



## **The Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington (BIAWW) Camp Dawn Scholarship 2019**

We are pleased to announce that the BIAWW is offering the opportunity for three (3) survivors the chance to attend Camp Dawn on Sept 12 – 15, 2019 on us! Proceeds from our card making project will fund the subsidy for this great camp.

### **Criteria**

The scholarship is open to all adults that have

Experienced a brain injury and,

Demonstrate a financial need and,

Participated in at least one BIAWW program (e.g. support groups, card making, unmasking, acrylic, glass, ceramics) OR are a paid Member of the BIAWW.

### **Process**

The Camp Dawn application is available as a google online form (only) starting May 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a health info sheet that must be mailed or scanned in along with an indication of payment (cheque/cash/credit which won't be processed until acceptances go out in August).

Once the application is received in full (with medical form and payment) Camp Dawn will send a notice of application received. Candidates will fill out the BIAWW sponsorship form and send via email to [info@biaww.com](mailto:info@biaww.com).

Candidates may be able to withdraw their application should they not receive the subsidy. Candidates will need to comply with all of the rules and regulations set out by Camp Dawn.

Please note: Successful campers will need to arrange their own transportation to Camp Dawn in Waterford, Ontario.

### **Deadline**

Applications for the sponsorship will be accepted until June 1, 2019.

### **Selection Committee**

The selection of successful candidates will compromise one board member, one staff member and one volunteer. Their decision is final.

### **Notification**

Successful candidates will be notified by phone by June 5.



## **About Camp Dawn**

Dawn symbolizes the start of a new day, and with every new day, is the possibility of a finding a new path. It is representative of how an individual often finds new and different paths in their lives when facing the challenges of an acquired brain injury. The slogan “With every dawn a new path is found” was chosen to reflect finding these different paths.

Camp Dawn originated in 2003 as a program of the Brain Injury Association of Chatham-Kent (BIACK). Developed through a collaboration of agencies, associations and survivors, the purpose of Camp Dawn was to provide survivors of an acquired brain injury with a new opportunity to develop independence and social skills in an outdoor, recreational environment that promotes a healthy lifestyle. Since 2003 Camp Dawn has developed into much, much more than just camping. For adults in southwestern Ontario living with the effects of an acquired brain injury, Camp Dawn provides an opportunity to get away, to make new friends, to meet up with old friends, to try new activities, to take part in familiar activities and to do all of this in a supportive, outdoor environment alongside others who are facing similar challenges.

## **About Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington**

The Brain Injury Association of Waterloo-Wellington (BIAWW) is a registered not-for-profit charity that provides support, advocacy, and programs to survivors of acquired brain injury (ABI) and educational programs to the children and youth in the communities of Waterloo Region and Wellington County.

We provide resources on how to access community resources. We make available information on concussion and acquired brain injury to survivors and their caregivers.

We offer a community prevention program called "Lidz on Kidz" which allows us to visit area schools, minor sport leagues and community events to promote wearing appropriate equipment and how to play safely with the proper helmet.

We provide a care-givers support group called "Care to Share" where caregivers can speak with their peers to gain support and develop friendships.





## BIAWW Programs attended

Which programs have you participated in with BIAWW?

Support Groups: Kitchener \_\_\_ Cambridge \_\_\_ Guelph \_\_\_ Mount Forest \_\_\_

Art Therapy Programs:

Unmasking \_\_\_ Acrylic paint \_\_\_ Fused Glass \_\_\_ Ceramic Mugs \_\_\_ Cards \_\_\_

## Other information

I understand that I need to make my own travel arrangements to and from Camp Dawn.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have completed an application to Camp Dawn.

<http://www.campdawn.ca/campers>

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission information

Please send completed application via email to [info@biaww.com](mailto:info@biaww.com) or mail to

Deadline for submissions: June 1, 2019

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