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## Why camp asks you to fill out the USDA Summer Meal Application

- ❖ Each year YMCA Camp Collins is eligible to receive funding from the State of Oregon for qualifying families. We utilize these funds to supplement camper fees in supporting the true cost of operating summer camp.
- ❖ Most families that might not qualify during the school year are eligible during the summer due to higher qualifying income standards.
- ❖ We request that every family fill out one USDA Summer Meal Application as not to discriminate against anyone. We understand that most families may not qualify but that cannot be determined until the form is completed and reviewed.
- ❖ The form is reviewed only by the Executive Director of YMCA Camp Collins, Willard Burks. He then submits a number to the USDA of eligible families for that summer. The forms are filed and then transported to an off-site secured storage facility when summer is over.
- ❖ Information is never shared with anyone within or outside of YMCA Camp Collins and the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette.
- ❖ Your support through completing this form allows us to keep our annual camper cost increases to a minimum while continuing to provide quality camp programming and staff.

Thank you for choosing YMCA Camp Collins and your help in supporting our operations.

Sincerely,

Willard Burks, Executive Director

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