



**SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM SINCE 1967**

# 2012

**We look forward to seeing you at camp!**

**NCBC IS A PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

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***APPLICATION INSIDE***

# INSTRUCTIONS

For completing Camp Application

Please use **black ink** and **print** clearly. (pencil and blue ink do not copy well)

- 1. CAMP APPLICATION** information is essential. **Please fill in every blank\***.  
\*Decide which camp you wish to attend and write the name and date of that camp on the application where it says Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_, Camp Dates \_\_\_\_\_. Please do not write NCBC camp on that line.
- 2. HEALTH RECORD** must be completed.
- 3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CURRENT TETANUS BOOSTER** are required for **ALL** campers. Your primary care physician must complete and sign the sections provided in your application.
- 4. NURSES NEED TO KNOW THE MEDICATIONS THEY ARE DISPENSING;** so campers must bring medicines in original containers to camp.
- 5. CONSENT AND RELEASE section must be signed.** If you are under 18 years of age, you must have a parent's or legal guardian's signature.
- 6. The processing fee is \$35 (non-refundable) for the first camp and \$350 for each additional camp, except winter camp and bike camp.** If you wish to attend more than one camp, complete just **one** application, but you must list each camp you wish to attend and enclose the correct amount of money. The camp fee must be enclosed with the application.
- 7. SIGHTED GUIDE INFORMATION:** You must be able to walk on your own and care for your own needs. Otherwise you are expected to provide, and pay the costs for, a personal sighted guide. Campers who use non-electric wheelchairs, must provide their own sighted guide. Contact the National Camps for the Blind office for a sighted guide application and the fee at (402) 488-0981, ext. 222. Individuals with multiple disabilities may not be eligible to attend camp.
8. Detach and mail **COMPLETED application and money** to cover the processing of your application to:  

National Camps for the Blind  
P.O. Box 6097  
Lincoln, NE 68506-0097
9. Your attendance at camp is subject to receiving an acceptance letter.
10. Do not make plane reservations until you have been accepted to camp.

Do not staple anything to the application.

# NATIONAL CAMPS FOR THE BLIND 2012 CAMP APPLICATION

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED (Print with black ink)

The camp schedule lists the camp names and dates.

NCBC camp name \_\_\_\_\_ Camp dates \_\_\_\_\_

Attended NCBC before  Yes  No

Camper's name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State ZIP

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name camper goes by if different from first name \_\_\_\_\_

Legally blind: Central visual acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lens; field of vision no greater than 20 degrees in it's widest angle (visual acuity of 20/200 means that a person can see at a distance of 20 feet what one with "normal" sight can see at 200 feet.)

Legally  Totally  Has seeing-eye dog

Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Date / Year

T-shirt size (men's sizes)  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL

In emergency, notify Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEE TO:



National Camps for the Blind  
PO Box 6097  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506-0097  
www.blindcamp.org

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Code \_\_\_\_\_

Received: Process Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ MO \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: Camp Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Split Check \_\_\_\_\_ Also for \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Yes  No Pending \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP HEALTH RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT** Please notify the camp if the camper is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to camp attendance. Not recording true medical and/or mental condition is reason for dismissal or rejection.

## HEALTH HISTORY (Check and give approximate dates & causes.)

- Asthma
- Athlete's foot
- Seizures (date & cause of last one) \_\_\_\_\_
- Chronic or recurring illness \_\_\_\_\_
- Operations** (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Serious injuries** (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bedwetter** (Bring Pull-ups/Depends/or equivalent for the entire week.)
- Heart trouble
- Diabetes
- Kidney trouble

### Allergies

- Insect stings
- Penicillin
- Other drugs \_\_\_\_\_

## HANDICAPS

- Can camper sleep on top bunk?  Yes  No
- Mental (to what extent?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical (to what extent?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Is camper being seen by psychiatrist?  Yes  No
- Can camper function at high altitude?  Yes  No

# INSURANCE & MEDICAL

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

## RESTRICTIONS

National Camps for the Blind **ARE NOT** staffed to care for campers with mental and/or physical problems that require professional staff. Campers must be able to walk on their own and care for personal needs. Otherwise campers are expected to provide, and cover the costs for, sighted guides. Those with multiple disabilities may not be eligible. Persons who cannot control their bowels should not attend camp.

- Camper can perform daily hygiene activities **unassisted** (dress, comb hair, etc.).
- Camper can perform daily personal activities **unassisted** (eating, restroom, etc.).

Reason camper cannot perform activities unassisted \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP HEALTH RECORD (continued)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## IMMUNIZATION

NCBC urges each camper to make sure that all immunizations are up to date. Campers **MUST** have had a tetanus shot within the past 10 years. Last tetanus booster date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS** Nurses need to know the medications they are dispensing; so campers **MUST** bring medicines to camp in original containers.

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Meds _____ | Dosage _____ |
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY CAMPER'S PRIMARY CARE LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR NURSE.

The following **over-the-counter medications** will be available at camp if needed. These medications will be administered under the direction of the camp nurse. Dosages will be used as listed on labels and generic equivalents will be used if available. If needed, may the camper use the following:

| YES                      | NO   | YES                      | NO   |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol (for minor aches/pains, fever)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl (for congestion, allergic reactions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Advil (for minor aches/pains, cramps)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Robitussin (for cough)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tums (for upset stomach/nausea/indigestion)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Immodium (for diarrhea)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Maalox (for upset stomach/nausea/indigestion) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal caps (for diarrhea, upset stomach)   |

Can camper function at high altitude?  Yes  No

## VISUAL ACUITY (please answer)

Uncorrected Left 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Right 20/ \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected Left 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Right 20/ \_\_\_\_\_

If the campers eyes are better than 20/200, why are they considered legally blind?

