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INTRODUCTION

In May 1962 the Council of Community Services of Edmonton and District undertook a study of Boysdale Camp at the request of the United Community Fund. The Fund asked that the report include information on intake policy and supervision and that the Council should attempt to answer the following question -

"In the final analysis, under the present administration, does the camp operation justify the present financial support given by the United Fund?"

The Executive of the Council appointed a Study Committee consisting of: Mr. J.A. Weber, chairman, Mrs. F.W. Hewes, Mrs. E.N. Stewart, Mr. D. Harvie and Mr. E.I. Taylor (Council staff). The following is a report of the findings of the Boysdale Camp Study Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Study Committee.

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The Study Committee has held five meetings. On July 24th we visited the Camp. On August 27th we met with Mr. Allan Welsh, President of the Federation of Community Leagues and Mr. Earl Samis, a member of the Boysdale Committee in order to insure that the narrative information contained herein is correct and to acquire certain additional information. These two gentlemen verified the content of the report and accepted the value of most of the recommendations; some of their specific comments are included.

In connection with the recommendations which appear in this report, the committee would like to stress that its members do not claim to have expert knowledge concerning the philosophy and practice of camping. For the most part, the committee has been guided by standards established by the Alberta Camping Association, a body which it considers to be competent to speak with some authority on camping in general and camping in Alberta in particular. In addition the Study Committee has had at its disposal considerable information pertaining to camping in both Canada and the United States.

We present this report in the following form:

- 1) GENERAL COMMENTS
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- I. Alberta Camping Association Standards
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- III. Annual Financial Statement of Resident Camp (U.S.)
- IV. Application for Admittance to Boysdale Camp
- V. Wage Schedule
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GENERAL COMMENTS

Boysdale's present operating policies and procedures would appear to consist mainly of the statement on the application form that the primary object of the camp is "to provide all boys between the ages of 8 and 13 with ten days camping regardless of ability to pay."

This camp was developed and has grown largely through the efforts of one person - Mr. Charles Simmonds the present Camp Chairman. To Mr. Simmonds should go a great deal of credit for his vision and sustained efforts on behalf of the camp and all the boys it has served. It is our contention that he has done our community a fine service but that the time has arrived when the community should undertake to give him and the camp a greater measure of support. In order that Boysdale may continue to grow and adjust to meet current needs a larger camp committee more broadly representative of different community interests is required.

Although we have not been able to secure a copy of the Constitution of the Federation it is our understanding that a provision is made in it for the appointment of one of the Federation directors as Boysdale Camp Chairman. This chairman subsequently appoints a committee - one member to be from the Cosmopolitan Club which has provided much of the capital cost requirements and labor at the camp.

The Boysdale Camp Committee presently consists of seven members. There is no written statement of its functions that we know of, nor any officers with the exception of the chairman. We understand that it does not hold regular meetings, in fact we have not been able to obtain a clear picture of its work. The

Study Committee is also unable to speak with any degree of authority concerning the extent of the need that is being met by Boysdale. It was unable to learn whether applications had to be rejected this year because of lack of accommodation. It should be noted, however, that such information would not necessarily indicate the extent of need for Camp Boysdale since there is very little public advertising of the camp. Greater publicity might well result in a multitude of applications.

Notwithstanding our recommendations and suggestions for changes, we feel from our own observations, as well as independent impressions sought from parents of campers and former campers, that the boys do enjoy themselves and that the camp is meeting a need.

In discussing the recommendations it is apparent that some of these if implemented might incur extra cost. It is our contention that many can be accomplished with little if any additional expense and these you will find especially marked with an *. Keeping in mind that the United Community Fund has been responsible for operating expenses we see readily that the cost of leadership would be the only major change and this too might be effected without any increase. Irregardless of cost, in our opinion it is essential that the qualifications for counsellors be brought up to Alberta Camping Association standards and that new practices of leader and counsellor training be developed as quickly as possible.

The Alberta Camping Association has developed a set of minimum standards for camping in Alberta and we have been guided by these in our appraisal of Boysdale. (Enclosure I.) The Association also offers excellent opportunities for counsellor training and assistance in program planning. In addition we could foresee the possibility of recruiting camp leaders through this Association. Boysdale is not a member and in our opinion would stand to gain by active participation. We strongly suggest that any camp receiving or under consideration for financial support from the United Community Fund should belong to the Alberta Camping Association and meet their minimum standards.

