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2010 Season

Dear Families,

Thank you very much for your request for a Financial Aid Application, through the Alford Lake Camp Scholarship Committee. We are committed to making the ALC experience more affordable for a growing number of girls, as we understand that the cost of summer camp can be prohibitive for many families.

With this letter, we have enclosed the *Financial Aid Application*, which must be completed, signed and returned, along with a *signed copy of your most recent tax return* and a *deposit of \$100.00* to Alford Lake Camp, by **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. Financial Aid awards will be based on the Financial Aid Application, 1040 tax returns and any other pertinent information available to the committee. If **all** of this information is not received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, regrettably, your child cannot be considered for an award. Please note full payment on any remaining balance will be needed in order for us to consider you for financial aid.

There are numerous requests each year for financial aid and requests always exceed the amount of money available. Current or returning campers are given priority over new applicants, as we feel strongly about seeing a camper through her camp “career”. However, new camper applicants are very important to us so please don’t be discouraged from applying!

The Scholarship Committee will safeguard the confidentiality of all financial information received. We, in turn ask that families refrain from discussing their aid awards.

We look forward to receiving your paperwork!

Sincerely yours,

Lani Toscano  
Chair, Endowment Committee



## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

*The Alford Lake Camp Scholarship Committee offers financial assistance to deserving campers on the basis of demonstrated need, as determined by **analysis of this financial aid application and review of all pages of the most recent federal income tax return.** Applications and **tax returns** are held in strict confidence. Please explain any unusual entries on a separate sheet. Thank you.*

Camper's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolling for:  Session I  Session II  Full Season  Special Trip  Junior CT  Senior CT

Was your child enrolled at ALC last summer? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you awarded aid last summer? \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS INFORMATION

Did either parent attend summer camp as a child? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what camp? \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's natural or adoptive parents are  Married  Separated  Divorced Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If separated or divorced, name of parent who has custody of camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent who claimed camper as an income tax exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please give ALL Parent/Guardian information below:**

Father  Stepfather  Guardian  Deceased

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother  Stepmother  Guardian  Deceased

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years employed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Provide information for all children, including camper and other household dependents**

Name	Age	School or College attending	Year in School	Total Costs	Total Financial Aid Awarded	Parents' Contribution

	Combined Parents	Camper	2009 Update *
<b>Adjusted Gross Income</b> reported on most recent tax return filed with IRS dated: _____			
<b>Untaxed Income and Benefits</b> including but not limited to Social Security, TANIF and Veteran's benefits and child support payments.			
<b>Education Credits</b> (Hope and Lifetime learning tax credits)			
<b>Child Support</b> (that you pay to another because of divorce or separation)			
<b>Taxable Earnings</b> from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs			
<b>Other Reported Income</b> to IRS in parents' gross income, including but not limited to student grants, scholarships, fellowships and others			
<b>State &amp; Federal Income Tax Paid</b> for most recent tax return filed dated: _____			
<b>Cash, Savings &amp; Checking Balances</b>			

	Combined Parents	Camper	
<b>Custodial Account Balances</b> (UGMA, UTMA)			
<b>Money Market Accounts</b>			
<b>Certificate of Deposit Balances</b>			
<b>Stock, Bond, Mutual Fund Balances</b>			
<b>Trust Account Balances</b>			
<b>Other Taxable Balances</b>			
<b>Current Value of Real Estate</b> (not including your primary residence)			
<b>Current Balance of any College Savings Plans</b>			
<b>Current Balance of any Education IRAs</b>			

\*Please provide updated information if anything has changed significantly from the tax forms given us.

<b>Fair Market Value of Primary Residence</b>	
<b>Amount of Still Owed on Home</b>	
<b>Year Home was Purchased</b>	
<b>Amount of Monthly Mortgage or Rent</b>	
<b>Fair Market Value of Automobile(s)</b>	
<b>Amount of Monthly Automobile Payments</b>	
<b>Credit Card Debt</b>	
<b>Amount of Monthly Credit Card Payments</b>	

<b>Annuity (fixed and variable) Balances</b>	
<b>Pension Plan Balances</b>	
<b>IRA Balances</b>	
<b>Income from Pension, Rents, Trusts or Annuities</b>	
<b>Alimony or Other Income</b>	
<b>Estimated Adjusted Gross Income for Current Year</b>	

**Do you expect the following to occur in 2009:**

- A change in marital status? Yes/No
- A change in the number of dependents? Yes/No
- A substantial change in your income? Yes/No
- A substantial change in your withholdings? Yes/No
- A substantial change in your deductions? Yes/No
- A substantial change in your assets? Yes/No

*Please provide details for all YES responses.*

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\*\*\*PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN\*\*\*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If grandparents or other family members expect to help with costs, how much will they provide? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As parents, how much do you feel you can contribute to your daughter's summer expenses? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any unusual circumstances or additional information that might affect your ability to contribute to summer costs at ALC:

*Signatures on this application attest to the completeness and accuracy of the information provided.*

Signature of father/stepfather/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of mother/stepmother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2009, IN ORDER FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE APPLICANT.**

**Send to:** Alford Lake Camp, 5 Salt Marsh Way, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

**Include:** All pages of current tax return & **\$100 deposit** (if not already sent)