



IRENE ORLANDO FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009 – 2010 School Year

Introduction

Irene Orlando, an administrator with the Special School District, dedicated her 35-year professional career to educating children with autism. Irene, committed to helping children and their parents, passed away in January 2009 following surgery. Her expertise and knowledge of autism spectrum disorder was well-known and highly regarded throughout the St. Louis area. Parents and colleagues depended on her expertise to plan curricula, to develop programs and to implement day-to-day classroom and home instruction. To pay tribute to Irene’s commitment, her family and friends established the Irene Orlando Fund for Children with Autism.

The Irene Orlando Camperships, sponsored by the Special Education Foundation, through the Irene Orlando Fund for Children with Autism, will provide tuition to attend summer camps for students served by the Special School District who have autism spectrum disorder. Please complete the information on the form and mail to: **Special Education Foundation, 10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63132. Applications must be submitted no later than April 17, 2010.**

Forms must contain all required information including parent/guardian signatures and a statement of financial need. Two letters of recommendation are required including one from the student’s SSD teacher and a second letter from someone who knows the student well. Please submit a copy of pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040, from the family's most recent tax return. Students are selected for camperships by a committee based on a point system, with eleven points being the maximum awarded. All application forms must be complete to be considered. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

Items considered for awarding of scholarships are:

- Letters of Recommendation.one to three points
two letters required – one must be from SSD teacher
- Statement of need from parent.one to three points
statement of financial need and extenuating family circumstances
- Activities and grades one to two points
- Financial Needone to three points

Send the completed application to Diane Buhr, Executive Director, Orlando Campership Program, Special Education Foundation, 10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63132, (314) 567-8100.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 17, 2010

QUESTIONS? Call Diane Buhr at 314-567-8100 or e-mail Diane at dibuhr@aol.com

IRENE ORLANDO CAMPERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1) Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone: (____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian(s) Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____ / (____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian(s) name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian(s) address (if different from the applicant) _____

_____ Street City State Zip

2) Indicate the Special School District program in which applicant is enrolled.

Vocational/Technical Special Education

School: _____ District attending _____

Name of SSD Teacher: _____ Program _____

(3) Name of camp or program: _____

Camp address: _____

Camp's phone number: (____) _____ Cost of camp's tuition: \$ _____

Dates applicant wishes to attend camp: _____

Length of camp (weeks/months): _____

Description of camp: _____

Give a brief explanation of benefit of camp to applicant (Attach another sheet, if necessary):

(4) Statement of financial need (to be completed by parent or legal guardian). A copy of the most recent tax return (pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040) must be attached.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____