An enclosure entitled "The Successful Camp" is included and may be of some use in comparing costs of Boysdale with other camps. (Enclosure II.) Unfortunately, the statistics are hard to relate when there is no narrative description.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Boysdale Camp Committee be expanded to be more representative not only of the Federation but also of the entire community. Representatives might be drawn from such areas as Parks and Recreation Department, Community Leagues, City Welfare and/or Provincial Welfare Departments, Cosmopolitan Club, other service clubs, etc.
2. That consideration be given to Boysdale being separately constituted.
3. That the Camp Committee as described in 1. be charged with developing a statement of purposes and objectives for the camp which would clearly define for whom the camp is designed.

4. That the Camp Committee be charged with forming a clearly defined intake policy and method of fee charging.

5. That the Camp Committee develop more adequate statistical and financial records in order that the need as well as the cost can be more readily assessed. (Enclosure III.)

6. That Boysdale Camp become a member of the Alberta Camping Association.

7. That Boysdale Camp issue an annual report.

CONCLUSION

We recommend that financial support at the present level be continued provided these recommendations are implemented and that due consideration is given to the implementation of the suggested changes within a specified period of time (possibly two years).

DETAILED REPORTS BY AREAS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES

1. INTAKE POLICY

In a letter to the Study Committee, Mr. Simmonds, Chairman of Boysdale Camp, states that the Camp operates "on the basic principle that no boy, regardless of creed or colour or ability to pay, would be denied entrance." "Parents are encouraged to pay what they can afford but as most of the boys come from foster homes and broken families no fees are expected." "Referrals are made by the City Welfare, Jasper Place and Province of Alberta, as well as community members or other individuals who have worked with Boysdale year by year."

Mr. Simmonds gave the Study Committee an analysis of referrals of boys who were at the Camp at the time of the visit. This is as follows:

City Welfare Department	29
Lady Aberdeen League	5
Jasper Place Welfare Department	2
Provincial Welfare Department	9
Other	<u>11</u>
Total	56

In a subsequent letter Mr. Simmonds gave a breakdown of the source of referrals for the Camp.

Ex-Servicemen's Home	15	Widows with families on various	
City Welfare	59	forms of relief - or working	37
Provincial wards	12	Whole families on borderline of	
Jasper Place	3	relief	28
Lady Aberdeen	7	Broken families	3
Fort Saskatchewan	<u>3</u>	Special cases	<u>1</u>
Total	99	Total	69

Mr. Simmonds further reported that: "In addition to the above, which are boys between the ages of 8 and 13, there are a maximum of thirty boys graduating from previous camps, who are 14 and over, training as counsellors. All these boys' families are in the borderline bracket.

"Two of the Provincial wards are attending all three camps by special request and one is attending two periods."

The City Welfare Department has agreed to collect fees from the boys who are referred by them on the basis of ability to pay. The Department hopes to collect approximately \$45.00 on this basis. The Provincial Welfare Department will pay fees for those children who are wards of the Department.

Mr. Simmonds, Chairman of the Board, screens the children who are not referred by the Welfare Department. He collects from them on the basis of their ability to pay the fees.

A copy of the application form used by Boysdale Camp forms part of the appendix of this report. (Enclosure IV.) It would appear this is the only recorded information concerning each camper which is available to the camp staff.

The campers have a medical on the morning they go to camp, although it appears that no medical report is prepared for each camper for the benefit of camp staff. The doctor is arranged for by the camp. There is no nurse or doctor at Boysdale and the Director, who has had first-aid training, is responsible in the area of health. Doctors are available at Fort Saskatchewan and other nearby towns.

