



APPLICATION FORM FOR CAMP TANAGER

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
6-11 YEARS OLD

ABOUT CAMP TANAGER

Camp Tanager was established in 1926 and has been providing free and reduced camp scholarships for 100 years. Today, Camp Tanager serves over 1000 campers each summer through day and overnight camp programs. To be eligible for a free camp scholarship, campers should be referred to camp by a school counselor or caseworker. Families should note income information on the application to support their request for a free scholarship. Generous community partners and donations along with our fundraising efforts help fund our free camp program. Campers attending Camp Tanager have a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Camp is a warm, nurturing place where kids can learn a new skill, build friendships and create wonderful memories. It's also a ton of fun! Spending time at camp allows campers to build independence and leadership skills, enhance their self-esteem and become more rounded individuals. Camp Tanager provides a safe, positive and friendly environment that empowers children and helps them learn important life skills and values such as sharing, integrity, responsibility and respect. Camp is a place for kids to unplug from technology and spend a week with other children their age taking part in a variety of great camp activities.

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

Campers may participate in a wide variety of traditional camping activities including; swimming, singing songs, sports and games, educational activities, hiking, physical activities, arts & crafts, archery and nature programs. Campers will have the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy outdoor fun while developing their physical and social skills. Camp is above all a fun and loving place to be. Many hours are spent laughing, playing games and doing all the fun things children love to do.

CAMP TANAGER STAFF

The success of our camp is due to the vital role our staff play in your child's camp experience. Each summer we go to great lengths to find the most dedicated and experienced counselors. A more experienced staff helps create a positive and structured environment for our campers to learn and grow. Camp Tanager staff attend an in-person six day pre-camp training program that helps give them the necessary skills to be the best possible camp counselor and provide your child with the best possible camp experience. All Camp Tanager staff are certified in CPR and First Aid and have passed an in-person interview, reference checks and have been thoroughly background checked through the national database.

HOW TO APPLY FOR CAMP

To meet eligibility guidelines campers should be between the ages of 6 and 11 (based on June 1 of each year) Camp Tanager is not a treatment facility and does not provide specialized or one-on-one care. Camp Tanager is not suitable for children with severe behavioral disorders or physical disabilities.

To apply for Camp Tanager go to www.camptanager.org and click the Sign Up for Camp button. Online sign up speeds up the application process and gets your camper's application into the system faster. Campers can be signed up via phone, tablet or computer. If completing the paper application please return it to your school counselor or mail it directly to the camp address below.

Applications will be accepted after the registration deadline. Sessions are limited by space, therefore any late applications may be added to the wait list for future openings over the summer.

Find out more about Camp Tanager on our website www.camptanager.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/camptanager

Completed applications should be mailed to: Camp Tanager, 1614 West Mount Vernon Road,
Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Applications received after May 1 of the current year may not be accepted due to limited space.