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FIRST TIME CAMPER APPLICATION FINANCIAL AID FORM (OPT-2)

to be completed by a parent/guardian

If you need assistance to pay for camp, we may be able to help. Camp Starfish has limited amounts of “Campership” (Financial Aid) available for distribution based on financial need. Our Campership dollars are generously donated from individuals and grants, and the amount we receive to disburse annually is outside our direct control. Unfortunately, therefore, we will not be able to provide Aid to all eligible applicants, and it is possible that we may not be able to give applicants the full amount of Aid they are seeking. It is our intention to help each applicant to the best of our ability. Completing this application in its entirety is the first step towards determining a Campership award.

Camper Name: _____

Section 1: Household Income & Expenses

1. Who lives in your household? Please include everyone.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation (adults only)</i>	<i>Relation to Camper</i>
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2. Please help us understand your current income & expenses. Base your responses on the prior 12 to 24 months, regardless of whether they were “typical.” Leave blanks or write “n/a” in any spaces that do not apply.

	Example	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2 or Second Adult Earner	All Minors	
Monthly Income Sources:	Gross Salary from Work <i>(Before Deductions)</i>	\$3700			n/a
	Child Support, Alimony, and/or Public Assistance	\$750			
	Pensions, Retirement, and/or Social Security Income	-			
	Other:	-			
	Other:	-			
	Total Monthly Income:	\$4450			

Monthly Expense:	Rent/Mortgage:	\$1475			n/a
	Medical:	\$150			
	Tuition/Education:	-			
	Prof. Services (therapy, etc.)	-	n/a	n/a	
	Household Food Costs:	\$1200			n/a
	Household Utilities/Phone/etc.	\$450			n/a
	Other:	-			
	Other:	-			
Total Monthly Expense:	\$3275				

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Section 2: Other Considerations

1. If the income/expenses listed on the prior page are not representative of your current or overall financial situation, please explain here:

2. Please provide any additional information that relates to your financial aid application.

Section 3: Additional Documentation & Signature/Agreement

The following documentation must be submitted to Camp Starfish for the Aid Application to be complete:

- A copy of your most recent completed/filed tax return
- A copy of one month's worth of recent pay stubs
- A copy of one months documentation for other income sources (social security, disability, child support, etc.)

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that in order for this application to be considered complete and for the financial aid committee to evaluate this application for aid, Camp Starfish must receive the supporting financial documentation listed above. No determinations will be made, nor will the application be reviewed, until Starfish confirms receipt of all documents.

✓ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____