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Summer Discovery Campership Application

At Blandford Nature Center, we hope that every child has the opportunity to experience nature and history in a fun, hands-on way. Thanks to the generosity of donors and corporate sponsors, we are able to offer camperships to area children that might not otherwise have the means.

Blandford's Summer Discovery Day Camp offers a variety of experiences for children ages 4-12. To learn more about the camps being offered from June 21 through July 30, visit our website, www.blandfordnaturecenter.org, or pick up a brochure at the Interpretive Center, M-F 9am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-4pm.

The Campership Award is designed to increase the diversity of the Blandford experience and to better reflect our greater Grand Rapids community. If you know of a deserving child that would benefit from a one-day or one-week summer camp experience at Blandford Nature Center, please encourage their parent/guardian/mentor to complete this application form.

See you in the woods!
Kristin Tindall, Ecology Education Coordinator

Please Read Carefully

- Only campership forms filled out completely and accompanied by requested materials will be considered.
- Financial assistance is for the summer season. A new application must be completed each year.
- All forms must be signed.
- Financial assistance of 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% or 100% of a camp program for each child is determined by demonstrated financial need and/or belonging to an underserved population.
- Mail this form back with correct postage to the address given on the reverse side of this form.
- You may make photocopies of this form if needed.



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Received: _____

Source: _____

Award %: _____

Summer Discovery Confidential Campership Application

Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian applying for assistance:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

How many people (dependents or other) are living in this residence? _____

Applicant's employer: _____ Phone: _____

___ full time ___ part time ___ self employed ___ Seasonal work hours per week _____

Spouse/ Other Person's employer: _____ Phone: _____

___ full time ___ part time ___ self employed ___ Seasonal work hours per week _____

Current Annual Household Income: _____ / Year *(includes alimony, disability etc.)*
(Must attach documentation in support of all income)

Check if you receive the following ___ Food Stamps ___ WIC ___ Free School Lunch ___ Reduced School Lunch

What is your child's primary living environment? ___ Urban ___ Suburban ___ Rural

Race/Ethnicity (please select one or more categories) ___ Hispanic or Latino ___ American Indian
___ Asian ___ Black or African American ___ Pacific Islander ___ White

Which child or children are you interested in enrolling in our Summer Discovery Day Camp?

Please take some time to explain why your child/ren should receive a campership to the Blandford Nature Center's Camp Program.

I declare that all information on this form is true and accurate. I understand that any person who knowingly and with intent files an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information may have benefits revoked and be held personally responsible for all illegally obtained benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this Form to:
Campership Application, Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn Ave NW, Grand Rapids. MI. 49504.