

Lighthouse Charities, Inc. Youth Sailing Program

**SAILING CAMP 2017**

at the Oklahoma City Boat Club

**Sailing Camp Scholarship Information**

Lighthouse Charities, Inc., a subsidiary of the Oklahoma City Boat Club (OCBC), is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that connects OCBC and sailing with the greater Oklahoma City community. Youth Sailing, the most developed of the Lighthouse community sailing programs, now has limited scholarship funds to help subsidize the costs of youth sailing programs and activities for youth who might otherwise not be able to participate in the sport of sailing.

A Sailing Camp Scholarship covers the entire camp fee for a single one-week session of camp. Youth are generally limited to one scholarships per summer. Children of OCBC members are not eligible to receive scholarships.

Eligibility

Youth must meet the following criteria to qualify for a Sailing Camp Scholarship:

1. Eligible to attend Sailing Camp (see Essential Eligibility Requirements for Sailing Camp)
2. Youth or family qualifies for, or receives assistance from, one or more of the following programs:
  - Free or Reduced Price School Meal Program
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Foster Care (Child Welfare Services)
  - Medicaid Health Insurance (SoonerCare)
  - Unemployment Benefits
3. *Brief* essay written by youth describing why he/she would like to attend Sailing Camp

The Sailing Camp Scholarship Application Includes three separate parts:

1. Youth's essay about interest in sailing
2. Sailing Camp Scholarship Application form, completed and signed
3. One document demonstrating financial need

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Please submit the scholarship application, in place of the deposit fee, with your child's Sailing Camp Registration Packet.

Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. We will award scholarships throughout the summer until the Youth Sailing Scholarship funds are depleted.

Confidentiality

The Youth Committee keeps all scholarship applications and the names of individual Sailing Camp Scholarship recipients confidential. If we use your child's essay for Youth Sailing Scholarship information or publicity purposes, all identifying content will be redacted in advance.

For more information, please contact Celine Davis at 405-826-4457. She may be able to assist with

- o alternative means to document financial need (e.g., for youth who don't attend public school)
- o potential resources for youth who aren't eligible for a scholarship (including children of OCBC members), but still need some financial assistance with camp fees to attend Sailing Camp

**Non-Discrimination Statement:** Lighthouse Charities, Inc. does not discriminate in its sailing education programs or activities, employment, volunteer participation, and grant/scholarship awards on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age (40 and over), disability (mental or physical), military status, and genetic information.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Youth's Name	Date of Birth
Grade Just Completed	School
I give Lighthouse and/or OCBC permission to use all or part of my application essay for scholarship information or publicity purposes, with the understanding that any content that might compromise my privacy (e.g., my name) will remain confidential.	
_____	_____
Youth's Signature	Date
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Name(s)	
Street Address	
City	Zip
Phone # 1	Phone # 2
Parent Email	
Comments (if any):	
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

- Youth's written essay about interest in sailing
- Sailing Camp Scholarship Application form, completed and signed
- One document demonstrating financial need

**Mail your Scholarship Application, in place of the deposit fee, with your child's Sailing Camp Registration Packet to:**

Lighthouse Youth Sailing Program at OCBC

P. O. Box 20245

Oklahoma City, OK 73156

OR

scan and email all materials to: [ocbcyouthsailing@gmail.com](mailto:ocbcyouthsailing@gmail.com)