



# CHAMP CAMP

1986 - 2010

January 13, 2009

Can you believe it? 25 years of fun has happened thanks to wonderful volunteers like you! We are all so excited to come together to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Champ Camp! Just a couple of reminders to make sure you are a part of our celebration:

- **All applications must be received by February 28, 2010**
  - Please mail all applications to  
Champ Camp, Attn: Ginger 911 H Street, Fresno, CA 93721
  - Please get your application in ASAP! Hiring of new counselors is dependent on veteran counselors that will be attending.
  - If you know of anyone who would be a wonderful addition to the Champ Camp family as a counselor, please direct them to [www.aarbf.org](http://www.aarbf.org) for information and the application!
- **LiveScan background checks are required for all counselors**
  - As applications are received we will be verifying your LiveScan status.
  - If you need a LiveScan or a letter from your employer you will be contacted
- **All hats and visors orders and payment must be received by May 15, 2010**
  - Thank you so much for helping us by getting your orders in ASAP this helps staff with ensuring your personalized hat is ready in time for camp!
- **Dates to remember**
  - **January 29-30: Program Staff Meeting**
    - Please send Ginger ([elong@aarbf.org](mailto:elong@aarbf.org) or 1-888-492-2876) any brilliant ideas to help make the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Champ Camp a blast!
  - **February 28: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE!**
    - Having your application secures your spot as a counselor, if your application is received after this date you will be placed on a waiting list. Verbal RSVPs will not be accepted.
  - **April 17-18: New Counselor Information/Selection Sessions**
    - If you are available to help this weekend, please let us know.
  - **June 10-12: Counselor Training**
    - Plan on arriving by 7:00pm for a welcome BBQ to kick off the training and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!
  - **June 12-19: Champ Camp #25**
    - Join us for the huge celebration in honor of 25 years of fun for kids and volunteers at Champ Camp!

We are looking forward to receiving your applications, hearing your ideas and seeing your smiling faces at camp this year! If you have any questions about anything please call or email Ginger

Here's to the 25<sup>th</sup> amazing year of Champ Camp!

E-Hugs,  
*Waku and Ginger*



Alisa Ann Ruch  
**Burn Foundation**



**C H A M P C A M P V E T E R A N V O L U N T E E R A P P L I C A T I O N**

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your address/phone information distributed to other camp volunteers (rosters, e-mail chain)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me via (circle one): E-mail Home Cell Work

- I have participated in past AARBF events and have completed a Live Scan Background check for AARBF
- I am a government employee and will be providing an Annual Letter by **May 1, 2010** stating that I am in good standing from my Fire Chief or equivalent.

**S E C T I O N A - B A S I C I N F O R M A T I O N**

Have you ever had a warrant for your arrest? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accused or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on probation? \_\_\_\_\_ Parole? \_\_\_\_\_ Out on bail? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain if you answered yes to any of the questions:

Are you fluent in any other language besides English? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently certified in: First Aid? \_\_\_\_\_ CPR? \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard? \_\_\_\_\_ WSI Instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

Class B Drivers License w/passenger endorsement? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know how to swim? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

What age group would you prefer working with? Please indicate by placing numbers 1,2,3,4,5 in order of importance:

Ages 5-7/Buckaroos \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 8-10/Rancheros \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 11-13/Wranglers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 14-16/Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs Cabin \_\_\_\_\_

Your T-Shirt Size (circle one): M L XL XXL XXXL IF there is a choice, would you prefer a T-Shirt or Tank Top? \_\_\_\_\_

Please order me head apparel with my camp name embroidered on it. I realize the cost is \$18 per item.

Please order me (circle one) Visor Baseball Cap No thank you

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**

Whom should we notify?

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RELATION
	( )	
	( )	

Name of Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be taking any medications at the time of camp? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health concerns that we should know about while you are at camp? (Asthma, allergies, etc.):



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 Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, Attn: Ginger, 911 H Street, Fresno, CA 93721  
**If you have any questions please contact Ginger: 1(888) 495- BURN • Fax (559) 498-1072 • elong@aarbf.org**

**S E C T I O N B - C O U N S E L O R C O N T R A C T**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) accept the volunteer position as a Champ Camp Counselor, hosted by the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

I understand that a position as a Champ Camp Counselor is non-compensated. My signature below states that I am able to perform the functions of a Champ Camp Counselor stated in the handbook. I hold harmless Western Camps Incorporated and the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation from any claim resulting from participation at Champ Camp or any Champ Camp activity.

Champ Camp Training is scheduled from **June 10** starting at 7 pm until the campers arrive on **Saturday, June 12**. Champ Camp is scheduled for **June 12 -19, 2009**. I understand that I must arrive at Champ Camp on time and stay for the entire duration of training and camp and abide by all the rules listed in the Camp Handbook. I agree to a curfew of midnight and will refrain from the use of all alcohol or drugs and participation in sexual activity during the term of this agreement

Champ Camp is physically strenuous . My signature below means I am in good health and do not have any medical conditions that preclude me from performing the job functions of a camp counselor. It also certifies that the information that I provided in my initial application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Although I may not agree, I am willing to participate in the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation’s decision to support research that enhances the quality of life for burn survivors. My signature below states that I am aware that campers, whose parents have signed releases, will participate in a group study to foster growth and development in burn care and after care for burn survivors.

In addition, I am aware of Champ Camp’s policy to dress tastefully and conservatively while I work as a volunteer with Champ Camp and will dress accordingly.

As a volunteer for Champ Camp, I am aware that sexual harassment is a form of sexual discrimination, which is a violation that involves unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct based on gender. I understand that sexual harassment is not tolerated at Champ Camp and participation will result in immediate dismissal and I agree to pay for any expense to get myself home.

I also understand that the Alisa Ann Ruch Bum Foundation reserves the right to release any volunteer at any time if the rules and guidelines outlined in the handbook are not followed. I understand that dismissal is at the Camp Directors discretion and will be determined based on what is in the best interest of the campers. Should dismissal occur, I agree to pay for any expense to get myself home.

**S E C T I O N C - S I G N A T U R E P L E A S E**

My signature below means I agree to the terms of the Counselor Contract above and I certify that the information provided to me in this Champ Camp Volunteer Application is true, correct and as complete as possible. My signature also serves that I read the Champ Camp Handbook and am willing to comply with it.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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