Suggested Changes

- * 1) The Study Committee finds the present application form unsatisfactory and recommends an immediate revision.
- * 2) The Study Committee believes the present admission policy is in need of considerable revision. In our estimation the camp life of the boy would be more beneficial if the staff could know more about his background. Only a minimal amount of information is obtained about each boy (name, address, age and grade in school) and none of this pertains to the background or personality of the boy. Most of the boys attending the camp are referred by Provincial or Municipal Welfare Departments and can in many cases be expected to have had disturbing life experiences with and apart from their families.
- * 3) The Study Committee recommends that a confidential medical report form be completed for each camper and be available to the Director.
- * 4) The Study Committee recommends that Boysdale develop a more realistic policy with regard to fees. In support of this recommendation, the Study Committee notes that during the past summer it would appear that \$180 was received on behalf of twelve Provincial wards and \$45 from 59 boys referred by the City Welfare Department. The present admission form assumes or implies that a parent or guardian is unable to pay the \$15.00 fee and it might also have the effect of discouraging some needy families from applying who might be unwilling to admit their inability to pay the full fee. Some camps whose fees are based on ability to pay have developed with considerable success fee scales based on such factors as (income, number of children in family, financial obligations, etc.) Essentially this is the principle upon which income tax is based. The Study Committee is of the opinion that a more reliable method of determining ability to pay and also protecting the individual's sense of self-worth could be developed.

2. LEADERSHIP

The staff of the Camp consists of the following: a Director, two Assistant Directors, five junior counsellors, a cook, two assistant cooks, and a handyman. The cook and the handyman live at the campsite all year round and look after the camp during the non-camp season.

The Study Committee was favourably impressed by Dr. O'Connor, Director of the Camp. He directs the camp quietly and effectively and has had a good deal

of camping experience. During the non-camp season he is on the staff of Alberta College. This is his third year as Director of the Camp. Dr. O'Connor is in complete charge of all phases of camp life. As well as administration and program responsibilities, he also accepts responsibility for health and first-aid and conducts swimming lessons in the morning.

The two assistant Directors are in their late teens or early twenties. One is a student at senior high school and the other is a student at University. The assistant Directors assist in the general camp program and discipline. They supervise the waterfront during general swim periods and make daily cabin inspections.

The five counsellors are between 15 and 17 years of age. They are selected from former campers. They sleep in the cabins with the boys and are responsible for them at night. They also serve food in the dining hall and assist in the discipline at mealtime. They did not seem to have any direct responsibility for program or to have any special program skills.

In addition to the five counsellors, there are three counsellors in training who are younger than the counsellors and who receive no remuneration but they attend camp without cost. The C.I.T.'s appear to have similar responsibilities to the junior counsellors in that they have a cabin of seven boys for whom they are responsible and assist with the serving in the dining hall. The handyman-caretaker lives at the camp and has his meals there. He is paid for specific tasks at the camp.

Before giving the recommendations of the Study Committee with regard to leadership, it should be noted that all of these recommendations were endorsed by Mr. Welsh and Mr. Samis when the committee met with them. Mr. Welsh pointed out, however, that most of the recommendations pertaining to leadership would increase the cost of operating the camp if they were implemented. He said that the budget of the camp had already been cut by the United Community Fund which had necessitated the decision only to operate for one month. The Study Committee agrees that if counsellors of the age and experience recommended are to be obtained it will probably be necessary to increase the amount paid to them. It believes, however, that the recommendations should be implemented if the camp is to continue to operate and that re-arrangement of the wage schedule might result in better balance of leadership at little or no additional increase to the total cost. (Enclosure V.)

Suggested Changes

- 1) The Study Committee recommends that the counsellors be a minimum of seventeen years of age. ("The minimum age for full program staff to be seventeen years" - Desirable Practices in Camping; Alberta Camping Association, 1962.)
- 2) At the present time there are counsellors in only five out of the eight cabins. It is recommended that there be a counsellor for each cabin of boys.
- 3) The Study Committee recommends that there be a resident doctor or nurse at the camp. ("There should be a qualified resident doctor or nurse. Where there is no resident doctor, there should be an arrangement so that one is available in the case of an emergency. Consideration should be given to making arrangements for admission to hospital." - Alberta Camping Association Minimum Standards - 1957.)

- * 4) The Study Committee recommends that the camp consider recruiting leaders who have had some leadership experience and training in other organizations such as Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., playgrounds, etc. Not only would the older more mature leaders be able to make a constructive contribution to the camp and to the campers, but also they would benefit a great deal from the leadership and training offered by Dr. O'Connor.
- * 5) The Study Committee regards it essential that the camp develop a pre-camp training program for the counsellors. Consideration should be given to the camp using the services of the City Recreation Department in this training program and the Alberta Camping Association.

