



Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway
Educational Foundation
2245 NW 57th Street
Seattle, WA 98107



YOUTH CAMP INSTRUCTOR/COUNSELOR GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation will award a grant to a person or persons who can provide a positive camp experience for young people participating in the District Two Youth Camp Program.

Instructions to the applicant:

Complete this form in blue or black ink.

To be eligible for the Youth Camp Instructor/Counselor grant, the applicant must be either: 1) a student who is accepted by or attending an accredited college/university in a Scandinavian Studies Program, **OR** 2) a student who is accepted by, or is attending any other college/ university program with an interest in Scandinavian heritage and culture, **OR** 3) any member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, who demonstrates a knowledge or interest in Scandinavian heritage and/or culture.

All applicants must supply:

1. A current transcript if currently enrolled in school
2. A 200-250 word essay describing your accomplishments to date, involvement in community activities and/or in Sons of Norway, why you have an interest in Scandinavia, and educational or career goals
3. An application for Camp Instructor/Counselor to a District 2 Youth Program as well as a copy of your application and/or a receipt of your application from the program

A \$500 award is available for each camp. More than one person may receive an award, but the maximum award is \$1,500 per year. All award checks are made out to the school except for applicants who are eligible under option number 3. Preference is given to applicants participating in at least two camps. The award will be sent following successful completion of camp.

- Mail the completed application form to the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation address above. To be eligible for consideration, the application must meet all the requirements **AND** be received by **May 31, 2024**. The Educational Foundation cannot accept applications by e-mail or fax.

The winners of the Youth Camp Instructor/Counselor grant will be asked to attend Leif Erikson Lodge's September meeting, and comment on his/her instructor/counselor camp experience.

1. Full name: _____

2. Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

4. At which youth camp(s) will you be an instructor or counselor? _____

5. Please list the Sons of Norway lodge of which you are a member:

6. Attach a separate sheet, with your 200-250 word essay.

7a. Attach an official current transcript from either the high school or the college/university you are attending.

OR

7b. Attach a copy of your acceptance letter from the college/university you plan to attend if you have not attended the college/university yet.

I hereby certify the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

All applicants will be notified of the Educational Foundation's decision.

Mail completed application form to:

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206-783-1274 (Leif Erikson Hall Office)

The Educational Foundation Trustees make the final selection of the award winners.

Criteria for selection are:

- Academic performance
- Evidence of ability to succeed at providing a positive camp experience for young people
- Content of the essay
- Ability to follow the instructions on the application

If you have any questions, contact:

Heidi Ludeman (Larsen), 360-927-1194 or email: LELEducationalFoundation@gmail.com

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Youth Camp Instructor/Counselor Grant Application Checklist

Please initial all and include this checklist with your application.

- I meet all of the qualifying conditions for the scholarship
- I have enclosed or have mailed to the Educational Foundation a copy of my current transcript if currently enrolled in school
- I have enclosed a 200-250 word essay describing my accomplishments to date, involvement in community activities and/or in Sons of Norway, why I have an interest in Scandinavia, and educational or career goals
- I have submitted my application to be a Camp Instructor/Counselor as well as a copy of your application and/or a receipt of your application from the program
- I have to the best of my knowledge filled out the form completely and honestly.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____