



Asthma Education Program for Youth called "Champ Camp".

Champ Camp 2012

Glacier View Ranch

Ward, Colorado

July 15 – 21, 2012

Volunteer Application

Champ Camp is only accepting a total of 120 volunteers for 2012. First come, first serve basis! DO NOT DELAY; submit your application as soon as possible!

1. **Application deadline is June 30, 2012**
2. **If you are a returning volunteer, list camp leaders including Director as references**
3. All applications will be reviewed by the Champ Camp Director and a member of the steering committee. We will contact you within 7 days of receipt.
4. Upon acceptance, you will be receiving a volunteer packet with the final steps to becoming a volunteer at Champ Camp.
5. Medical professionals - - - you are required to include a copy of your professional license.

Forward all forms by email or mail to:

American Lung Association in Colorado, Attn: Champ Camp (Volunteer)
5600 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Email: champcamp@lungcolorado.org

PLEASE READ:

Champ Camp provides children (with asthma between the ages of 7 and 14), daily asthma education training in a traditional camp setting. Champ Camp is also a unique experience for volunteers; each year 100+volunteers work together to provide medical care, leadership and a memorable, educational camp experience.

Prior to camp, all *new* volunteers are required to attend an orientation session at the ALAC office on June 23, 2012. Repeat volunteers are encouraged to attend this session as well. The counseling team (including counselors-in-training) are required to attend a 2nd orientation session which will be held at Glacier View Ranch on Saturday, July 14, 2012. Further details will be sent out at the appropriate time...stay tuned!

1-800-LUNG-USA
champcamp@lungcolorado.org

PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO THIS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Sex: M F

Mailing Address: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____ Work #: _____

E-mail Address (do not leave this blank): _____

Social Security Number (do not leave this blank): _____

A background check will be run on every volunteer. Information obtained will be kept confidential.

T-Shirt Size: Adult XS Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/School: _____

Employer/School Address: _____

How did you originally hear about Champ Camp? _____

Have you attended Champ Camp in the past? Yes No

If yes, how many years: _____

If yes, please list past involvement (camper, counselor, medical team, etc.):

What special skills or additional training do you have, including language skills?

Why do you want to volunteer for Champ Camp?

Do you have experience working with children who have asthma, or experience working in camp settings? Yes No

If yes, please describe a time when you had to take control of a situation with a child having an asthma episode. How did you handle it, and what was the outcome?

Do you have asthma? Yes No

Please check only 1 of the following roles in which you are interested and qualified. FYI - description of roles are at the end of this application.

- Counselor-in-Training** (full-week commitment) – 15 and 16 year olds (**limit of 8 to be accepted and a separate application is required for this role** – please contact Camp Director)
- Junior Counselor** (full-week commitment) – 17 year olds
- Senior Counselor** (full-week commitment) – 18 years+

Counseling team is required to arrive Saturday a.m. and will need to be on site the entire week

- Activities/Tie Dye Team Member**
- Rock Climbing Team Member**
- Medical Team Member** - Physicians/Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners
- Nursing Team Member** - Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses
- Respiratory/Asthma Education Team Member** – Respiratory Therapists, RT Students, Asthma Educators
- Management Team**

I will arrive at Camp on _____ at(time)_____and I plan on leaving on ____at(time)_____

Medical Professionals - - - Please include a copy of your current medical license or certification (**this applies to new and repeat volunteers**)

Type	State	Date	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES - Please provide 3. If applicable, **you may list camp leaders.**

Do not list family members.

Name and Address	Phone and Email
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Emergency Contacts (do not leave this section blank):

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone and Email: _____

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Volunteer Physical Exam Form for Champ Camp

You are required to have had a physical examination some time within the 24-month period before the start of Champ Camp (volunteers on site for 24 hours or less do not need to submit a physical exam form).

If you have already obtained a physical exam and the date of that exam falls into the time frame as stated above, please include a copy with this application. A copy of your physical exam needs to be submitted to the Champ Camp office no later than July 13, 2012.

Name _____ Birth date __/__/____

Home Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

1. List any communicable diseases and/or serious illness or surgeries which the volunteer has had:

2. List any known drug reactions and allergies:

3. List any prescriptive or non-prescriptive medications the volunteer must take:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Prescribing Physician
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4. If applicable, describe a special diet the volunteer must follow:

I have examined the person herein described and have reviewed his/her health history. It is my opinion that he/she is in adequate physical, mental and emotional health and therefore, is able to work with children.

Physician's Signature: _____

Date of examination (month/day/year) ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____

If a physician is unavailable, please acquire a signature of a nurse practitioner on the line below:

Volunteer Housing Form

(Only complete if you are **NOT** a CIT, Jr. Counselor or Sr. Counselor)

Name: _____

Role at Champ Camp: _____

Management Team (2 options):

1. You are welcome to room in The Lodge*. ALAC will cover the cost of your Lodge room. **To defer costs, we ask that you please pair up with a friend or colleague.** These rooms are furnished with either a bunk bed and 1 queen-size bed, or 2 queen-size beds. In the space below, please specify type of bed.
2. Feel free to camp**, and of course there is no charge to camp. Bring a tent, a pop-up or a standard-size trailer... it's up to you.