3. SITE AND FACILITIES

Boysdale Camp has fifty-six acres of land on the shore of the Sturgeon River. Most of this area is rolling and wooded. The camp site itself has been well cleared, is covered with grass, and seems to have good drainage.

There are eight sleeping cabins for the campers. Each of these cabins contain four double bunks sleeping eight people. These bunks are owned by the Army and are brought in and taken out each year by Imperial Oil. Several of the cabins had leaked during heavy rain and were not entirely mosquito proof.

Other buildings include: the Director's cabin (half of which is used as a sick bay); two small cabins (for Assistant Directors); a recreation building; a dining hall and kitchen; a storage cabin; and four trailers. One of the trailers is used as a drying room. The others are not being used at the present time.

The boys swim in the river immediately above the dam. The swimming area is approximately 100 feet by 75 feet.

Samples of the drinking water and the swimming water were sent in for testing on July 5th and were judged to be satisfactory. The Provincial Health Department and Provincial Fire Department had not been out this year to inspect the camp. It was expected they would make their inspections by the end of July.

The maximum accommodation in the campers' cabins is 64. This number would include counsellors and counsellors in training. The maximum accommodation for campers is 56.

The dining room and kitchen appeared to be of adequate size for the purpose and were immaculately clean. There is a well a short distance from the kitchen. Water is pumped by hand and heated on the stove. There are plans to have running water at the camp. The camp, however, does have electric power and this is used extensively throughout camp.

Recommendations 1 and 3 appeared in the draft report that was discussed with Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Samis and were endorsed by them. Recommendation 4 was raised at the meeting with them and it was agreed it was worthy of consideration.

Suggested Changes

- * 1) In view of the fact there are at present no facilities for the boys to wash, except in the river, it is recommended that the camp committee seriously consider the development of washing facilities at the camp. ("The camp should have adequate washing facilities which should include...hand washing facilities near the latrines" - Alberta Camping Association Minimum Standards, May 1957.)
- 2) The Study Committee considers that the toilet facilities for the campers are unsatisfactory and would recommend that new toilets be built prior to the next camp. ("Latrines should (a) provide one seat for every ten persons and be placed conveniently to each unit, (b) have fly tight pits, (c) be clean at all times, (d) be located on well designated trails and be lit at night, (e) have some kind of partition to provide privacy." - Alberta Camping Association Minimum Standards.) Definite staff responsibilities should be assigned for keeping the toilets clean and for applying chemicals regularly. It is suggested that advice be sought from the City Sanitation Department and/or the Alberta Camping Association in planning the toilet system.
- * 3) The Study Committee recommends that the various government departments that have responsibilities for inspecting children's camps be asked to carry out their inspections before the camp opens. The testing of the water should also be done at this time and continued at regular intervals.
- * 4) The Study Committee recommends that consideration be given to the adequacy of the present site of Boysdale. Its present location on a river prevents any waterfront program other than swimming, and the committee has some question concerning its adequacy from this point of view. There is very little graduation in water level and a swimmer or non-swimmer is very quickly in water above his head. In addition the Study Committee understands that the damming of the river has involved considerable expense during the years and has not yet been satisfactorily resolved. In view of the considerable investment involved in a camp site, the Study Committee believes the possibility of an alternative location for Boysdale should be considered by the Camp Committee before further major capital expenditures are made.

4. FOOD

The meal which the Study Committee members enjoyed at camp was nicely served, attractive and well balanced. Menus and purchasing are handled by the cook and Mr. Simmonds. The Study Committee was particularly impressed with the cleanliness of the kitchen and dining hall. In addition to their regular meals the boys receive a snack at bedtime.

5. PROGRAM

The program of the camp is activity centered. When the Study Committee arrived at the camp a track meet was in progress and this was followed by a free swim. The program during the day is largely sports centered with an emphasis on swimming instruction. In the evening there are camp fires and movies.

The Director outlined an award system whereby the boys can achieve awards in certain fields.

The boys have daily responsibilities in keeping their cabins clean. In addition, each day a cabin is assigned specific duties for that day. These include keeping the dining hall clean, pumping water, building fires for camp fire, and cleaning toilets.

