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**SUMMER
OF FUN!**



CAMP PHILLY

AT CAMP SPEERS YMCA IN THE POCONOS!



CAMP PHILLY

is a partnership between Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR) and YMCA Camp Speers. 200 Philadelphia Youth will have the opportunity to attend 6 days, 5 nights of overnight summer camp in the Poconos.

HOW DO I APPLY?

In order to apply for a Camp Philly Scholarship (valued at \$900) to attend Camp Speers, interested families must **complete the attached application** (last page) and submit to your recreation leader along with the \$30.00 Application Fee* (Payable by Money Order only: "Mayor's Fund for Philadelphia") by Friday, March 30th, 2018. Please refer all questions to your Recreation Leader.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: : SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION:
FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH : MONDAY, APRIL 23RD

***Application fee will be refunded if scholarship not granted.**

The application fee is the only cost to attend the camp. If awarded a scholarship ALL paperwork will be due by **May 11, 2018.**

Transportation to and from camp will be provided.

All buses will depart and return to: **Carousel House: Belmont & N. Concourse Drive**





DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO CAMP PHILLY? SEE REQUIREMENTS BELOW:

- Child must be recommended by a Recreation Leader
- Child must be an active program participant at a Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Facility
- If your child cannot swim, they can take free swim lessons at a local YMCA
- A physical is required prior to attending camp along with child's current immunization record.
- Child must be between ages 8 and 12
- Child must be open and willing to try new activities.
- Child must be okay being away from home and away from electronics.
- Parents and Child/Children must attend an Information and Program session provided by PPR and YMCA. (At least 3 sessions will be scheduled)

More information about the camp will be provided at the information sessions once participants are selected.

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

*TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAYS – FRIDAYS

7:00 a.m.	Wake Up/Clean Up	4:00 – 5:15	Free Swim/Boating
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	5:30 – 6:15	Dinner
9:00 – 12:20	Coaching Periods/Skill Development	6:30 – 7:30	Prime Time/Store/Boating
12:30 p.m. – 1:15	Lunch	7:30 – 9:00	Evening Program
1:30 – 2:30	Rest Hour/Reading Time	9:00	Cabin Devotions & Showers
2:40 – 3:45	Cabin Time/Discovery Hour/Snack	9:30	Lights Out

* This schedule should be used as a guide, circumstances sometimes call for changes in times and/or activities.



Camp Philly Scholarship Application

Camp Speers YMCA Overnight Camp in the Poconos

Recommendation

PPR Staff Only

District: _____ PPR Facility: _____ Recreation Leader: _____

Scholarship Applicants Information

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Gender: _____

First Choice Week*: ☐ August 12, 2018 to August 17, 2018 ☐ August 19, 2018 to August 24, 2018

*PPR will make every effort to accommodate your first choice. However, we cannot guarantee it.

Essential information gathering of potential campers:

*Can child swim (with no assistance)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will being away from home for a period of time present any challenges for your child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will child be comfortable in mostly outdoor settings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will child be open to trying various new outdoor games & activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your child have a friend/sibling that will also attend the Overnight Camp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

***Free swim test required**

Important Notes:

- Children compliant with PPR application guidelines and selected by PPR will receive a scholarship to attend Camp Speers YMCA Overnight Camp for one week.
- Parents/Guardians **MUST** attend camp orientation meeting in July 2018.
- No electronic devices permitted – examples: No cell phones, iPads, Kindles, etc. are permitted.
- If a parent needs to contact their child while away at camp they can call the camp director.
- Additional application and forms will be required for YMCA Camp Speers.
- If awarded a scholarship, all paperwork is due by May 11, 2018.

Scholarship Application Fee: Must be submitted with this form.

\$30.00 processing fee made payable to: ***"Mayor's Fund for Philadelphia"***

Parent/Guardian Consent (Initial statements and Sign/Date below)

_____ By signing below I acknowledge that my child will be considered to attend YMCA Camp Speers on scholarship.

_____ I understand that my child's application may be revoked if I do not attend all informational sessions pertaining to the camp.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

This scholarship application form (along with \$30 Fee) is due to PPR no later than, Friday, March 30, 2018.