### 2016 Campership Guidelines Easter Seals Washington Camp Stand by Me

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PO Box 289 Vaughn, WA 98394

253-884-2722 / Fax: 253-590-0594

# 2016 Campership Guidelines and Application

Easter Seals Washington secures funding through a variety of foundations, grants, special events and individual gifts to assist with keeping the fee of camp as low as possible and to provide funds for camperships. Camperships will be granted depending upon the availability of funds and the number of qualifying applicants. In order to financially assist as many campers as possible, camperships will be partial, up to 30% of the cost of the session applied for, and the camper will be responsible for the remaining balance due for the session. While completing this application please remember that there are many campers asking for the same funds and to please limit your request to what is really needed. We appreciate your understanding.

\* We encourage you to contact service organizations in your area (i.e. Rotary, Lions, Knights of Columbus, and Kiwanis) about possible sponsorship as well. Many churches have also sponsored campers in the past.

### To request a campership, please complete the following:

- Fully complete the application below, including all financial information, income and household size.
- Provide written support of income. Make a copy of your most recent W-2 or tax return, or SSDI/Medicare or Medicaid statement, and attach to this application. Campership applications will not be considered without these documents. If you have had a significant change in your income level that is not reflected on your W-2 or tax return, please send us a letter detailing your need and include supporting documents.
  - Fill out special circumstances paragraph (if applicable).
  - Fill out contact information of camper.
  - Sign and date application.
  - Return completed campership application by fax to 253-590-0594 or by mail to:

Camp Registrar Easter Seals WA Camp Stand by Me P.O. Box 289 Vaughn, WA 98394

#### Things to note:

- Applications not completed in their entirety will not be considered for a campership.
- The maximum request fee is up to 30% of the cost of the session applied for.
- Camperships will be awarded in the spring. Awards will be determined by the amount of monies ESW is able to raise for camperships, the number of camper requests, financial need, and when the application has been received.
- ESW does not guarantee that the campership amount requested, if any, will be awarded.
- Questions? Please call 253.884.2722, or email <u>imayer@wa.easterseals.com</u>.

#### **INCOME INFORMATION:**

**Household Income:** 

# Actual summer 2016 camp costs:

Sessions 1 and 4: Cost is \$1,385 for eight days and seven nights. Sessions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9: Cost is \$1,085 for six days and five nights.

☐ Less than \$10,000	□ \$50,000 - \$ 7 <b>4</b> ,999
□ \$10,000 <b>-</b> \$ 14,999	□ \$75,000 - \$ 99,999
□ \$15,000 - \$ 24,999	□ \$100,000 - \$149,000
□ \$25,000 - \$34,999	□ \$150,000 - \$199,999
□ \$35,000 - \$ 49,999	□ \$200,000 and above
1) Are members of this household	receiving free or reduced school lunches? □ Yes □ No
2) Are you currently receiving food  ☐ Yes ☐ No	d stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children"?
3) Is the camper over 21 years of a	ge and his/her only income is SS or SSDI? ☐ Yes ☐ No
a. If yes, what is the month	ly amount received?
b. Is there any source of in-	come? □ Yes □ No
c. If yes, please explain:	



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	ust attach a copy of your most ial proof of income in order to		return, SSI, SSDI, Medicare stater ship request.)
ist the	following information about <u>all</u> l	nousehold membe	ars.
	Name	Age	Annual Income, (before deductions) SSI, and other income
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

### **Income Reference:**

These income requirements are based on the Income Eligibility Guidelines for the USDA Child Nutrition Programs. We use this as a reference, however, due to a large number of applicant's income levels falling below these reference levels, we reserve the right to make decisions according to the actual incomes of those applying for campership.

required. If the camper is still living at home, total household count and income is required.

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$21,590
2	\$29,101
3	\$36,612
4	\$44,123
5	\$51,634
6	\$59,145
7	\$66,656
8	\$74,167
For each additional family member, add	\$ 7,511

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PARAGRAPH:

Please complete the bottom part of the campership application regardless if the "special circumstances" paragraph is filled out.

Please feel free to include a paragregards to your need for camper	graph of any special circumstance ship assistance.	s that you would like to share in
CAMPER'S INFORMATION	N:	
Camper Name:		
Address:		
	State:	Zin:
	State: Cell Phone:	
CAMPER'S SIGNATURE:		
Signature		_
Signature Date		
☐ By entering your name on th	e line above, you agree to accept t	he terms of the above document

with an electronic signature. Please check the box to acknowledge.