

# Applying for Camp Delafield

The steps to apply for and secure your space at camp is easy! Please read this guide in its entirety.

## 1. Fill out the application:

Applications for the 2024 season will open on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The application asks for basic information about your child, what you're hoping to get out of camp, educational background and references for your child such as teacher, tutor, coach, etc. We suggest you be prepared to fill out the form in one sitting. Please fill out the application as completely and thoughtfully as possible.

## 2. Acceptance:

**Camp is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** If accepted, you will receive an email including your acceptance letter and a payment authorization form. **Please read the letter thoroughly.** It answers many frequently asked questions regarding how to pay, payment options and payment scheduling. If you are put on a waitlist, you will receive an email accordingly.

## 3. Deposit:

We require a deposit of \$500 to secure your camper's spot, **usually due within two weeks of your acceptance to camp.** Though this deadline is tighter than in years past, we have found that the demand for camp is very high, and space is limited. It is important to know our count for camp as soon as possible. This timeline is subject to change after March 1.

Though we work hard to provide as many scholarships as possible, camp will almost never cost any family less than \$500, so this figure is the same, even if you are requesting financial assistance.

Deposits are entirely refundable until April 15<sup>th</sup>, at which point they become nonrefundable, whether or not your child attends camp.

## **If you're applying for financial assistance:**

- Dii uses a third party called FACTS to assess financial aid need. You will receive a link to that application when applying. There is a \$40 fee to apply. If you move forward with your commitment to camp and receive assistance, that \$40 fee will be applied toward your balance for camp.
- The FACTS application will *require* completion of the most recent year's taxes, so ***please complete your taxes as early as possible to be considered for financial assistance.***
- **It can take FACTS up to ten days to process your application,** at which time they send a report to Dii, and we communicate with you how much financial assistance you can expect.
- If you have questions or concern about payment (including deposits), PLEASE reach out to us. Communicate as early as possible and as often as needed!
- Of course, you can contact Dii with any other questions or concerns as well. You can reply to your acceptance email or call our office 317-222-6635. Thank you!