



the Bar 717 Ranch

Camp Trinity

Campership Application

Thank you for your interest in the Bar 717 Ranch. For more than 90 years we have provided children the opportunity to join our large Ranch camp family here in the beautiful mountains of northern California. As a small, family-owned business, participant fees support the Ranch and all of our summer programs. We recognize that the cost of attending a session may be beyond the reach of many families, but our goal has always been that every child who wants to should be able to attend a session of camp.

To help us achieve that goal, the Bar 717 Ranch Campership Fund was created in 1980. The Fund provides tuition assistance to families who would not otherwise be able to afford a session of Camp Trinity for their child. The Campership Committee of the Bar 717 Ranch Advisory Board coordinates an annual fundraising campaign. Contributions to the Fund come from camp families, alumni, current and former staff, individuals, foundations, and even our campers. During past summers, campers have split firewood to be sold locally with the proceeds donated so a deserving child could attend camp in the future.

Camperships are awarded based on financial need and as such, we ask that all applicants do their best to truly assess their ability to contribute to camp tuition. The mission of our Campership program is to enable campers to attend whose families have no other means of sending their child to camp. If you have support from other family members or friends who are willing to contribute to your child's tuition, please consider that when completing your application.

Helpful guidelines:

- Camperships are available for any session, but not for Family Camp.
- Camperships are only available for one session.
- Campership awards are based on financial need. Full and partial camperships are available.
- We are only able to offer one Campership per family.
- Once a Campership has been granted, we will commit to a similar award for three consecutive summers as long as sufficient funding is available. A new application and financial documentation will be required each year to verify need.

If your child receives a Campership, we would very much appreciate hearing from you, or your child, about their experience at camp. A note, letter, or email recounting their favorite activities, adventures, or memorable moments can be a tremendous help with future fundraising efforts.

A summer camp experience includes new friendships, wonder, fun, challenges, and growth. We hear all the time from kids that "Camp is the one place I can really be myself," and "Camp is my home away from home." There is no better feeling than making that experience a reality. We look forward to reviewing your application.

To apply for a Campership, please complete and return the following to the Ranch office:

- A completed Campership Application (including a short essay from the camper).
- Documentation of financial need:
 - IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ from most recent two years
 - W-2 Forms (or other records of money earned) for all income earners who support the child applicant.



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- In some cases we may request additional financial information. We will contact you if this is necessary.
- Information regarding any unique circumstances not reflected in the application materials. The more information you can provide, the easier it is for us to make decisions that are consistent with the goals of the program.

Please note that your application is not considered complete until we receive ALL of the documentation requested above. Completed applications can be faxed, scanned and emailed, or mailed to: Attn. Kent Collard:

Mail

Bar 717 Ranch
17197 Hyampom
Rd Hayfork, CA
96041

Email

camptrinity@bar717.com

Fax

(530) 628-9392

The deadline for Campership Applications is February 1, 2025. Recipients will be notified by email by February 29. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed only if additional funding is available. We recommend enrolling your child in a session of Camp at the time you submit this application. You will not be charged a cancellation fee if the Campership award offered does not meet your financial need.

If you need any assistance completing this application, please contact us. We are happy to help.



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2025 CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this entire application. Applications with missing answers will not be considered complete.

Camper Information:

Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Camper's Address: _____

Current Grade in School: _____

Name & Address of School: _____

School Type: Public Private

If private, do you receive financial aid? Yes No

Aid you receive: _____ out of _____ annual tuition

Camper Lives With: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Name: _____	Name: _____
Home Address: _____	Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	Occupation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Employer: _____	Employer: _____

Number of people in household: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____

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Adults: _____

Children: _____



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Parents' Current Marital Status:

Are other family members/friends able to contribute to camp tuition? Yes No

If yes, how much? \$ _____

Have you previously received a Campership? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Financial Information:

Annual Income (Calendar Year 2024)	
Wages, Salaries & Tips	\$
Child Support & Alimony	\$
Income from business and/or rental property	\$
Interest or investment income	\$
Government assistance	\$
Any other financial support received	\$
TOTAL <u>ANNUAL</u> INCOME:	\$

Annual Expenses (Calendar Year 2024)	
Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Monthly x 12= \$
Debt payments (credit cards, car payments, etc.)	Monthly x 12= \$
School tuition	\$
Medical/Dental expenses (only if out of the ordinary)	\$
Other (describe)	\$
TOTAL <u>ANNUAL</u> EXPENSES:	\$
<u>ANNUAL</u> NET INCOME/LOSS:	
(INCOME – EXPENSES)	\$

Please check this box if one parent does not provide any financial support for the child.

If we are only able to offer you a partial Campership, how much of the fee are you able to pay? \$ _____

Camperships are available for any session (please see www.bar717.com/dates-rates for dates and fees). Which session are you hoping to enroll in?:



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Additional Information: Please use the space below to provide any further information regarding unique circumstances not otherwise reflected in the application materials.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above statements are true.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

Please remember to include financial documentation with your completed application



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Camper Applicant's Essay

This essay is to help us learn more about you, so please tell us about yourself. What do you like to do? How do you spend your free time? Why do you wish to attend the Bar 717 Ranch? What do you hope to gain from your experience at camp?