



National Camping Association of Japan's 50th Anniversary Celebrations
The 6th Asia Oceania Camping Congress
2016. Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 Tokyo, JAPAN

AOCC 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications for Financial Support

The National Camping Association of Japan and the Asia Oceania Camping Congress Organizing Committee, in conjunction with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government are pleased to announce that funds are available to assist persons to attend this important professional development opportunity.

The program is established to assist camping leaders – current and future leaders; students and professionals - to attend from countries and conditions where resources may restrict such attendance. Candidates from areas of the world where ICF can assist in developing camping associations and programs are especially encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applications that ensure diversity in representation (geographical, special needs, types of camps, etc.) Applicants are invited to describe their circumstances in as much detail as possible in order to allow the committee to assess both need and suitability.

Scholarship includes Congress registration and accommodation during the Congress at the National Youth Centre (Congress Site).

GENERAL CRITERIA:

- Candidates must hold a current membership in ICF (International Camping Fellowship)*
- Candidates must be acknowledged by a professional organization in the field of youth development to endorse participation in the Asia Oceania Camping Congress. (This letter from the organization must be included with application.)*
- Candidates must provide two letters of personal character reference from individuals in other organizations.*
- Candidates must submit a description for the AOCC 2016 Scholarship Committee concerning camping in their region, the significance of the AOCCongress can play in their personal/professional development and the potential for the growth of camping in their region as a result of their participation in the Congress.*
- Candidates may be responsible for some travel costs to and from the Congress and any visa fees that may be required.*

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for funding for the Asia Oceania Camping Congress, please send:

- *Personal letter of introduction (including completed application)*
- *Letter of reference from the sponsoring organization (if applicable)*
- *Personal character reference letter (2 different sources)*

If you do not have access to email, please contact the ICF Secretary to provide a mailing address and telephone number

Applications for financial support to attend the Asia Oceania camping Congress must be received not later than June 1st, 2016. A decision will be made and details of that decision will be forwarded to all candidates by June 15th 2016.

As indicated, preference may be given to candidates from Asia/Oceania or areas of the world where ICF can assist in developing camping associations or to other categories of criteria.

The successful applicant will receive a complimentary registration and accommodation during the Congress. No money will be exchanged between an applicant and the Organizing Committee.

Send all correspondence by email, by fax or by regular mail to:

*Linda Pulliam, ICF Secretary
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Huntsville ON P1H 2N2 Canada
Email: lpulliam@campingfellowship.org
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PERSONAL LETTER OF INTRODUCTION
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Name of Applicant: _____

Contact Information of Applicant (by mail, phone, fax, e-mail, if possible):

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- 1. Please provide a personal introduction of yourself.*
 - 2. Please outline your interest & involvement in camping*
 - 3. Please describe how participation in AOCC 2016 might advance your personal and professional growth.*
 - 4. Please describe how your participation in AOCC 2016 can be applied to support growth of camping in your country.*



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LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)
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Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Position of Referee: _____

Contact Information of Referee (by mail, phone, fax, e-mail, if possible):

Please provide a signed letter of endorsement (on your organization's letterhead) to support this person's interest and suitability to attend this event. If submitting on-line, please reference an organizational website.



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LETTERS OF PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCE – (TWO SEPARATE SOURCES)

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Position of Referee: _____

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