



Campership Award Application

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS: All Camper Applicants must currently be in second (2nd) through eighth (8th) grade. A responsible adult should complete this application with the applying Camper Applicant. If the Camper Applicant's parent or guardian is unable to complete this application, an adult with a connection to the Camper Applicant/family may complete the application as a Nominator, explained in Part II, below. All supplemental documentation in support of this application should be submitted together with the application. Application must be downloaded, completed, and then either scanned/emailed or sent via snail mail.

Decisions on eligibility to receive a Foundation Campership Award from the Indian & Forest Acres Scholarship Foundation are based on the Foundation's evaluation of the individual circumstances and qualities presented by each applicant and their family, as presented by the application materials and interviews, and not according to a predetermined set of eligibility criteria. The Foundation reserves the sole right to determine eligibility.

Part I. Camper Applicant Information

Date of Application: _____

Name (Include preferred first name, if applicable): _____

Preferred Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DOB & Current Grade: _____

Is the Camper Applicant applying for an Indian & Forest Acres Scholarship Foundation Campership Award for the first time? Yes _____ No _____

Please complete the following, as applicable:

A. If the Camper Applicant IS a returning Campership Award Camper:
What year(s) did the Camper Applicant attend Indian Acres or Forest Acres? _____

How much was the Campership Award(s) amount? _____

B. If the Camper Applicant IS NOT a returning Campership Award Camper, please indicate for what summer(s), if any, a Campership Application was submitted, yet not awarded:

Part II: Parent/Guardian/Nominator Information

A **Nominator** is an individual with a close connection to the Camper Applicant or Camper Applicant’s family. A Nominator is neither a parent nor guardian, but an individual who represents the Camper Applicant for Campership Award consideration. If a Nominator is completing the application, please explain relationship to the Camper Applicant and/or his/her family:

(Please attach additional sheets, if necessary)

A. Name of Parent/Guardian/Nominator (1) – Primary Contact

Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Occupation, Position & Present Employer: _____

If Parent/Guardian/Nominator is an Indian Acres or Forest Acres alumnus/alumna, please provide year(s) he/she attended: _____

B. Name of Parent/Guardian/Nominator (2) – Secondary Contact

Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Occupation, Position & Present Employer: _____

If Parent/Guardian/Nominator is an Indian Acres or Forest Acres alumnus/alumna, please provide year(s) he/she attended: _____

C. If either Parent/Guardian is unemployed, please provide which Parent/Guardian, the most recent employer, position and dates of employment: _____

D. If Parent/Guardian/Nominator is not an alumnus/alumna, please provide Camper Applicant's connection to Indian Acres or Forest Acres: _____

Part III. Parent/Guardian Financial Information

A. Total Annual Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Income (please check one):

- _____ Under \$35,000
- _____ \$35,000 - \$65,000
- _____ \$65,000 - \$80,000
- _____ \$80,000 - \$100,000
- _____ Over \$100,000

B. Please list the number of children (and their ages) dependent on this income:

C. Please list number of adults dependent on this income: _____

D. It is important to demonstrate value in the Camper Applicant's camp experience by making a personal financial investment. How much could the Camper Applicant's family reasonably and responsibly contribute towards tuition and expenses?

E. Please describe any and all circumstances making financial assistance necessary for the Camper Applicant's family (i.e., unusual medical expenses, unemployment, tuition for education, etc.).

(Please attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please submit a signed copy of Camper Applicant Family's most recent U.S. Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A, only) with this application.
All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Part IV: Camper Applicant References

Please submit three (3) references in support of the Camper Applicant. One (1) reference must be from a teacher or coach. If the Camper Applicant is being represented by a Nominator (as discussed above in Part II), the Nominator **may not** be one of these three (3) references. References should be approximately one (1) typed page.

Part V. Camper Applicant Expression of Interest

All Camper Applicants are requested to provide material(s) that explain(s) why he/she wishes to attend Indian Acres or Forest Acres and what he/she hopes to accomplish and learn from time at camp. The Camper Applicant should express what kinds of activities interest him/her and why. This information can be submitted in any form that suits the Camper Applicant: essay, video, collage with pictures explained, short essay, story, song, etc.

Part VI. Parent/Guardian and Nominator Statements

The Parent/Guardian of a Camper Applicant applying for an Indian & Forest Acres Scholarship Foundation Campership Award must submit a statement detailing why he/she wants the Camper Applicant to attend Indian Acres or Forest Acres. If for any reason the Parent/Guardian is unable to write the statement personally, the Nominator or other adult may assist in preparing the thoughts of the Parent/Guardian. Statement does not have to be in English. If applicable, please address any special concerns of which we should be aware. Statement may be of any length.

In the event a Nominator is representing the Camper Applicant for a Campership Award, the Nominator must ALSO provide a statement. If applicable, please address any special concerns of which we should be aware. Statement may be of any length.

Part VII. Affirmation of Complete & Truthful Information

I declare that all information reported on this application, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is correct, true, and complete. I have attached a copy of Camper Applicant family's most recent U.S. Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A, only), and understand that failure to provide any supplemental Application documentation may result in delay or inability to process this Application.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (1)

Date

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (2)

Date

Part VIII. Application Checklist

Application and supplemental documentation may be:

1. Emailed to applications@iafafoundation.org
2. Snail Mailed to Amy Kurtzman, P.O. Box 271, Haverford PA 19041

Electronic submissions are preferred, if possible.

Did you remember to submit the following?

___ Completed and signed Campership Application

___ Family's most recent signed U.S. Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A, only)

___ Three (3) Camper Applicant References, one (1) from a coach or teacher

___ Camper Applicant Expression of Interest

___ Parent/Guardian/Nominator Statement(s)

Questions? Please email info@iafafoundation.org