



Summer Resident Camp, Teen Leadership & Adventure Trips **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The United Way of Portage County, the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign and many other gracious donors make it possible to provide scholarships to youth who would not otherwise be able to participate in these programs. These programs offer youth an incredible opportunity for growth, leadership, and most importantly, FUN! Please refer to the specific brochure for each program that outlines the program description, dates, and details. **Please contact the Child Development Office at 715-342-2999 for scholarship information on our Summer DAY Camps.**

Application Process:

1. Complete the attached application form and all program registration materials, and return to the YMCA before **April 1st**. Scholarship decisions may be made after **April 1st**. You will be notified of our decisions by April 15th. **Any scholarship requests received after April 1st will be processed on a first come-first serve basis and then based on family need and the availability of funds.**

Return to: Pete Matthai – Camp Director, Stevens Point Area YMCA, 1000 Division Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

2. When completing the application, please note:

___ Income verification must be attached

___ Parents/guardians be sure to **fully complete** all sections and requirements of this application and the camp registration. Remember to list all reasons or circumstances that you feel should be considered in the scholarship selection process. You may attach additional pages.

___ Section "To Be Completed By Youth" is to be filled out by the youth to the best of his/her ability (assist as needed)

3. **FOR TIMBERTOP APPLICANTS ONLY:** Applicants must also include a letter from the school principal, child's teacher or social worker supporting why the applicant would be a good scholarship recipient, as well as any additional background information on why they would like the child to attend Timbertop.
4. **Once we have received your scholarship application and all registration/application materials a space will be reserved for you in the first program you requested, unless it is full.** This space will be reserved until May 1st. To guarantee a space after May 1st you must have submitted the required deposit/fee or as indicated in your scholarship contract.
5. After receipt of your application, we may contact you to schedule an appointment to discuss a possible scholarship, family partnership amounts, payment schedule, and answer any questions you may have.
6. The information you provide is considered confidential and will be seen only by the YMCA professional staff.

Scholarship funds may be limited for residents outside of Portage County depending on the availability of outside sources. We urge you to think about what is available in your community. Teachers and families have been instrumental in obtaining scholarships for their own students/children from local agencies and service organization such as the Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimists, Outdoor clubs, Lion's Club, Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, local clubs/organizations, PTAs/PTOs and your school district. **If you know of a potential sponsor we encourage you to contact them.**

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Matthai, Camp Director at 715-342-2980, ext 308 or by email at pmatthai@spymca.org. We are looking forward to a summer of great adventures and fun!

Stevens Point Area YMCA (Business)

1000 Division Street • Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 • 715-342-2980 • fax: 715-342-2987 • www.spymca.org

YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow (June – August)

P.O. Box 142 • 9289 Pavelski Road • Nelsonville, WI 54458 • 715-824-5267 • www.glacierhollow.com

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Stevens Point Area YMCA, 1000 Division Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-342-2980 ext. 308
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Date _____

Name of Youth Applicant _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Parents Email _____

Telephone _____ Grade _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Telephone-Work _____ Home _____

Indicate your choice of program(s):

___ Resident Camp(s) Please list session and dates _____

___ Adventure Trip(s) Please list session and dates _____

___ Teen Leadership Camp & LIT/CIT Program How many weeks _____ How many days/week _____

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PERSONS RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

<u>Name</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School/Employer</u>
_____	___	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___	___/___/___	___	___	_____

Have you ever applied for a YMCA Scholarship before? YES NO When: _____

Are you (or your child) a current YMCA Member? YES NO

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

Verification Required: ___ Previous Year Tax Form and
___ Last 2 Pay Stubs (for each household member)

*Household Income Monthly	\$ _____	<i>*Include GROSS income from ALL adults in household.</i>
Monthly Child Support	\$ _____	
Monthly Social Security	\$ _____	
Other Income (Unemployment, pension, ...)	\$ _____	
Total Monthly Income	\$ _____	Please tell us how much you feel you could pay toward the program you are applying for: \$ _____
Annual Income	\$ _____	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (Attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Why do you believe it will be of value to have your son/daughter participate in one of the YMCA Summer Camp Programs? _____

2. What do you hope your son/daughter will gain from this Camp experience? _____

3. List any other reasons or financial circumstances you would like us to consider (i.e. why there is a scholarship need)? _____

Remember, Timbertop applicants must also include a letter from the school principal, child's teacher, or social worker supporting why the applicant would be a good scholarship recipient, as well as why they would like the child to attend Timbertop.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUTH:

1. Tell us why you would like to go to Camp? _____

2. How do you like to spend your spare time? What hobbies do you have? _____

3. Please share with us how you use the YMCA Four Character Values (Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility) in your every day life.

CARING	How?	_____
HONESTY	How?	_____
RESPONSIBILITY	How?	_____
RESPECT	How?	_____

BOTH YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I hereby testify that all of the information listed on this application is correct. I further authorize the social service department to release any information pertaining to these facts to the YMCA. Failure to provide accurate information may jeopardize receiving a YMCA scholarship award.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature of Youth _____