper has attended camp



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY

PLEASE NOTE: *A letter from your child's school or referring agency (other than camp) stating that the child is enrolled at public school and qualifies for free or reduced lunch, is acceptable in lieu of two separate forms of documentation. This must be on official letterhead from the organization and signed by an official school or appropriate organization representative.*

PUBLIC or PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Please **check one box** to indicate selection below and **attach a copy of the selected document**:

- Report card from 2020-2021 school year; student's name, date and grade must be visible
- Letter from public school verifying child's enrollment
- Letter from outside (non-camp) referring agency confirming child's enrollment in public school or public charter school

PROOF OF INCOME

Please **check one box** to indicate selection below and **attach a copy of the selected document**:

- Letter on school letterhead stating the child qualifies for Federal USDA Free or Reduced Lunch Program in the 2020-2021 school year
- Award letter from: SSI (Supplemental Security Income), Food Stamps, or Medicaid with eligibility dates
- Copy of Public Assistance Benefit Card
- Application for 2021 USDA Free or Reduced Lunch or SFSP signed by a parent/guardian and a reviewing official with eligibility determination
- Copy of 2020 Tax Return – front page only; child must be listed as a dependent

*****TIP: If you have a letter from the public school saying that the camper qualifies for free or reduced lunch this is a valid document for proof of Public School AND proof of Income*****

***THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:**

1. W-2 FORM
2. PAYCHECK
3. HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS
4. UNEMPLOYMENT STATEMENTS
5. SOCIAL SECURITY or DISABILITY BENEFIT STATEMENTS (this is not the same as SSI)