

2017 Campership Application

Name: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Required Financial Information

This section **MUST** be completed to qualify for a campership.

Family Size: (# of)

Adults _____ Children _____

Annual Family Income _____

Amount of: SSI _____

SSDI _____

TANF _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Parent or Guardian signature if under 18)

Program Requirements

The following documents are required with your application:

- Application
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of annual income tax statement or W-2 form, TANF and/or SSI check
- Copy of child's cover page and evaluation stating diagnosis from the IEP

You must include proof/copies of **all family** income (prior year income tax return) or two most recent SSI/SSDI/TANF checks for each individual applicant. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility for an award.

Once you receive notification verifying your awarded, **you must contact the camp/program to secure placement. PCIL will not register individuals for camp.**

Submit the completed application to:

**Progressive Center
Attn: 2017 Campership
3525 Quakerbridge Rd, Ste 904
Hamilton, NJ 08619**

If application is faxed call or e-mail Danielle Lewis to confirm receipt.



Progressive Center
for Independent Living, Inc.
3525 Quakerbridge Rd, Ste 904
Hamilton, NJ 08619
www.PCIL.org

**FREE MATTER
FOR THE
BLIND AND
HANDICAPPED**

2017 Mercer County Summer Campership Award Program

Managed by

*Progressive Center
for Independent Living, Inc.*

Applications must be received
by **Friday, March 31, 2017**
4:30 p.m.

**ABSOLUTELY NO
EXCEPTIONS!**

Contact

Danielle Lewis
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Campership Award Program

The Office for the Disabled awards funds to Mercer County residents ages 4 to 25 who have a disability to attend a summer program/camp of their choice.

The 2017 Camp Scholarships will be awarded on a **first come - first serve basis**. The amount of the award is



dependent upon annual gross household income and the total members living in the household.

The Progressive Center anticipates many campership requests; therefore, no applications will be accepted after the deadline of Friday, March 31, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. **We strongly urge families to return application and required documents early, funds may run out before deadline.**

This brochure/application also is available at

www.pcil.org

Under the Programs Tab



Assistance

Many times, the camp requests a deposit to be mailed with their application. This deposit is your responsibility and should be included with the camp application. Please note that any expenses beyond the awarded campership are to be covered by the parent/guardian.

Additional information on accessible camps is available at The Progressive Center for Independent Living.

The Mercer County Summer Campership Award program is sponsored by the County of Mercer, Office for the Disabled
Brian M. Hughes
County Executive



Progressive Center for Independent Living NJ

Questions to ask the Camp Director

Before enrolling a child in a summer camp program, parents should ask the camp director the following questions:



- ✓ What is the ratio of campers and counselors?
- ✓ What percentage of campers and staff return to the camp each year?
- ✓ How is staff screened? Are references checked for all staff having access to children, including aides and drivers?
- ✓ What is a typical day's like; is it structured?
- ✓ How will the camp deal with the specific needs of my child?
- ✓ How is medication distributed and by whom?
- ✓ What type of medical insurance does the camp carry?
- ✓ Ask for a typical menu. Is there a snack area/cafeteria?



- ✓ If a mainstreamed camp, have they had children with disabilities before? How was the situation handled and was it successful?
- ✓ Ask for the location of the local hospital.
- ✓ Who does my child go to if he or she has a problem with his or her counselor?
- ✓ What is the camp's refund policy?
- ✓ If the children will be picked up by a bus or van, will there be someone other than the driver to provide supervision?
- ✓ What is the policy regarding who can get onto the campgrounds?
- ✓ What is the policy about picking up and dropping off children? Can any one pick up my child without my permission?

**Deadline for Application is:
March 31, 2017**

Campership funds are on a first come-first serve basis. Please get applications in ASAP

