

**The Bishops' Fund for Children**  
**An Initiative for Fostering Resilience**

**Camp Washington Campership**

**Nomination Packet Summer 2023**

## **Pages 1-2 To be read & completed by Nominator**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a child for a transformative experience at Camp Washington this summer. By nominating a child, you have discerned that the child is considered at-risk.

A variety of factors can contribute to a youth falling in the at-risk category: Poverty, Family instability and dysfunction, Unstable school environment, Poor community resources, Adverse childhood experiences.

The above issues can create feelings of isolation and estrangement from peers and cause children to act out. Lack of a stable financial situation or unstable family dynamics such as broken homes or absent parental figures can also create instability and cause development issues for youth.

Please read the information below to ensure you understand the role you will fill by nominating this child for Bishops' Fund for Children campership.

By nominating this child for time at Camp Washington, you begin a journey with them. You will be the shepherd that helps guide them through the following:

- Returning necessary paperwork by the deadlines outlined below:
  - May 15th: Completed nomination and application forms due.
  - May 30th: Last day to confirm registration with Camp Washington.
  - June 15th: All other permissions, medical forms and related paperwork due to Camp Washington.
- Making sure the camper has everything they need on the Packing List for camp.
- Ensuring that the camper and parent/guardian have transportation to and from Camp Washington at the beginning and end of their session.
- Ensuring there is a designated parent/guardian available to pick-up camper in case of illness or emergency.

Return Nomination Forms by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to:

Bishops' Fund for Children  
% Camp Washington  
190 Kenyon Road  
Lakeside, CT 06758  
Fax: 1.860.567.3037

Scan/Email: [camp@campwashington.org](mailto:camp@campwashington.org)

**Nominator Contact Information:**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Best way to contact you:

If the person you are nominating receives a campership, to what address should we send registration materials?:

Parish/Organization Affiliation:

Name of child being nominated:

Based on the at-risk criteria, why are you nominating this child:

I have read and understand my responsibilities as a nominator and will do everything I can to make sure this is a good experience for the child I am nominating and their parent/guardian.

Nominator signature:

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# To be completed by Parent/Guardian

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## Contact Information:

Name(s):

Phone number(s):

Email address(es):

Best way to contact you:

Do you belong to a church or worshiping community? If so, which one?

Why do you think your child will benefit from an experience at Camp Washington?

Has this camper previously received financial assistance from:

- Camp Washington or
- The Bishops' Fund for Children?

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the information on page 5 and understand that failure to return needed medical and camp forms could result in the forfeiture of the campership.

Parent/Guardian signature:

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# To be completed by Camper

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Name:

Age:

What experiences would you like to have at Camp Washington this summer?

If you have attended Camp Washington before, what did you like about it?

I would like to attend a session at Camp Washington this summer.

Camper signature:

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## Session Selection

Camperships may not be available for all sessions. Please indicate your preferences by ranking them from 1-3 (#1 being your 1<sup>st</sup> choice). Award notifications and registration materials will be sent out on or about May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ages 7-12			Ages 12-16		
Choice	Session Name	Session Dates	Choice	Session Name	Session Dates
	Children's Camp 1	July 9-14		Teen Camp 1	July 16-21
	Children's Camp 2	July 30-August 4		Teen Camp 2	August 6-11
				Theatre Camp	July 23-28
Ages 5-10					
Choice	Session Name	Session Dates			
	Mini Camp	July 5-7			

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- May 15<sup>th</sup> (on or about): Award Notifications / Registration Packets sent out.
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: Last day to confirm your registration/accept.
- June 15<sup>th</sup>: last day to submit remaining paperwork to Camp Washington.

Forms Checklist:

- Session Registration form.
- 6 pg. Health History Form (with Dr.'s signature from a physical dated within the last three years).
- Medical Authorization Form for any medications, including over-the-counter (such as vitamins).

*These registration materials will be sent out when you are notified which session you are receiving a campership for.*

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**\*\*Save this sheet for your reference\*\***

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