

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?

1. 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.
2. Endorse the Zajac Photo Release which allows campers to be photographed at the Zajac Ranch for Children.
3. 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	
Gross Monthly Income:	\$ _____	Total Camp Fees:	\$ _____
This is the total household income including both yours and your spouse/partner's		Less Total Parent Contribution (This is the amount you can afford to pay):	\$ _____
Other Income:	\$ _____		
Includes alimony, child tax credits, social assistance, WCB, etc.		Amount requested from Zajac Ranch for Children	\$ _____



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

How many people are there in your family?

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 _____