

DONATION RESOURCES FOR BIA-MO CAMP FEES 2018

We want you to be able to attend camp! If you need assistance in paying your Camp Fee, this sheet offers resources.

The Senate Bill 40 of Missouri may offer local funding for persons with developmental disabilities, including individuals who sustained a brain injury at age 21 or younger. Below are the counties of Missouri with a Senate Bill 40 Board:

Adair, Audrain, Barry, Boone, Buchanan, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Clinton, Daviess, Dent, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, Nodaway, Osage, Oregon, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Stone, Taney, Warren, Washington, Webster

For your county's contact information, please visit <http://macdds.org/county-board>.

When you call:

Introduce yourself and let them know you are seeking funding for the Brain Injury Association of Missouri Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp.

Ask if they financially support recreational programs.

If they do support such programs, **ask:**

1. What is their process to help with your Camp Fee?
2. What percentage of the Camp Fee they cover?
3. Do they cover bus transportation to and from Camp?

Information They May Need to Know for Eligibility or the Application:

1. Camp fee amount to enter is \$550
 2. Age at which your brain injury occurred
 3. Summary of your special needs
-

Community Organizations

Service, civic, veterans and community organizations may have funding for local residents to participate in various programs, such as the BIA-MO Camp. Examples of such groups are Rotary, Lions, or Kiwanis Clubs. Local civic, business or volunteer groups may also be able to help.

Church or Congregation

Your church or groups within your congregation may be able to make a donation. Submit a write up for your congregation's newsletter or bulletin to request assistance.

Businesses

Restaurants, gas stations, service providers, doctors, or other businesses you frequent may be able to help with a donation.

Family and Friends

They know firsthand how much joy Camp brings. They may be able to help.

Donations mailed to BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, St. Louis, MO 63146. Note: Put Camper's name in memo.

****Keep for your reference****

Dear Friend:

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) hosts a Camp each year, which I enjoy as a survivor of brain injury. This Camp is the only week-long organized outdoor camp in Missouri for adults with brain injury. Please help me be able to attend camp through a donation towards my Camp Fee. The BIA-MO Camp will be held on May 27 - June 1, 2018. Your donation is tax deductible through the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

My fee for camp in 2018 will be \$390. This is 50% of the actual costs to the Brain Injury Association, who subsidizes the rest of the price. Costs of camp include activities, cabin accommodations, meals, assistance, staff, transportation and more.

There are many activities at camp, including boating, swimming, zip lining and talking with old and new friends. The nights are filled with dances, karaoke, trivia and more great conversations with other campers. This camp is very fun and I look forward to attending each year.

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri is to reduce the incidences of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of individuals with brain injury; and to support their families and caregivers.

Additional programs of BIA-MO include educational programs for survivors of brain injury and their families, caregivers and the community. There are also support groups throughout the state to give survivors and their families the opportunity to share their challenges, frustrations and accomplishments with others who truly understand since they too are living with brain injury. The Information and Referral Service is often the first contact newly-affected families have with BIA-MO as they are searching for answers to the unknown they will be facing.

Thank you for your consideration to help me attend the BIA-MO Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp through a donation towards my 2017 Camp fee. Your check should be made payable to Sunnyhill/BIA-MO. In the Memo of the check please include my name and BIA-MO. I can submit your donation or you may mail it to Sunnyhill/BIA-MO, PO Box 246, Dittmer, MO, 63023.

Sincerely,

**Brain Injury Association of Missouri
Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp Donation Record Form 2018**

Camper Name _____

Contact Person for Additional Information _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email _____

Please return this form completed with donations you have received to ensure accurate recording of donations for your camp and bus fee, if applicable.

Checks should be made payable to the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO).

Donor Name and Address	Amount Enclosed
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Mail completed form to: BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, St. Louis, MO 63146 or bring to Camp and give to Maureen or Clayton. Memo of check should include sponsored camper's name. Donors with complete information on this list will receive a letter from the Brain Injury Association for tax purposes.