

Financial Aid (Campership) Program for Campers and Individual Participants



Educo Leadership Adventures is a not-for-profit organization that creates ridiculously fun outdoor adventures that challenge kids to step outside their comfort zone, connect with new and unexpected friends and discover their sense of self and innate leadership.

Educo believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. That's why the Educo Leadership Adventures offers a financial assistance program (camperships) that is based on a sliding scale designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Over the years, we have found that the financial assistance program is most used by:

- Youth referred by schools, churches and organizations.
- Children whose parents are temporarily out of work.
- Those who are divorced and are experiencing financial hardships.
- Families on fixed incomes.
- Families who are overwhelmed by medical bills.
- Those experiencing other financial hardships.

Educo requires that individuals complete the *Financial Assistance Application* and provide the required attachments so that we can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner. Educo also requires that individuals reapply each year.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 970.494.0785 or director@educoadventures.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Educo Leadership Adventure Staff



To guarantee consideration for financial aid, Please return the application by May 1.

CAMPERSHIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Through the CAMPERSHIP Financial Aid Program, which is funded by contributions to Educo, more people are able to participate in adventure leadership programs.

1. To qualify for CAMPERSHIP financial aid, you must fully complete this form and attach at least one of the following documents for all custodial parent/guardians/household contributors: (please check appropriate box)

- Most recent Internal Revenue Service Tax Statement and/or your SSI allocation statement.
Copies of three current or recent check stubs, or other proof of household and custodial parent's income.
Social Services statement/Foster child payment slip.
Food stamp information.

Please print all information.

2. Name of Adult Filing Application: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Name of Camper: _____ Birthdate of Camper _____ Age _____

Sessionm interested in (1st choice) _____ (2nd) _____

4. Family of Applicant

a.) Number of family members in primary household(s) including self _____

5. Total Gross Income of custodial parents/guardians: \$ _____ (Total Annual income of all guardians with custody before taxes including all income from outside sources- eg. child support, welfare benefits ,social security, and disability insurance.)

6. Current Family Status: (Please check all that apply)

Parents are: Married Divorced Separated Other _____

Child lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

7. Father's place of employment: _____ FT PT Unemployed N/A

address: _____

position: _____

Estimated 2012 Gross Salary: _____

8. Mother's place of employment: _____ FT PT Unemployed N/A
address: _____
position: _____
Estimated 2012 Gross Salary: _____

11. Have you ever applied for financial assistance before with Educo? ___Yes___No

If Yes, please list when and what was awarded: _____

12. What are you able to contribute financially to your child's Educo experience? \$ _____

13. What do you hope your child will gain from the experience?

14. Please describe any extenuating circumstances or factors that will help the Committee. (attach additional pages as necessary.)

15. I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and subject to verification by Educo Leadership Adventures. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact on my application may be justification for refusal of financial assistance.

Parent Signature

Date

To be filled out by camper: (Feel free to attach additional pages if needed)

1. Why do you want to participate in an Educo Leadership Adventure?
2. What do you think you will contribute to the Educo experience?