



## ZAJAC COMMUNITY PARTNERS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

At Zajac Ranch for Children we want to make sure that all children and youth have an opportunity to benefit from a Zajac Ranch for Children camp experience. To be eligible for the Zajac Community Partners Subsidy Program, you must be able to demonstrate a significant financial need. To allow us to accommodate as many requests as necessary, we ask families to contribute *as much as they are able to afford*. Our goal is to support as many children and families as possible, and we simply cannot achieve this without your honesty and integrity. Preference is given to first-time campers; however, we will consider those families who meet the criteria to apply. Your application and financial data are kept strictly confidential.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Who is eligible to receive financial assistance?**

Families whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee, after the Zajac Camper Allowance, for their children's camping program.

#### **How does Zajac Ranch for Children determine how much I pay?**

Each family needs to contribute as much as they can afford. The amount of assistance will vary depending on income and cannot be determined without going through the application process.

#### **How much assistance can my child receive?**

It is our goal to assist as many children as possible with the limited funds available.

#### **Where does the money come from?**

Our subsidy program is supported by individuals, service groups, foundations and our corporate sponsors including White Spot, Black Dog, and Mr. Lube Foundation. Zajac Ranch for Children fundraises year-round to support the camp experience.

#### **If I receive subsidy through the financial assistance program what is expected of me?**

- Receiving a subsidy requires a commitment of sending a thank you card or letter after camp. Our donors appreciate hearing how their donation helped send a child to camp; and,
- Endorse the Zajac Photo Release which allows campers to be photographed at the Zajac Ranch for Children; and,
- Agree to complete a post-camp survey provided by Zajac Ranch for Children.

#### **If I have received subsidy from the Zajac Ranch for Children in the past can I apply again?**

Yes. It is however our goal that you will continue to contribute more towards the camp fee each year. Also, please note that preference will be given to first-time campers.

#### **Is my application kept confidential?**

Yes. Your application and financial documents are kept confidential. Your application is managed by the Sales and Registration Coordinator who will contact you once your application has been received and reviewed.



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### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online camper application form
- Print out the Medical form > Make sure it is completed by a doctor, upload and attach the completed medical form as part of your Camper application profile
- If you are applying for subsidy please print out Subsidy request form, fill it in, and ensure that you attach proof of your family's income **a T-4 (For both working parents) or most recent CRA Notice of Assessment**. Proof of income MUST be submitted with your request. Upload subsidy request form and T4 or proof of funds as part of your camper application profile
- if a document is missing from the online application your application will not go to the approval stage
- Nothing will be charged to you until your complete application is approved.

Camper Information	
Camper 1 Name:	
Camper 2 Name (if applicable):	
Camper 3 Name (if applicable):	
Parent Information	
Parent/Guardian:	
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	
Email	

Family Income		Camp Fees	
<b>Gross Monthly Income:</b>	\$ _____	<b>Total Camp Fees:</b>	\$ _____
This is the total household income including both yours and your spouse/partner's		<b>Less Total Parent Contribution</b> (This is the amount you can afford to pay):	\$ _____
<b>Other Income:</b>	\$ _____		
Includes alimony, child tax credits, social assistance, WCB, etc.		<b>Amount requested from Zajac Ranch for Children</b>	\$ _____



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Has your family received financial assistance from Zajac Ranch for Children in the Past?  Yes  No

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How many people are there in your family?

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**Campership Awards are based on availability of funding. Zajac Ranch for Children strives to provide assistance to all in need; however this is not always possible. Please write in 300 words or less why you believe Zajac Ranch for Children would be a beneficial experience for your child.**

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- I would like to apply for Zajac Ranch for Children Assistance because I am unable (not unwilling) to pay the full fee. If my financial circumstances change, I will notify Zajac Ranch for Children to discuss my financial situation.
  - I give permission for Zajac Ranch for Children to use our name and our child's name to raise funds for campership assistance.
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Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_