Camp El-O-Win's Campership Program

Need a little help paying for an event at Camp El-O-Win? Any girl who lives within the central valley and is six to 17 years old is eligible to apply for financial aid to attend Camp El-O-Win. Camperships are funded by donations. Each year, the amount of money we award as camperships varies. Of course, we want to help as many girls as possible get to camp!

We have a limited amount of funding and strongly encourage applicants to consider what they can pay and to ask for financial help from their troop, as well as other groups to which they belong. A girl might collect and recycle bottles and cans or do tasks for neighbors (dog walking, gardening, raking leaves) to help earn part of her camp fee.

To protect the privacy of our applicants, only members of our Campership Review Committee will know the names of girls receiving camperships.

DEADLINE: Campership Applications must be submitted no later than the April 1st deadline. Campership decisions are not made until the camp application and placement have been confirmed. Families may request financial assistance for one event per daughter each summer. All information is confidential.

To apply for campership:

- 1. Print and complete the Camp El-O-Win Campership Application thoroughly. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender. PLEASE have the girl answer both CAMPER QUESTIONS in her own words on the back of the application.
- 2. Complete the online Camp Registration form on the Camp El-O-Win website at www.campelowin.org. Note: The Camp Registration form and Campership Applications are two separate forms and are processed separately.
- 3. List the name of the program and fee for which monetary assistance is being requested on the Campership Application.
- 4. Girls or families must pay at least the deposit for their camp session. Should the campership amount requested not be fully granted and applicant chooses to cancel her registration, a refund of the deposit will be allowed. In such a case, a refund request must be submitted in writing by August 31 of the current year.
- 5. Campership awards are based on need, and this must be clearly reflected on the form. The Campership Review Committee takes income level, family size, and a detailed explanation of circumstances into consideration when granting camperships.
- 6. Documentation that verifies income level must be provided with the Application (i.e. paycheck stub, tax return, unemployment check receipt, etc.) Please do not send originals, copies are fine.
- 7. Incomplete forms will not be reviewed. Proof of Income and the answers to the CAMPER questions must be attached.

Mail your completed Campership Application & documents by the April 1st deadline to:

Campership Review Committee

6533 N. Bungalow Lane

Fresno, Ca 93704

Applicants will be notified of the Campership Committee's decision by May 15th.