

## **The Benefits of Summer Camp**

A summer camp provides a safe environment for youth to develop social skills, decision-making skills, and experience the great outdoors. In fact, socialization during your youth will accomplish more for growth and development than any form of technology could ever deliver.



# Develops lifelong skills

Social, communication and leadership skills.



# Fosters independence & growth

Being away from home builds confidence.



# Supports healthy living

Healthy eating and physical activity.



# Creates time for play & fun

Swimming, campfires, crafts and games.



# Teaches teamwork & co-operation

Working with others and recognizing peers.



# **Builds community** & purpose

Inclusion, a sense of belonging and duty.



### **Connecting** with nature

Respect and appreciate your environment.



### **Builds** resilience

Face challenges and overcome them.

#### The co-op housing sector wants to send you for FREE!

Apply today for Sponsorship to attend the 2024 Co-operative Young Leaders camp program. If selected, your sponsor will cover 100% of the registration cost for this youth retreat – a mileage/travel allowance to the Co-operative Education Centre, Aylmer, ON will be provided by your sponsor.



# 2024 Co-operative Young Leaders Sponsorship Application



**After being a CYL Camp attendee,** you can share your experience with others by...

- speaking at your co-op's next AGM/GMM
- attending and presenting a report at your local federation GMM
- being active on your social media feeds and tagging your sponsor & CVI
- practicing what you learned at camp
- getting involved in your co-op's governance, social activities, etc.



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Please mail or email a scan of this sponsorship application and a letter of recommendation from your co-op by **May 22, 2024** to:

**CHF Canada** 

313-720 Spadina Ave Toronto, ON M5S 2T9

Email: <a href="mailto:bszymanska@chfcanada.coop">bszymanska@chfcanada.coop</a>

#### Note:

This a sponsorship application only – it is not an application to CYL. You will complete the CYL Application if you are awarded sponsorship.

Your application will be entered in the CHF Canada's all-Ontario Sponsorship draw. Youth whose names were selected will have their complete registration fees for CYL paid for by their sponsors. A mileage/travel allowance to the Co-operative Education Centre, Aylmer, ON will be provided by your sponsor.

If you are selected, we will contact you.