\_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION (Required)

This examination should be performed not more than 12 months before arrival at camp for determining fitness to engage in strenuous activities.

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_

General appraisal \_\_\_\_\_

List Restrictions (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the person herein described and have reviewed their health history. It is my opinion that they are physically able to engage in camp activities, except as noted above.

**Licensed Primary Care Medical Professional** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street

City

State

ZIP

# CONSENT & RELEASE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and sign below. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT THIS BE SIGNED.** Your application will be returned if it is NOT signed.

## TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

- ★ I release the camp, its management, Christian Record Services for the Blind, and National Camps for the Blind from liability in case of accident or illness and do further indemnify and hold harmless such entities and persons from such claim.
- ★ In case of a **medical emergency**, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director or health care personnel to secure proper treatment and/or to hospitalize as deemed necessary.
- ★ All information is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- ★ I agree to cooperate with the camp staff and National Camps for the Blind staff.
- ★ I agree not to engage in illegal or prohibited activities.
- ★ I understand and agree to abide by the restrictions placed on my camp activities.
- ★ I understand that smoking, use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives, and sexual promiscuity are **not** permitted at camp.
- ★ I understand that sex is not allowed at camp between male & female, male & male, or female & female.
- ★ I hereby consent and authorize National Camps for the Blind (NCBC) and Christian Record Services, Inc. (CRS) or it's assignees, to use my name as well as my photos, videos, audio recordings and other information for the purpose of news releases, advertising, publicity, publication or distribution in any manner whatsoever. I further consent to such use in their present form and to any changes, alterations, or additions thereto.

I hereby release CRSB from all liability in connection with all such uses and agree to indemnify and hold harmless CRSB from any and all claims that may arise from or be related to the use of my image/photograph. I grant this privilege to NCBC and CRSB without compensation or payment of any kind.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am the  Parent  Legal Guardian  Adult Camper  Caregiver

(All campers under 18 years old must have parent's or guardian's signature.)

# INFORMATION

**MOST CAMPS** — Designed for ages 9 to 65.

**WINTER CAMP** — Campers must be physically fit so that they can participate in winter activities. Snow Mountain Ranch is for ages 14 to 30. Camp AuSable is for ages 14 to 65.

**OBJECTIVES** — To discover undeveloped potential, increase self-confidence, improve mental and physical vigor, and develop an appreciation for God's love and care.

**ELIGIBILITY** — Legally blind persons age 9 and over are eligible on a nondiscriminatory basis. **The medical exam must be signed by your doctor before your application can be processed. Campers with multiple disabilities may not be eligible.** Some camps are not wheelchair accessible.

**REASON FOR DISMISSAL AND REJECTION** — National Camps for the Blind has the right to reject or send a camper home, **at the camper's or caregiver's expense**, for the following reasons:

1. Falsifying the application
2. Engaging in illegal or prohibited activities
3. Not cooperating with the camp staff and National Camps for the Blind staff
4. Recording false medical and/or mental condition
5. Sex between male & female, male & male, or female & female.
6. Lack of anger control

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE** — Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on the day that camp starts, and departure time on closing day is between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., except where otherwise designated in the acceptance letter.

**TRANSPORTATION** — Campers are **RESPONSIBLE** for their own transportation to and from camp. Christian Record Services for the Blind assumes no responsibility for the transportation of blind or visually impaired campers to or from any of its camps.

**COST** — National Camps for the Blind is sponsored by Christian Record Services for the Blind. These camps are made available through financial gifts from civic-minded individuals. **There is a nonrefundable application processing fee of \$35** for the first camp. Each additional camp is \$350. (Winter camps and bike camps are \$35 each. They are excluded from the \$350 fee.) Mail the processing fee along with the application to NCBC.

**NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP** — No smoking, alcoholic drinks, drugs, firearms, or explosives are allowed at camp. Sexual activity is not allowed at camp.

# **INFORMATION** *(continued)*

**FACILITIES** — Special safety precautions are taken in all areas of the camps program. The ratio of counselors is one to every three or four campers. Medical staff is on duty 24/7.

**ACTIVITIES** — The activities will vary at each camp, depending on facilities and equipment. Some of the activities are archery, campfire, mini-bikes, talent night, canoeing, rappelling, tandem bicycling, beeper baseball, rock climbing, touch-and-feel trail, crafts, tubing, hiking, sailing, water-skiing, camp council, horseback riding, swimming (snow skiing, sleighing, and snowmobiling at winter camp), and much more.

**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES** — Christian Record Services for the Blind plans far in advance for its camps, with the full intention of holding each camp scheduled. It may become necessary, however, to reschedule, relocate, or cancel a specific camp.

Christian Record Services for the Blind assumes no financial liability for such changes. To confirm a camp date or location, please call the Christian Record Services home office at (402) 488-0981, ext. 222. Camp dates and locations are also posted on our Web site at [www.blindcamp.org](http://www.blindcamp.org) or at [www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org).

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