



ACA New England Campership Fund 2018 Guidelines

The Goal of the ACA New England Campership Fund is to provide camperships to camps to financially assist children to attend a minimum of 2 weeks of summer camp. We look forward to again offering many children-in-need the opportunity to experience an ACA New England accredited camp in 2018.

Camps currently accredited through ACA New England may apply for camperships for their campers, camps are required to verify that campers meet financial and other eligibility requirements and to collect the required paperwork from campers/parents. Camps who have been awarded camperships will be notified in May, and funds will be released to camps in the fall provided that **all required materials are submitted by September 14, 2018**. If your camp would like to apply for Day or Overnight Camperships for 1 or more of your campers please read the eligibility guidelines below and **submit a Campership Request form electronically by 5pm on Friday, April 27, 2018**.

*See <http://www.acanewengland.org/accreditation/accredited-camps/2018-campership-resources> for forms and details.

100% of the available funds will be distributed to ACA New England camps following these parameters:

The Camp must...

- Have current ACA accreditation and be in good standing
- Be an ACA New England camp: overnight or day, independent or non-profit
- Participate financially in the funding of the child
- Complete the application process, including providing completed camp Participation Agreement, Camper Application form (which confirms camper's eligibility), Why Camp is Important form, Thank You note and an Invoice on your camp's letterhead for total the campership amount
(only camps that submit all required materials by the deadlines will receive funds)
- Participate in the publicity of the Fund

The Camper must ...

- Be from New England and be between the ages of 6 – 16.
- Attend a minimum of 2 weeks of the camp.
- Meet financial eligibility guidelines as established by the USDA Income Eligibility Food Lunch Program *(verified by camp)*
- Camper's family must participate financially in the funding of attending camp
- Be enrolled in a state recognized education program (private, public or home schooled) *(verified by camp)*

ACA New England will...

- Strive to have every New England state represented
- Maintain ACA New England Campership Committee through fiscal cycle
- Raise funds through grants, fundraising events and other means
- Provide publicity and marketing through various resources
- Provide administrative support including record keeping, monies distribution, providing evaluations and grant reports as needed
- Send payment within six weeks of receiving completed information and billing.

A small percentage (10%) of the available Campership funding has been reserved for Emergency Funding purposes during the summer, to assist in unforeseen and timely situations. You are encouraged to reach out to ACA New England if one of these issues occurs during the summer or if you have questions regarding these special funds. Funds will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Campership Rates:

Day Camp: \$275 for a 2-week session

Overnight Camp: \$600 for a 2-week session