While the Study Committee was at the camp the boys were in swimming. The swimming area is approximately 100 feet by 75 feet. Forty boys were in swimming; three life guards were on duty. One of the Assistant Directors was in charge of the swim program. He was stationed on a tower on one bank of the river. A second lifeguard was standing on the bank of the river. A third counsellor was on the opposite bank of the river. During the swim the "buddy" system was used.

The sports equipment or craft material at the camp appeared to be limited.

A report on Boysdale was prepared several years ago by the Recreation Department of the City of Edmonton. This report is thorough and very constructive and although several years old the material is still relevant. Few if any members of the Camp Committee have seen this report, and Dr. O'Connor was not aware of its existence. (Enclosure VI.)

Suggested Changes

1) The Study Committee is concerned that adequate safety precautions be taken at all times to insure safety during the swimming periods. The Study Committee would stress the importance of the following minimum standards which have been accepted by the Alberta Camping Association.

* "Waterfront activities should be in charge of a person who holds a valid senior Y.M.C.A. lifesaving or instructors certificate, Red Cross Instructors Certificate, or the equivalent and who has a thorough knowledge of water safety.

* "A trained lifeguard should be in charge of the limited area in proportion of one guard to every ten swimmers (excluding the waterfront Director) having no other responsibilities while on duty and no swim privileges unless in the line of duty.

"There should be adequate life saving equipment i.e. life boats, floaters, life line, reaching poles, etc."

2) The Study Committee recommends that more program materials be secured for the camp. Craft supplies would be particularly helpful for rainy day and other programs.

* 3) The Study Committee recommends that the program study done by the Recreation Department be reviewed by the Camp Committee and the Camp Director.

4) The Study Committee recommends that the Camp Committee receive and review the annual reports of the Camp Director.

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THE SUCCESSFUL CAMP *

These costs will vary with the length of the camp season (in short-period camps they will on the average be higher than in long-season camps).

Comparison of Operating Costs per Camper per Day:

	Organizational Resident Camps	Private Resident Camps	Organizational Day Camps	Private Day Camps
Total Expenses	\$2.63	\$5.61	\$.79	\$2.12
Food	.84	1.46	.11	.17
Counsellor Salaries	.42	1.01	.28	.66
Noncounsellor Salaries	.32	.79	.05	.21
Maintenance & Improvements	.32	.56	.03	.15
Insurance	.10	.28	.05	.08
Taxes	.00	.11	.00	.03
Interest	.00	.11	.00	.03
Rent	.18	.11	.05	.17
Other Expenses	.45	1.18	.22	.62

The size of the camp affects the daily and seasonal cost per camper. The cost of leadership may run higher in a smaller camp of 50 campers than in a large camp of 100 or more, since a small camp requires a larger percentage of highly skilled counsellors. A large camp may need more skilled leadership at a higher salary but it also requires a larger percentage of counsellors with salaries lower than those of the highly skilled staff members.

The survey reported the following camper-per-day expenditures in large and small organizational camps:

<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Small</u>
Total Expenses	\$2.53	\$2.73
Food	.87	.83
Counsellor Salaries	.38	.44
Noncounsellor Salaries	.28	.33
Maintenance & Improvements	.29	.36
Rent	.13	.22
Insurance	.09	.11
Other Expenses	.49	.44

* Supplied to the Boysdale Study Committee by the Canadian Camping Association. The following memo accompanied the material:

"When typing copies of "The Successful Camp" for Miss Gass I noticed an omission which may have been intentional or perhaps it was not intentional. On Page 2 - "Comparative figures on large and small camp average income and expenditures per season" - the total expenses for Large is shown as \$18,910. and for Small \$4,080. A discrepancy of \$2,100. under Large and \$480. under Small. Non-counsellor salaries have been omitted from this particular listing."

"Although large and small organizational resident camps are comparatively alike in costs per camper per day", the survey comments, "there is a tremendous difference in the amount of money they spend. The large camps not only have more than twice as many campers, they also operate longer seasons."

