



Association of Horizon, Inc.

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Dear Friend of Horizon,

The Association of Horizon, Inc. (Horizon) will be hosting its **Annual Summer Camp Program** July 19-25, 2015. Horizon is a Chicago based non-profit organization that provides a summer camp for adults with physical disabilities each year and also hosts a variety of monthly activities such as a fall weekend camp, all-day shopping trip, and holiday party. All of these activities lead to opportunities for adults with and without physical disabilities to socialize, interact, and learn from one another. These activities also help Horizon to expand public awareness and knowledge about people with disabilities.

The focus of Horizon's summer camp is to provide an opportunity for people with and without disabilities to interact and challenge themselves by working together and learning from each other. Horizon's camp is unique because each adult with a disability (camper) is paired with at least one person without a disability (volunteer) for the entire week. Throughout the week this partnership experiences, sometimes for the very first time, activities such as boating, swimming, campfires, performing arts, and educational workshops. Often times, this week of camp is the first and only time that the camper is independent, without the constant attention of parents or caregivers. (In the alternative, camp also gives the parents or caregivers a much deserved break.) This unbelievable feeling of independence is then carried over to their everyday lives. This week isn't solely about the camper either; the volunteer usually has a life-changing experience by selflessly caring for the adult with a disability. This results in the volunteer truly seeing a person, and not a disability. This awareness can change their entire outlook on life; it is also our hope that it leads them to being an advocate for people with disabilities.

Horizon is hoping to host 105 adults with disabilities this year. At approximately \$875 per camper, the total projected cost is \$90,000. This includes the campsite rental, medical equipment rental, insurance, supplies, activities, and food. In order for Horizon to keep this *free of charge for all participants*, we depend on generous companies and individuals. It is our hope that you will join them.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions. My email address is george.czerwionka@associationofhorizon.org.

Sincerely,

George Czerwionka
Camp Committee Co-Chair

"A community where barriers
between persons with and without
disabilities are transcended..."





Association of Horizon, Inc.
Annual Summer Camp
Sponsor/Donation Form

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - \$2,500

Your name and/or logo and link to your website will be displayed on our camp webpage for the entire year. In addition, you will receive all the benefits of a Gold Level Sponsorship.

Gold - \$1,000

Your name and/or logo will be printed on a banner that will be on display for the entire week of camp. In addition, you will receive all the benefits of a Silver Level Sponsorship.

Silver - \$500

Your name and/or logo will be printed on the back of our camp T-shirt. This could show thousands of potential customers that your company has generously donated to our camp. In addition, your company will receive all the benefits of a Bronze Level Sponsorship.

Bronze - \$250

Your name will be displayed in our event program that will be handed out to our camp population. In addition, a special thank you will be given to you in our August monthly newsletter that reaches nearly 1,000 potential customers.

Donation Opportunities

If a sponsorship does not interest you, we will gladly accept donations of any amount or in-kind donation to be used directly to help support the 2015 summer camp. **Monetary Donation** \$ _____

In-Kind Donation Description: _____

Please make checks payable to: Association of Horizon, Inc.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please send this completed form, your contribution, and camera-ready artwork (in Adobe Illustrator format, if possible) or letterhead to us by June 30th in order to meet our printing deadline. We will gladly accept any donations up to the day before camp; however, we cannot guarantee that any contributions received after the 30th will be listed on the camp T-shirt and/or signage.