

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

SECTION 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Child's: First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last Name: _____ Age: ____ Birth Date: __/__/__ Sex: **M F**
Race: African American Asian/Pacific Islander Bi-Racial Caucasian Native American Hispanic Other _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ County _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ County _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Work Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

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 _____
	_____	Relationship _____
IMPORTANT: Include Yourself!	_____	Relationship _____

SECTION 3 - FAMILY INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Please check below your MONTHLY gross income from all family income (before deductions):

\$0 - \$800 \$801 - \$1200 \$1201 - \$1500 Total number of persons living in your household: # _____
 \$1,501 - \$2,000 \$2,000 - \$2,500 Over \$2500/month Has your child attended Camp Tanager before? **YES NO**

Is the child currently receiving services through the Department of Human Services? **YES NO** If foster child check box:

Is the child eligible for a free or reduced priced school lunch? **YES NO**

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. In the event of an emergency, the physician or dentist selected by the Camp Director or designee may hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection and/or anaesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. Any medical or dental care must be paid by the parent, guardian, or individual camper. I also understand that a health screening will take place upon arrival at Camp Tanager.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: Complete this form **IN FULL** and return to referring person (teacher, nurse, counselor or caseworker) by Thursday **April 1, 2010**
THIS IS AN APPLICATION PROCESS ONLY AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ACCEPTANCE. SELECTED CAMPERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 21, 2010.

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



**APPLICATION FOR
CAMP Tanager
For Boys and Girls
7-11 years old**



Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has received an application form to attend Camp Tanager this summer. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience out-of-doors living with their peer age group 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 the regular camp by their school counselors. This free camp permits all children, regardless of income, 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, creates 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 terrifically fun, loving, safe place to be. Many hours are spent laughing, playing games and doing all the normal 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, please complete the application form and **return it to your school counselor/referring worker** as soon as possible.

Due to the high volume of applications the closing date for applications is April 1, 2010

Specific questions about Camp Tanager should be directed to the Camp Tanager Director. The Camp Director can be reached at (319) 365-9164.

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 14, 2010 may not be accepted due to limited space.