SUMMER CAMP
Camper Scholarship Application

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to thank you for your interest in Pathfinder Ranch Summer Camp. Our program is dedicated to building life-long memories, friendships and skills for children from diverse backgrounds. We believe in this mission, and we will do our best to provide this for your child.

To be considered for a camper scholarship you will need to fill out the Camper Scholarship Application and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) eligibility form. The SFSP eligibility form is available for download on our website. We ask that you and your child take the time to fill out the necessary forms completely, and return them to Pathfinder Ranch by the following dates in order to be eligible for consideration:

- **First Round of Applications: Due March 10th, 2018**
  - Applicants will be notified by March 16th, 2018
- **Second Round of Applications: Due April 14th, 2018**
  - Applicants will be notified by April 20th, 2018
- **Third Round of Applications: Due May 19th, 2018**
  - Applicants will be notified by May 25th, 2018

Once we receive the application we will review it and make our decision based on the timeline above. The Summer Camp Scholarships will be awarded based on need and available funding. Scholarships will be applied to your account balance and are applied only to the Summer Camp registration fee.

In this packet you will also find a list of Frequently Asked Questions relating to our camper scholarships. The FAQ should answer most general questions, but if you have any further questions, please contact us at (951) 659-2455 and we will be happy to help.

Our staff look forward to providing a safe and memorable summer for your child.

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**How does the Scholarship work?**
Families who would like to receive financial assistance to pay for Summer Camp are encouraged to submit a Summer Camp Scholarship Application. The amount of the scholarship will be applied to the final invoice for the Summer Camp Registration, reducing the cost of attending Summer Camp. Scholarships will not be distributed as cash.

**How do I register for Summer Camp?**
You may register for Summer Camp at any time, even if you are waiting to hear about the status of your Scholarship Application. To register for 2018 Summer Camp, please go online to [www.PathfinderRanch.com/summer-camp](http://www.PathfinderRanch.com/summer-camp) and click on the “Register Now” button. You may also call Pathfinder Ranch at (951) 659-2455. Only a deposit is required to secure your Summer Camp registration, and the deposit can be submitted by cash, check or debit/credit. The remaining balance can be paid on a scheduled payment plan.

**What is the Summer Food Service Program and where is the form?**
The following excerpt is from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website: “The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. This summer, USDA plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SFSP sites.”

As an approved site, we receive funding from the federal government for providing meals to eligible campers. We are then able provide an additional reduction to camper fees.

The SFSP form is available on both our summer camp webpage and the camper scholarship webpage.

**Where do the Scholarships come from?**
Our Scholarship Fund is the result of generous donations from community members, clients, and philanthropic organizations. One of the largest contributors to this fund is the Palm Springs Pathfinders.

If you have any other questions, concerns or are interested in learning more about the camp, please visit our website ([www.pathfinderranch.com](http://www.pathfinderranch.com)) or give us a call at (951) 659-2455.

**NOTE: Please keep pages 1 - 2 of this packet for your reference. You only need to return pages 3 – 4 & the SFSP form to be considered for a Camper Scholarship**
The section below is to be filled out by the Parent/Guardian

**CAMPER NAME:** ____________________________________________  **BIRTH DATE:** __________  **GENDER:** ________

**HOME ADDRESS:** ___________________________________________

**CITY:** ____________________________________________________  **STATE:** __________  **ZIP:** __________

1\textsuperscript{st} PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______________________________

**HOME PHONE:** ____________________________________________  **CELL PHONE:** __________________________

**WORK PHONE:** ____________________________________________  **EMAIL:** ______________________________________

2\textsuperscript{nd} PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______________________________

**HOME PHONE:** ____________________________________________  **CELL PHONE:** __________________________

**WORK PHONE:** ____________________________________________  **EMAIL:** ______________________________________

ANNUAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH THE CAMPER RESIDES: $_________________________ PER YEAR

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOME IN WHICH THE CAMPER RESIDES: _______ CHILDREN _______ ADULTS

Please have the Camper answer the following questions in order to help us determine Scholarship Eligibility

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<th>1) Have you ever been to Summer Camp? (check one of the boxes below)</th>
<th>2) Why do you want to come to Summer Camp?</th>
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<td>☐ YES □ NO (if YES, please answer the “star” questions only........if NO, please answer the “moon” questions only)</td>
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<th>2) What were your favorite things about Camp?</th>
<th>3) How long did you stay at Summer Camp the last time?</th>
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<th>3) Have you ever stayed a night away from home?</th>
<th>4) Name one NEW thing you want to try at Camp?</th>
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<th>4) Name one NEW thing you want to try at Camp?</th>
<th>5) If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?</th>
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References: this section is to be filled out by someone outside of the family (ex: teacher, coach, church leader, etc.)
REFERENCE NAME: ________________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: __________ ZIP: _______________________

HOME PHONE: __________________________ CELL PHONE: __________________________

WORK PHONE: __________________________ EMAIL: __________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: ________________________________________________

IN WHAT WAYS DOES THE APPLICANT CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITY?
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WHY DO YOU THINK THE APPLICANT WOULD BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP?
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Please return pages 5 & 6 of this packet to Pathfinder Ranch

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Fax: (951) 659-0351