Medical Professionals - Doctors, PAs, Fellows, RNs, Pharmacists, Asthma Ed, RTs (3 options):

1. You are welcome to room in The Lodge*. ALAC will cover the cost of your housing in The Lodge. **To defer costs, we ask that you please pair up with a friend or colleague.** Lodge rooms are furnished with either a bunk bed and 1 queen-size bed or 2 queen-size beds. In the space below, please specify type of bed.
2. Feel free to camp**, and of course there is no charge to camp. Bring a tent, a pop-up or a standard-size trailer... it's up to you.
3. Designated staff male and female cabins are available on each side of the camp at no cost to you. These cabins have bunk beds and sleep up to 8 people. The showers and bathrooms are located in a separate building nearby. Please bring a sleeping bag to place on a bunk.

Other Volunteers (3 options):

1. Designated staff male and female cabins are available on each side of the camp at no cost to you. These cabins have bunk beds and sleep up to 8 people. The showers and bathrooms are located in a separate building near the staff cabins on each side. Please bring a sleeping bag to place on a bunk.
2. Lodge rooms* available for \$85/night with a private bath. These rooms are furnished with a bunk bed and 1 queen-size bed or two queen-size beds. In the space below, please specify type of bed. The fee for The Lodge accommodations must be submitted to ALAC by the start of Champ Camp.
3. Feel free to camp**, and of course there is no charge to camp. Bring a tent, a pop-up or a standard-size trailer... it's up to you.

**Lodge rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

*** If you choose to camp, you are fully responsible for all of your camping supplies and equipment. For more information on the campsites, please contact Glacier View Ranch at info@glacierviewranch.com.*

My housing arrangements for Champ Camp will be:

- _____ **Lodge (circle preference):**
 _____ Bunk Bed and 1 Queen-size Bed or 2 Queen-size Beds
 _____ Name of Roommate(s)
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- _____ **Designated staff male cabin**
 _____ **Designated staff female cabin**
 _____ **Camping**

of Nights _____ and dates (please check boxes below):

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Description of Champ Camp Volunteer Roles

Counseling Team:

The Counseling team is structured as follows:

- Level 1 - Counselor-in-Training (**limit of 8 to be accepted**)
- Level 2 - Junior Counselor
- Level 3 – Senior Counselor
- Level 4 – Director of Counselors

Counselor-in-Training:

- Counselor-in-Training (CIT) will shadow Counselors during their daily routines. Over the course of the week, a CIT will acquire hands-on training in the areas of leadership, counselor responsibilities, behavioral challenges and asthma control. Also, a CIT will be responsible for ongoing camp clean-up and general assistance to his/her assigned counselor.
- Must be 15 or 16 years of age
- Must attend the 1st Orientation session in the Denver area (June 23, 2012)
- Must arrive at Glacier View Ranch on Saturday, July 14 by designated time
- Must be present the entire week of Champ Camp

Junior Counselor/Senior Counselor:

- Full-week commitment
- Junior Counselors must be 17. Senior Counselors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Open to medical and non-medical volunteers (ideal for students in medical-related fields)
- Senior Counselors are primarily responsible for the campers throughout the week. Typically there are 2 senior counselors and 1 junior counselor per cabin of seven to ten campers. Senior Counselors accompany campers in their daily activities at all times. One senior counselor per cabin is responsible for campers' daily use of inhaled medications (counselors will receive training and medical support in this area).
- If you are a Respiratory Therapist applying to be a counselor, you will have the option to administer nightly meds (this will need to be discussed prior to camp with our RT Director).

Activities/Tie-Dyed Team Member:

- Commitment ranges between one day and the full week
- Open to anyone 18 years or older, with an interest in leading recreational activities
- Team members assist with activities for campers, such as arts & crafts, tie-dyed, wilderness education, evening programs, etc.

Medical Team Member:

- Commitment ranges between one day and the full week
- Open to physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners
- Team members will provide coverage for acute illness or injury in the camp infirmary, and may travel with the campers to activities

Nursing Team Member:

- Commitment ranges between one day and the full week
- Open to licensed practical nurses and registered nurses
- Team members will provide coverage for acute injury or illness in the camp infirmary, dispense non-inhaled medications to campers, and travel with campers to activities

Respiratory/Asthma Education Team Member:

- Commitment ranges between one day and the full week
- Open to medical volunteers with experience in teaching and promoting asthma self-management skills, as well as respiratory therapists and second-year respiratory therapy students
- Team members will be responsible for some or all of the following on a daily basis:
 - Indoor and outdoor lessons pertaining to avoidance of triggers, proper use of medication, etc.
 - provide coverage for acute injury or illness in the camp infirmary
 - perform PFTs
 - dispense nightly medications
 - travel with campers to participate in or observe high impact activities
- This is a combo role and volunteer will answer to both RT Director and Asthma Ed Director
- Scheduling will be determined by the RT Director and Asthma Ed Director

Thank you for your application; we hope to see you at Champ Camp 2012!