



CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Our Beginnings

Any understanding of the origins of Camps Airy & Louise will find its first sparks in Ida (Miss Ida) Sharagrodsky's founding vision of a sun-filled mountain retreat for young Jewish immigrant women (and soon after would come their male counterparts) seeking a brief respite from the challenging conditions of a week-in, week-out work life in the city of Baltimore. A social worker with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Miss Ida had a clear understanding of why such an effort was necessary. But the camps would never have found a permanent place in the hearts of thousands and thousands of young people over the generations without the benevolent gifts of Aaron and Lillie Straus and their genius for knowing how, what and where to make a fantasy into a reality.

Commitment to Camperships

From its inception in 1922, our institutional visionaries shared an ambition that Camps Airy & Louise would be available to children, including those without sufficient financial resources, who wished to enrich their lives through participation in Jewish camping. Subsequently the Straus-inspired camperships have consistently underwritten this aspiration to support those in need and bunks full of happy children have benefitted over the years. And the awards have come with only one condition---upon arrival at camp, no child's financial status would be shared with anyone. In other words, every camper would confidently step onto the mountain with equal footing.

Affordability

As we approach our 100th anniversary **keeping camp affordable** remains a prominent part of our mission. And we are very proud of our strong reputation for doing so. We are committed to monitoring every way we can be cost aware, while at the same time providing the **Best in Jewish Camping Experiences**. However at times, even with our best efforts directed at affordability, social and economic factors can make paying tuition problematic for certain members of our camp community. We understand that due to some acute or ongoing financial challenges there might still remain a gap between what the camp fees are and what some camper families can manage. In those instances and in order to fill in some of those gaps we are pleased to provide the opportunity to apply for a campership.

General Campership Application Procedures

Like a scholarship, consideration for campership funding requires completing some forms, supplying some supporting documentation and paying attention to some deadlines. And like a scholarship, camperships come with no obligation for repayment. If you are interested in applying for a campership the following list highlights “how to”:

- **Camper Registration:** Please complete and submit the camper registration form for Summer 2018, along with the accompanying refundable deposit. Campership applications cannot be reviewed before your camper is registered for the camp session.
- **Campership Application Forms, etc.:** Please complete and forward (mail-in or drop-off at the camp office) the completed Campership Application Form (Summer 2018) as well as all supporting documentation including:
 - copies of all 2016/2017 IRS Form 1040, 1040A 1040 EZ (all pages)
 - copies of all 2016/2017 W-2 forms
 - copies of all 2016/2017 1099 forms
 - copies of recent pay-stubs(all forms will be shredded after your application has been considered, so please send us only COPIES of your materials)
- **Campership Application Reviews:** In most circumstances we are able to complete the campership application review without the need for an in-person interview, so we are pleased to offer a remote review of your materials. This might require some phone communication should we have any need for clarification. However, should you wish to make arrangements for an in-person review of your campership application we are very pleased to accommodate. Upon completion of the review you will be notified as soon as possible about the award decision and you will be provided information about subsequent payment plan opportunities. Please know that we will make every effort to attend to your need for privacy.
- **Deadlines:** We aim to provide rolling consideration of all Campership Applications (in most cases we will attempt to review the request as close as possible to the time we receive your completed application). And as you might expect, the earlier we are able to review your application the more flexibility we have in making suitable campership funds available.
 - The deadline for Campership Applications is **December 1, 2017**.
 - **All other reviews** will be made available as soon as the completed camper registration, campership application, and supporting materials are received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

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Camps Airy & Louise

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CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Camps Airy & Louise Summer 2018

*Please either type or print clearly in ink and **mail/deliver** to camp office. Please do not email the application.*

Date of Application _____/_____/_____

Camper Name

AIRY LOUISE

A. Parent, Guardian or Other Adult Responsible for Camper Tuition (and responsible for the reliable completion of this form)

Select one: Father Mother Step-father Step-mother Legal Guardian Other _____

Last Name, First Name, M.I. _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employed by _____ (how long?) _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) past tax year \$ _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) current tax year \$ _____ (estimate if nec.)

Are you self-employed? Y N Full-time _____ Part-time _____

B. Parent, Guardian or Adult Residing with Adult A OR other Adult Responsible for Camper Tuition

Select One: Father Mother Step-father Step-mother Legal Guardian Other _____

Last Name, First Name, M.I. _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employed by _____ (how long?) _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) past tax year \$ _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) current tax year \$ _____ (estimate if nec.)

