

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN : SECTION 1 - 4 MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL TO PROCESS APPLICATION

SECTION 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

CAMPER INFORMATION: FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, AGE, BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yyyy), (M/F). Race: African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Bi-Racial, Caucasian, Native American, Hispanic, Other.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, PRIMARY PHONE #, ALTERNATE PHONE #, EMAIL ADDRESS.

**** SIGN UP ONLINE ****
www.camptanager.org
Complete the application online using any phone, tablet or computer.
NOTE: Online applications process immediately. There may be a delay in processing paper application forms. If you attended last summer, log into your existing account to update information and apply for Camp 2017.

Online Sign Up: Complete Section 1, Check the box and return this application to the school for processing

SECTION 2 - EMERGENCY INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

In case of an emergency, we will contact the parent/guardian listed above first. Please list an additional person that we may contact if we are unable to reach you at the above listed numbers.

Emergency Contact Name: Relationship to child:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone: Other:

To ensure the safety of your child, only those people authorized by you will be allowed to pick up your child from camp. The person picking up your child must bring a valid ID when checking out the camper. List people that you have authorized to pick up your child.

Names of those authorized to pick-up your child from camp. Relationship. IMPORTANT: Include Yourself! Relationship.

SECTION 3 - FAMILY INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Please check below indicating your total MONTHLY gross income from all family income (before deductions): \$0-\$800, \$801-\$1200, \$1201-\$1500, Over \$2500/month. Total number of persons living in your household: #. Has your child applied for Camp Tanager before? YES NO. Is your child currently receiving services through the Department of Human Services? YES NO. If foster child check box: Is your child eligible for a free or reduced priced school lunch? YES NO. Is your child currently involved in any YouthPort/affiliate programs? (Check all that apply) Boys & Girls Club, Young Parents Network, Kids on Course.

Are there any health concerns or physical habits that require attention? (Include illnesses, bedwetting, fears, allergies, etc.....)

SECTION 4 - AUTHORIZATION (Please read carefully, then sign below.)

Authorization for Medical Treatment. Upon placement of and while under the care of Camp Tanager, I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby give permission for emergency medical, dental, or surgical care needed by the above named individual in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. Signature: Relationship: Date:

Parent/Guardian: Complete this form IN FULL and return to referring person (teacher, nurse, counselor or caseworker) by Friday April 1, 2017. THIS IS AN APPLICATION PROCESS ONLY AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ACCEPTANCE. SELECTED CAMPERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 23, 2017.

Referrer: Please complete the section on the reverse of this form.



APPLICATION FORM FOR CAMP TANAGER

For Boys and Girls
6-11 years old



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS
CAMP TANAGER 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has received an application to attend Camp Tanager this summer. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience out-of-doors living with their peers in a safe and friendly environment. Camp is 100% free, but spaces are limited. Please read this information to decide if a camp experience is right for your child.

ABOUT CAMP TANAGER

Camp Tanager was established in 1926 and has been offering free and reduced camperships for over half a century. Today, Camp Tanager serves over 600 campers each summer. Children are referred to camp by their school counselors. This free camp permits all children, regardless of income, the chance to enjoy a wonderful experience that combines fun and learning.

WHAT IS CAMP ALL ABOUT?

Camp is a warm, nurturing place where a child comes to learn, builds lasting friendships, create wonderful memories, and has tons of fun! Camp is about growing, building social skills, enhancing self-esteem and becoming a better person. Camp Tanager provides a safe, positive and friendly environment, empowering our campers, and helping them learn life skills such as the values of sharing, integrity, responsibility, and respect. We believe every camper should have the same opportunity for an incredible, safe, and fun filled summer camp experience.

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

Campers may participate in a wide variety of traditional camping activities including; swimming, singing camp songs, sports and games, educational speakers, hiking, physical activities, arts & crafts, archery and nature studies. Campers will have the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy outdoor fun, while developing their physical and social skills. Camp is above all, a fun, loving, safe place to be. Many hours are spent laughing, playing games and doing all the things children love to do.

CAMP TANAGER STAFF

The success of our camp is due to the vital role our staff plays in your child's camp experience. Each summer we go to great lengths to find the most dedicated and experienced counselors. A more experienced staff ensures a warm, nurturing environment for our campers, which is essential for a positive camp experience. Camp Tanager staff attend a 6 day pre-camp training program, giving them the tools to provide the best possible experience for your child. All Camp Tanager staff are certified in First Aid and CPR and have been given thorough background checks.

HOW TO APPLY

To meet eligibility guidelines campers should be between the ages of 6 -11. Camp Tanager is not a treatment facility, therefore Camp Tanager is not suitable for campers with severe behavioral disorders or physical disabilities.

To apply for Camp Tanager go to www.camptanager.org and click the **sign up for camp** button. Online sign up speeds up the application process and allows you to complete the forms from your phone, tablet or computer. If submitting online, simply complete Section 1 of the this form and return it to your school counselor.

We will continue to take late applications but please note that due to the high volume of applications received, applications should be mailed to us by April 15, 2017

Find out more about Camp Tanager at www.camptanager.org and **find us on Facebook**.

REFERRER INFORMATION - SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO COMPLETE

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Agency: _____

Person making referral: _____ Contact Number: _____

Circle most appropriate child profile - A, B, or C (See cover letter for descriptions) A B C

Explain how this camper fits into the above circled profile: _____

Completed Applications should be mailed to: **Tanager Place, Camp Tanager, 2309 C Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404**
Applications received after April 15, 2017 may not be accepted due to limited space.