



**7th Annual  
Family, Friends and Forgiveness Award  
AN ESSAY COMPETITION TO  
EARN \$300 TOWARD SUMMER CAMP**

**Forgive4Peace** is a New York-based non-profit that promotes forgiveness at home, at school and at work for the sake of world peace. In the belief that forgiveness is both a grace and an act of the will, **Forgive4Peace** challenges young women in their formative years to discover the strength needed to develop this virtue and the beauty that surrounds every act of forgiveness.

**Award Conditions:** Open to girls between the ages of 10 and 14 who wish to attend a summer camp, but whose family financial situation makes that difficult. Although not mandatory, it is the hope of the “Campership Awards Committee” that the girl’s camp costs might be split three ways:

1. Forgive4Peace's \$300 Campership Award
2. Money earned by the girl’s personal efforts to the best of her ability
3. Money raised or contributed with the help of family and/or friends.

**Award Guidelines:**

A. Submit a complete “Family, Friends and Forgiveness” Application, together with a letter of recommendation (from a teacher, camp director or counselor, family member or friend) stating the need for the campership award or why it would be helpful for your family.

B. Write a one page essay about a true life experience that taught you something positive about forgiveness. If you prefer, you can explain what this phrase means to you: “That hard work of forgiveness.” There is a one-page or 500 word limit. The essay can be hand-written (legibly and in black ink) or computer-generated.

**Essay Deadline:** E-mailed or postmarked by midnight (EST) April 30,2014

**E-mail address:** [info@forgive4peace.org](mailto:info@forgive4peace.org)

**Mailing address:** Camperships Awards Committee  
Forgive4Peace  
344 Palm Trail  
Delray Beach, FL 33483

**Award Notifications:** E-mailed or postmarked by June 15, 2014.



## Family, Friends and Forgiveness Award Application

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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#of Brothers / #of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Your Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of the Camp You Wish to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Cost \_\_\_\_\_

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Person writing your letter of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Group I: Girls entering 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade (or between the age of 10 and 12) \_\_\_\_\_

Group II: Girls entering 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade (or between the age of 13 and 14) \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**(Please note that the letter of recommendation must also be emailed or postmarked no later than April 30, 2014 for you to be eligible for the Campership Award.)**

On my honor, I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the events of this essay are real (true) and/or the ideas expressed in it are my own. Any help that I have received from family members, teachers or friends has been strictly grammatical and/or organizational and does not alter my original thought or content.

Girl's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The Campership Award Application, essay AND letter of recommendation must be emailed or postmarked no later than April 30, 2014.*