Are you self-employed? Y N Full-time _____ Part-time _____

C. Family Information

1. Current marital status/arrangement of Parent/ Guardian/ Other Adult in **Section A**
(please select all that apply)

Single Married Widowed Divorced Remarried
Separated Residing with Significant Other Other _____

If single, divorced, remarried or separated:

Who claimed/will claim camper as tax dependent in 2017? _____
Who is legally responsible for tuition of the camper in 2018? _____

Number of people residing in the primary household in summer 2018 _____
Parents _____ Children _____ Other _____ (please clarify)

Do you contribute to the support of a parent or other family member? _____
Annual amount? \$ _____

2. Current marital status/arrangement of Parent/ Guardian/ Other Adult in **Section B**
(please select all that apply)

Single Married Widowed Divorced Remarried
Separated Residing with Significant Other Other _____

If single, divorced, remarried or separated:

Who claimed/will claim camper as tax dependent in 2017? _____
Who is legally responsible for tuition of the camper in 2018? _____

Number of people residing in the primary household in summer 2018 _____
Parents _____ Children _____ Other _____ (please clarify)

Do you contribute to the support of a parent or other family member? _____
Annual amount? \$ _____

3. **Do you receive financial support from relatives or other sources?** Y N

Please share amount of support received for education, camps, recreation, and other expenses. \$ _____

Dependents

Please list all campers and other dependent children residing in your household (and elsewhere if appropriate):

1. Name _____
Age _____
D.O.B. _____/_____/_____
Camp session registered for _____
Number of years attending Camps Airy and Louise _____
School grade entering Fall 2018 _____
Name of school, City, State (Fall 2017) _____
Tuition for school (total) _____
How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____
Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____
Name of institution(s) _____
How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____

2. Name _____

Age _____
D.O.B. _____/_____/_____
Camp session registered for _____
Number of years attending Camps Airy and Louise _____
School grade entering Fall 2018 _____
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Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____
Name of institution(s) _____
How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____

3. Name _____

Age _____
D.O.B. _____/_____/_____
Camp session registered for _____
Number of years attending Camps Airy and Louise _____
School grade entering Fall 2018 _____
Name of school, City, State (Fall 2017) _____
Tuition for school (total) _____
How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____
Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____
Name of institution(s) _____
How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____

4. Name _____

Age _____
D.O.B. _____/_____/_____
Camp session registered for _____
Number of years attending Camps Airy and Louise _____
School grade entering Fall 2018 _____
Name of school, City, State (Fall 2017) _____
Tuition for school (total) _____
How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____
Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____
Name of institution(s) _____
How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____
Any amount contributed by agencies/others (total) _____

D. Financial Information

	Last Taxable Year 2016 (Actual)	Current Taxable Year 2017 (Actual/Estimated)
Parent/Guardian A Total taxable income from W-2		
Parent/Guardian B Total taxable income from W-2		
Estimated Gross business income (Loss) from Self- employment/other businesses (including income from rental property, business partnerships) (Schedule C, E, F Form 1040)		
Total Net business income (Loss) from Self- Employment and other businesses (including income from rental property, business partnerships) (Schedule C, E , F Form 1040)		
Interest and Dividends		
Unemployment Income		
Alimony		
Total Adjusted Gross Income (Form1040, 1040A or1040EZ)		
Total Tax Paid (Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)		

Other Non-taxable Income (totals/year)

Child Support		
Public (cash) Assistance		
Food Stamps		
Social Security Income		
Sect. 8 or other Housing Assistance		
Worker's Comp		
Disability Payments		
Trusts/ Annuities		
Other		

Assets/Debts/Expenses

Total current balance cash and checking	
Total current balance CD's Mutual Funds, Stocks, etc	
Total current balance Retirement accounts (including IRA SEP, Keogh, Pension, etc.)	
Real estate investments (not your primary residence) Current fair market value Current mortgage balance	
Business ownership Current fair market value Current balance owed on business	
Total current balance on 529 plan	

Automobiles

Make	Model	Year	Monthly payment
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Housing

If you rent your home what is the Monthly rent?	
If you own your home Purchase price?	
Year purchased?	
Current market value?	
Monthly mortgage payment	

Loans - list other loans owed

Please clarify	Monthly payment	Balance
1		
2		
3		
4		

Credit card debt

Account(s)	Monthly payment	Balance
1		
2		
3		
4		

Checklist

Please check all that apply before mailing. If you leave any items unchecked, please provide clarification.

- _____ I/we have enclosed copies of my/our 2016/2017 Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (all pages of the form)
- _____ I/we have enclosed copies of all 2016/2017 W-2 forms and copies of recent pay stubs from all employers
- _____ I/we have enclosed copies of all 2016/2017 1099 forms
- _____ I/we have enclosed the completed Camps Airy and Louise Campership Application
- _____ I/we will promptly inform Camps Airy & Louise of any substantial changes in my/our financial circumstances.
- _____ I /we understand that providing incomplete information on forms and supporting materials may preclude a full and thorough review and in turn limit consideration of an application.
- _____ I /we have completed and forwarded the Camps Airy & Louise camper registration form for Summer 2018 and have sent the accompanying refundable deposit
- _____ I/we have been awarded campership assistance from Camps Airy & Louise in the past (please circle one) Yes No
- _____ I/we would prefer (please circle one)
an in-person review OR remote review of the application

- With the following signature(s), I/we confirm that this information is genuine, honest and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Parent/Guardian A Signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian B Signature

_____ Date _____

Please drop off or mail completed form, checklist and supporting materials to:

Camps Airy & Louise
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