



Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am a _____th grader at _____. I am hoping to attend Catholic Youth Camp this summer. CYC is the only full season Catholic camp in the state of Minnesota. Over 40,000 young people have attended this camp since 1947. I know that a week at CYC will positively impact my life in many ways.

Catholic Youth Camp provides a well-rounded camping experience in the North woods on Big Sandy Lake. CYC incorporates fun and faith into all activities including archery, arts and crafts, swimming, dance, drama, tubing and more! I believe this camp will help me to grow in my faith while also providing an opportunity for having fun and making new friends.

I have asked CYC for assistance with the cost of camp through its Camper Assistance Fund. CYC can only help with up to 50% of camp fees so I will need additional monetary support in order to attend camp. I am writing this letter to kindly ask if you would be willing to make a donation toward my camp fees.

The cost of a week-long session at CYC is \$470 plus \$70 for transportation. Even a small amount of money would make it easier for me to participate in one of CYC's programs. All donations are tax deductible and all monies go directly towards my fees. Please fill out, detach and send the below donation form to CYC if you are willing to assist me. If you have questions about the camp or donation, contact the CYC Executive Director Natalie King at (651) 636-1645 or office@cycamp.org.

I truly appreciate your support in something that is important to me.

Sincerely,

Catholic Youth Camp Camper Donation

All donations will go directly to the fees of the camper you are supporting.

Name of camper I wish to support: _____ Donation Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

My name: _____ My address: _____

Method of Payment

Check/Money Order made payable to **Catholic Youth Camp** (*enclosed*)

Credit Card (circle one): **Visa** **Mastercard** **Discover**

Card # _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Amount to be Charged: _____

Signature: _____



2009 Camp Season

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the Camper Assistance Fund for Catholic Youth Camp. This financial aid is possible through CYC's generous donors. The fund varies by year depending upon donations received. Financial aid is available for the cost of camp only, up to 50% of camp fees. CYC is unable to fully fund campers. \$100 is due per camper with application for financial aid. Financial Aid applications are due by April 30, 2009. CYC will notify all applicants of their determinations by May 15, 2009. If the awarded amount is insufficient for your camper to attend, please notify the CYC office by June 1, 2009, and the \$100 deposit will be refunded. All camp fees must be paid prior to attendance at camp. If payment arrangements are not honored, you will lose the amount already paid.

Financial aid cannot be combined with any other discount.

Please follow these steps in requesting financial assistance:

1. Fill out the enclosed Financial Assistance Application.
2. Complete a Registration form (enclosed) for each child wanting to attend camp in your household. Online registration is not available to those requesting financial aid.
3. Return the completed Financial Assistance Application and Registration forms along with \$100 per camper to the CYC office before April 30, 2009.
4. Consider a payment plan to offset some of the costs. Payment arrangements can be determined with the Camp Registrar.
5. Help your child(ren) send copies of the enclosed donation request letter to family, friends, your parish, businesses, and other community organizations (Knights of Columbus, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.). The letter describes CYC and asks for a contribution toward your camp fees. E-mail the CYC office at office@cycamp.org if you would like an electronic copy of the letter for personalization purposes. Donors should fill out, detach, and send the donation form included on the letter to CYC, making sure to note your camper's name and the amount they wish to contribute. All donations are tax deductible and can be made by cash, check or credit card.
6. Refer a friend! Recruit another camper **new** to camp and receive \$25 off your registration. The new camper you recruit receives \$10 in camp store dollars. See enclosed information for more details.

If you have questions regarding our financial aid policies or would like to discuss your situation further, please contact the Executive Director Natalie King or Camp Registrar Julie Strahan at (651) 636-1645 or office@cycamp.org.

We look forward to having your child join us for camp this summer!

Sincerely,

Natalie King
Executive Director

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