

Sample Donation Request Letter: Pride Camp

Dear _____,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting opportunity that has been presented to me. I have been given the chance to attend Pride Camp, the only LGBTQ youth summer camp in the Midwest. This camp is hosted each year by Iowa Safe Schools, the state's only LGBTQ youth serving organization, and is the largest summer camp of it's kind in the nation. For four nights and five days, campers will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and connect with other LGBTQ and Allied youth in a safe and supportive camp environment. Activities in previous years have included team building, creative expression, and even STEM and business projects!

Pride Camp takes place in Des Moines, IA from July 13-17, 2020. Some of the important takeaways I hope to gain by attending Pride Camp are:

- **(Highlight three takeaways you hope to gain)**

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If you would like to know more about Iowa Safe Schools or Pride Camp, you can visit their website at www.iowasafeschools.org. The cost of this trip is \$600 per student, which includes room and board, meals, all activities, and Pride Camp giveaways. **(Discuss the different fundraising you have done or plan to do to raise funds, and why you need help with the cost of registration or transportation.)**

I am writing to ask if you **(OR BUSINESS NAME)** would be willing to help me attend Pride Camp by sponsoring my trip for \$ **(DOLLAR AMOUNT)**. Any amount would be greatly appreciated and would help me/us reach my/our goals.

If you would like to sponsor me, you can:

- Pay by Check: Make checks payable to **(WHO THE CHECK SHOULD GO TO)**. Please write **Pride Camp 2020** in the memo line. I can stop by and pick up a check, or you can mail it to me at: **(LIST ADDRESS)**

I appreciate your support in this exciting opportunity. If you are not able to sponsor me at this time, I certainly understand and appreciate your continued support of LGBTQ youth in the community. If you have questions, you can call me at **(PHONE NUMBER)**. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

