

## 2025 FINANCIAL AID "CAMPERSHIP" APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



The East Bay Regional Park District in partnership with the Regional Parks Foundation provides financial aid "campership" opportunities to qualifying youth for select summer programs. Applicant must reside in Alameda or Contra Costa County. Proof of residency may be requested in addition to supporting documentation. Funding is limited and financial aid is offered only after a complete application is received and reviewed. Applying does not guarantee funding nor a space in a program. **An approved campership application must be on-file BEFORE registering for program(s).** 

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Fill out **ALL** required fields on the application. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.
  - There are TWO ways that you can fill out and submit the application:
    - Use the fillable **PDF** included with these instructions and mail, email or fax completed application.
    - Submit **ONLINE**, and upload supporting documents, here: <u>Day Camps | East Bay Parks (ebparks.org)</u>. Scroll down to the Financial Assistance section and look for the Campership Financial Aid Online Application.
- 2. Provide **ONE** of the following **CURRENT** supporting documents:
  - Referral Letter from: Acta non Verba, Lincoln Child Center, Monument Crisis Center, YES to Nature- to-Neighborhoods, or Brothers-on-the-Rise.
  - CalWorks Notice of Approval Letter
  - SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Award Letter
  - SSI (Supplemental Security Income) Benefit Verification Letter
  - SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) Benefit Verification Letter
  - Foster Care Certification (Letter of Determination/Guardianship)
  - 2024 Tax Transcript (from <a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript">https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript</a>) showing that you meet the HUD Very Low-income limits for Alameda and Contra Costa County shown below. <u>(Self-prepared tax returns will NOT be accepted)</u>

| Household Size | Maximum Income |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| 2              | \$62,300       |  |  |
| 3              | \$70,100       |  |  |
| 4              | \$77,850       |  |  |
| 5              | \$84,100       |  |  |
| 6              | \$90,350       |  |  |

 Submit completed application WITH supporting document(s) via mail, email, or fax to: EBRPD – Reservations Department, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605 Email: <u>reservations@ebparks.org</u> Fax: 510-635-5502

If submitting online, you must UPLOAD your supporting documentation into your application.

- 4. Check your EMAIL for updates. Allow 7-10 days for processing.
- 5. Upon receipt of approval email, please CALL 1-888-327-2757, option 2 to register in program(s) and pay the co-pay(s). (Visa/Mastercard accepted).



Alameda & Contra Costa County Residents Federal Tax ID # 94-6000591



## Complete the fields below. You can type or handwrite directly on the form. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

## Parent/Legal Guardian Information

| Full Name:  | Date of Birth: |    |  |
|---|----------------|----|--|
| Relationship to Child(ren):                           |                |    |  |
| Address:  |                |    |  |
| Include: Complete Street Address, City, and Zip Code  |                |    |  |
| Email:  |                |    |  |
| Primary Phone #:                                      |                |    |  |
| Did you apply for financial aid "campership" in 2024? | Yes            | No |  |
| Child(ren) Information                                |                |    |  |
| Full Name:  | Date of Birth: |    |  |
| Full Name:  | Date of Birth: |    |  |
| Full Name:  | Date of Birth: |    |  |
| Full Name:  | Date of Birth: |    |  |

Certification: I (We) hereby certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (We) acknowledge and understand that the information provided here will be relied upon for purposes of determining my (our) eligibility to receive a financial aid from the Regional Parks Foundation and that any material misstatement, fraudulently or negligently made in this or in any other statement made by me (us) may result in the denial of my (our) eligibility to receive a financial aid. All financial aid recipients are responsible for their own transportation to and from activity sites.

By checking this box, I am confirming that the required documentation (listed on the instructions) is included with this application packet.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Regional Parks Foundation does not discriminate based on race, color, nationality, gender, ethnic origin, or religious belief in admission, student aid, Camperships, and other educational policies. All application information is confidential. Keep a copy for your records.

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