

How to make a difference

Believe, as we do, in the power of camp to cultivate kids' success. Your contribution will send a child to camp this summer. Make your contributions to the ACA Camper Scholarship Program. Write the name of the camp you are supporting in the lower left corner of your check, and then mail or give it to that camp. You'll receive an acknowledgment of your contribution, as well as the heartfelt gratitude of the child you will ultimately be helping to attend your favorite camp.



The American Camp Association, founded in 1910, is a community of camp professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults through the camp experience. This national, tax-exempt, nonsectarian organization is a leading authority in child development and works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience.



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Cultivating Kids

Give a child a chance through the American Camp Association Camper Scholarship Program



It's a studied and proven fact

When kids go to camp, they gain much more than a good time. Studies show that campers make positive gains during camp in self-reliance, independence, communication, and self-esteem. For millions of children every year, camp cultivates success. Just as importantly, camp can be the perfect environment for fostering diversity and understanding. At its best, camp brings together kids of various social, economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, helping them learn to live, work, struggle, and play together. Perhaps you've seen this kind of growth through your

own camp experiences or through seeing your children blossom at camp. Unfortunately, however, not every child can afford a camp experience. Now, you can help a child experience all the advantages of your favorite camp through a tax-deductible donation.



Camp scholarship donations made easy (and tax deductible!)

Most camp directors work hard to include youth from varied backgrounds in their camp, especially children whose families cannot afford to pay the full cost of a camp session. This is sometimes harder for private and individual camps that lack a nonprofit status and thus cannot offer donors a tax advantage. By partnering with the American Camp Association (ACA), a charitable 501(c)(3) organization, these private but devoted camp organizations can offer tax advantages to donors and open their programs to more children who might otherwise never experience camp.



Bringing the camp advantage full circle

With the help of your donation to a camp through ACA, that camp can reach out to children who might otherwise never have the experience. ACA camps look for scholarship recipients whose presence at camp will broaden the diversity of the camp populations. This practice helps not only the scholarship recipient, but also enriches the camp community. When campers represent a broad variety of backgrounds, it cultivates children's understanding, compassion, and ability to play and work with others.

