



## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP/TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION EXPLANATION

Please complete and return to:

Beam Camp, 6 Second Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231

### PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

At Beam kids aged 7-17 learn to make their ideas happen through fine and manual arts, technology and collaboration. Every summer campers collaborate on the spectacular Beam Project and engage with our full-time and visiting staff of professional architects, videographers, builders, engineers, designers, and makers of all kinds. They learn to transform ideas into artifacts and action, personal achievement into community success. Every summer we do and build something never done or built before. Beam commissions a different distinguished artist, architect or general big thinker as Project Master to conceive each Project. They design it, Beam Campers and Staff work together to make it happen.

The purpose of the Beam Camp Scholarship & Tuition Assistance Program is to make the Beam Camp experience accessible to children who would not otherwise have sufficient financial resources to participate.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Recommendations for awards are made by a committee that consists of the Camp Directors and members of the Camp Leadership Team. The committee bases its recommendations on the qualifications and criteria listed below. Based on committee recommendations, budgetary issues, and any other considerations relevant to the effectiveness and quality of the camp program, the Camp Directors give final approval of scholarship and tuition assistance awards.

All financial information provided as part of your application will be used only for purposes of assessing Scholarship and Tuition assistance awards and will be kept strictly confidential.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

Students must: 1) demonstrate financial need based on the scholarship or tuition assistance application, 2) be accepted for attendance at Beam Camp. Not all eligible applicants will receive an award as funds are limited. Campers will be accepted without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, atypical cellular or blood trait, or mental or physical disability subject only to conditions and limitations applicable alike to all persons.

### CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

Scholarships are based on: 1) financial need, 2) potential for growth and development through the Beam Camp experience, 3) interest and involvement in making things, building, exploration of new ideas and collaboration on projects that are central to the Beam Camp experience, 4) space availability. Please note: Awards will be offered for our First, Second or Junior sessions only, not a Full Summer. Parents/Guardians must agree to allow their children to attend Beam Camp for an entire single session. Late arrival and/or early departure is not permitted.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit a completed Scholarship & Tuition Assistance application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### WHEN TO APPLY

For the best opportunity for an award, return your application as early as possible. Applications that indicate flexibility in session preference are more likely to receive an award. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting in November.





CAMPER'S NAME

CAMPER INTERVIEW

To be completed by camper.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the spare time question.

WHAT ACTIVITIES (I.E., ART, ATHLETIC, MAKING, BUILDING, MUSIC, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.) DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the activities question.

IS THERE SOMETHING OF YOUR OWN YOU'D LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH AT CAMP THIS SUMMER?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the accomplishment question.

WHAT NEW THING DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO DO?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the new thing to learn question.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING AWAY FROM HOME FOR FOUR WEEKS?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the away from home question.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT LIVING IN A CABIN WITH 10-12 OTHER PEOPLE?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the cabin living question.

PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO TELL US WHY YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND BEAM CAMP. ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.

Large area with horizontal lines for writing reasons for attending camp.

PLEASE CHECK THE ANSWER THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.

I CAN BE MYSELF AROUND OTHER PEOPLE.

- Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Not Sure checkboxes

I CAN MAKE FRIENDS.

- Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Not Sure checkboxes

I CAN BE A LEADER IN THE FUTURE.

- Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Not Sure checkboxes

I'M AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY COMMUNITY.

- Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Not Sure checkboxes



CAMPER'S NAME

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To be completed by Parent/Guardian using information from last two years of IRS tax returns. Line references are to Form 1040.

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) CLAIMING CAMPER AS TAX DEPENDENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Check this box if information is from a joint tax return.

2010: 2010 (estimated):

WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS (line 7)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, REFUNDS, CREDITS, ETC. (Total of lines 8a, 9a, 10)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

BUSINESS INCOME (LOSS) & CAPITAL GAINS (LOSS) (Total of lines 12, 13)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

ALIMONY, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT (Total of lines 11, 19, 20b)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

OTHER INCOME (line 21)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

TOTAL INCOME (line 22)

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

2010: 2010 (estimated):

WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS (line 7)

2009: 2010 (estimated):

INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, REFUNDS, CREDITS, ETC. (Total lines 8a, 9a, 10)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

BUSINESS INCOME (LOSS) & CAPITAL GAINS (LOSS) (Total of lines 12, 13)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

ALIMONY, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT (Total of lines 11, 19, 20b)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

OTHER INCOME (line 21)

2010: 2010 (estimated):

TOTAL INCOME (line 22)

FAMILY EXPENSES

MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE

MONTHLY CAR PAYMENT (if any)

OTHER MONTHLY EXPENSES (estimate of credit cards, food, etc.)

2011 CAMP COST (if any)

2011 VACATION COST (if any)

CURRENT TOTAL DEBT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

The tuition for a single session of Beam Camp is \$4500. Full scholarships are very limited.

Please tell us below the most you can afford to pay from \$0 to \$4,500.

\$

If awarded tuition assistance, do you prefer which camp session your child attends?

- No
Yes please indicate preference:
Session 1: Thu, Jun 28-Sun, Jul 22 (aged 7-17)
Session 2: Thu, Jul 26-Sun, Aug 19 (aged 7-17)

Note: Session assignments are based on availability and cannot be guaranteed.

I have read and completed this form to the best of my ability and certify that all information included is accurate. I understand that this application will not be reviewed without pages 1-3 completed by a parent/guardian and camper.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE