

YOU CAN APPLY IF YOU:

- ➔ Want to make a difference in your community;
- ➔ Want to participate in a summer residential program with youth of diverse backgrounds;
- ➔ Are 16 or 17 years old.

SUMMER PROGRAM DATES: June 30 - July 20, 2014, at University of Illinois at Chicago.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS:

1. *We want to get to know you!* Please complete the Application, the References sheet, the Required Essays, and Fee Waiver Application (if applicable).

2. Email your scanned application materials to: efcyouthprogram@gmail.com

Or mail your application to:

The Encampment
P.O. Box 1210
Aptos, CA 95001-1210.

The Priority Deadline (postmark or email) is March 3. Final Application Deadline is April 15.

3. When we receive your complete application, we will contact you and your family to talk with you about the program and your interest and to answer any questions you may have.
4. The Admissions Committee will call your references and review your application. We will notify you on or before May 15. Feel free to contact our office for more information.

PROGRAM FORMS: Once we approve your application, we will send you additional program forms, including the standard agreement/social contract, and medical questionnaire. To hold your place in the program, you and your family must return these by the deadlines shown on the forms.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application form
- References
- Required Essays and submissions of your creative works
- Fee waiver application (if applying for a full or partial fee waiver)

Questions? Contact efcyouthprogram@gmail.com or 831-515-6775.



PROGRAM FEE and FEE WAIVERS: The program fee pays for room, board, activities, staffing, and workshop materials. Personal expenses and travel are *not* included. **Full or partial fee waivers** are based on family need as assessed from the Fee Waiver Application. Accepted applicants will work with Encampment staff to raise a portion of their fee.

Program Fee:

Program Fee is \$3300.

Full and partial fee waivers are available.

No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

Fee Waivers:

Anyone who requests financial assistance must complete the Fee Waiver Application and send it along with the application materials. All information will be kept confidential.

***Your participation is important!** If you want to make a difference in your community, we encourage you to apply. We will make every effort to enable you to attend regardless of your family's financial situation. Full or partial fee waivers can include aid for program fee, as well as sponsorship support for personal expenses and transportation.*

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT and PROGRAM FEE PAYMENT: When we accept you for the summer program, we will need a deposit to hold your space. This will be applied toward your program fee. A payment schedule will be arranged; all payments must be received before June 1 unless otherwise arranged.

Please donate to help sponsor other Encampers!

Applicant families are invited to donate \$50, \$100, \$500 or whatever amount they can, to the Encampment Sponsorship Fund. This fund helps ensure that Encampers represent a broad range of socio-economic backgrounds.

Donations to the Encampment are tax-deductible.

Contact EFCYouthProgram@gmail.com for more information.

1) _____
Name Title How long has he/she known you?

School or Organization

Street Address City State Zip Code

Email _____

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Day Phone Evening Phone Cell Phone

Please specify best weekday and time to reach this reference: _____

2) _____
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School or Organization

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