

Zajac Community Partners Subsidy Program

Supporting families so every child can experience the magic of camp.

At Zajac Ranch, we believe that every child and youth should have access to a transformative camp experience, regardless of financial circumstances. Our **Community Partners Subsidy Program** helps families who face significant financial challenges and require additional support beyond the Zajac Camper Allowance.

Funding is limited and based on availability. While we strive to support every eligible family, the level of assistance provided may vary. We ask families to contribute what they are able, so we can help as many children as possible.

Preference is typically given to **first-time campers**, though returning families who meet the criteria are welcome to apply. All application information and financial documents are kept **strictly confidential**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to receive financial assistance?

Families whose financial circumstances prevent them from paying the remaining camp registration fees after the Zajac Camper Allowance has been applied.

How does Zajac Ranch determine the amount of assistance?

Each family is asked to contribute as much as they can.

The level of subsidy is based on household income and other financial factors.

The exact amount cannot be determined without completing the full application process.

How much assistance can my child receive?

Our goal is to support as many children as possible with the available funds. Subsidy amounts vary depending on need and available resources at the time of review.

If I receive financial assistance, what is expected of me?

Our donors deeply appreciate hearing how their contributions made a difference. If you receive support, we ask that you:

- Send a thank-you card or letter after camp
- Endorse the Zajac Photo Release
- Complete the **post-camp survey**

These simple steps help ensure that future families can continue to benefit from this program.



Can I apply again if I've received subsidy before?

Yes. Families may apply again; however, preference is given to first-time campers. We also encourage returning families to contribute more each year if circumstances allow.

Is my application confidential?

Yes. All documents are securely handled and remain confidential.

Your application is reviewed by our Camp Registration Manager, who will contact you once the review is complete or if further information is required.

Where does the subsidy funding come from?

Our program is supported through generous contributions from:

- Individual donors
- Service groups
- Foundations and corporate sponsors, including White Spot, Mr. Lube Foundation, and more!

Zajac Ranch also fundraises year-round to support the overall camp experience. These funds allow us to automatically apply the **Zajac Camper Allowance** to all eligible campers and, when possible, additional subsidies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Zajac Community Partners Subsidy Program, please complete the following steps:

1. Complete the Subsidy Request Form

Include proof of household income:

- T4 (for each working parent/guardian) or
- CRA Notice of Assessment (mandatory if camper is over 18)

Proof of income must accompany your request.

2. Complete the Camper Registration Form

Ensure the following are included:

- Camper Photo
- · Physician-signed medical form
- Preferred payment method



Note: Payment will not be processed until both the camp registration and subsidy request have been reviewed. You will be contacted before any payment is applied.

3. Submit your completed application

You may send your documents by mail or drop them off in person at:

Zajac Ranch – Vancouver Office 300 – 2006 West 10th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6J 2B3

PROCESSING TIMES

To ensure timely review, please submit all required documents together. Processing cannot begin until your package is complete.

Approximate timelines:

- Camper application review: up to 14 days
- Subsidy review: an additional 7–10 days after camper approval

WHO TO CONTACT

Our Camp Registration Manager is happy to assist with questions about your application or financial assistance request.

604-739-0444

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM Camper Information

Camper information		
Camper Name:		
Week of Camp Attending:		
Past Subsidy		
Has your family received financial assistance from Zajac Ranch before? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Parent Statement (300 words or less)		
Please describe why a Zajac Ranch experience would be beneficial for your child:		
Family Income		
Income Type	Amount	
Gross Monthly Household Income (include income from both parents/partners)	\$	_
Other Income (child tax benefits, alimony, WCB, social assistance, etc.)	\$	

Camp Fees

Camp Type	Fee
Medical Camp	\$687.50
Young Adult Camp	\$687.50
LIT/CIT Program	\$375.00

Parent Contribution	(amount you are able	to pay): \$

Amount Requested from Subsidy Program: \$_____



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications cannot be reviewed until all items are received.
☐ Completed Subsidy Application Form
☐ Completed Camper Registration Form
☐ Camper Photo
☐ Physician-signed Medical Form
☐ Proof of Income (T4 or CRA Notice of Assessment)
Applicant Declaration
☐ I am applying for Community Partners Subsidy because I am unable , not unwilling, to pay the full fee. If my financial situation changes, I will notify Zajac Ranch.
\square I give permission for Zajac Ranch to use our name and/or my child's name to help raise funds for campership assistance.
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Submit to:

Zajac Ranch 300 – 2006 West 10th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6J 2B3