Here are the comparative figures on large and small camp average income and expenditures per season:

	<u>Large</u>	<u>Small</u>
Income	\$19,000	\$4,000
Food	6,500	1,280
Counsellor Salaries	2,865	680
Maintenance & Improvements	2,135	520
Rent	955	320
Insurance	725	160
Other Expenses	3,630	640
Total Expenses	18,910	4,080
Profit or Loss	90 (Profit)	80 (Loss)

To allow the agency camp director to compare his own overall budget with average camp costs, the survey offered these figures on expenditures of large and small camps:

	<u>Large</u>	<u>Small</u>
Total expenditure per dollar of income	\$.99	\$1.02
Food	.34	.32
Counsellor Salaries	.15	.17
Noncounsellor Salaries	.11	.12
Maintenance and Improvements	.11	.13
Rent	.05	.08
Insurance	.04	.04
Other Expenses	.19	.16

The private camp director can make rather close estimates of his camp by comparing per-day and overall season costs of large and small agency camps.

The foregoing statistics may be summed up in tabular form as follows:

How a Typical Private-Residential Camp Budget is Spent:

	Out of Every	Total Income
	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$34,000</u>
Food	\$.21	\$ 7,140
Counsellor Salaires	.15	5,100
Noncounsellor Salaries	.11	3,740
Maintenance and Improvements	.08	2,720
Insurance	.04	1,360
Taxes	.02	680
Interest	.02	680

How a Typical Private-Residential Camp Budget is Spent: Continued

	Out of Every <u>\$1.00</u>	Total Income <u>\$34,000</u>
Rent	.02	680
Other Expenses	.17	5,780
Total Expenses	.82	27,880
Profit	.18	6,120

How a Typical Organization-Residential Camp Budget is Spent:

	Out of Every <u>\$1.00</u>	Total Income <u>\$ 9,000</u>
Food	\$.33	\$ 2,970
Counsellor Salaries	.16	1,440
Noncounsellor Salaries	.12	1,080
Maintenance and Improvements	.12	1,080
Insurance	.04	360
Taxes	None	None
Interest	None	None
Rent	.07	630
Other Expenses	.17	1,530
Total Expenses	1.01	9,090
Loss	.01	90

How a Typical Private Day-Camp Budget is Spent:

	Out of Every <u>\$1.00</u>	Total Income <u>\$4,000</u>
Food	.06	240
Counsellor Salaries	.22	880
Noncounsellor Salaries	.07	280
Maintenance and Improvements	.05	200
Insurance	.03	120
Taxes	.01	40
Interest	.01	40
Rent	.06	240
Other Expenses	.21	840
Total Expenses	.72	2,880
Profit	.28	1,120

How a Typical Organizational Day-Camp Budget is Spent:

	Out of Every <u>\$1.00</u>	Total Income <u>\$2,000</u>
Food	.16	320
Counsellor Salaries	.41	820
Noncounsellor Salaries	.08	160
Maintenance and Improvements	.07	140
Insurance	.05	100
Taxes	None	None
Interest	None	None
Rent	.07	140
Other Expenses	.32	640
Total Expenses	1.16	2,320
Loss	.16	320

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APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO BOYSDALE CAMP

Applicant _____
Boy's full name and address

Parent or Sponsor _____
Name, address and telephone number (if any)

Boy's date of birth _____ School _____ Grade _____
May not be under eight or over 13 at date of application.

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I wish to enroll for entrance to Boysdale Camp and in consideration of my being accepted, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Boysdale Board of Trustees or the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries and damages sustained by me while proceeding to or from the campsite, or while resident therein, or during participation in any or all of the activities carried on within the period of my enrollment.

Date _____ Applicant's signature _____
Parent, Guardian or
Sponsor (signature) _____

DECLARATION

I am the PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR of the above applicant and I am aware of the primary object of Boysdale Camp - TO PROVIDE ALL BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHT AND THIRTEEN WITH TEN DAYS CAMPING REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY.

I am aware that the basic cost is twenty dollars per boy and that the maximum charge made by the Camping Board is only fifteen dollars.

I declare that I am able to contribute only \$ _____ towards the charge of fifteen dollars and enclose this amount on the understanding that if the application is not accepted the money will be returned to me.

Signature

Mail this as soon as possible to Boysdale Camp, 8 Maclean Block, 10110 - 107th Street and mark on the application if July or August is preferred.