

# Osprey Media Niagara Publishing Group Children's Summer Camp & Recreation Fund

A partnership between the Osprey Media Group and the Niagara Community Foundation

Osprey Media is committed to investing in tomorrow through the youth of today. Its Summer Camp & Recreation Fund will help Niagara children in financial need participate in a variety of camping and recreation experiences. An opportunity to go to summer camp or be involved in a neighbourhood activity not only helps our children develop new skills, make new friends and raise their self esteem, it also gives them the chance to get their hands dirty and have lots of fun.

The Niagara Community Foundation, on behalf of Osprey Media, administers the Osprey Media Children's Summer Camp & Recreation Fund. The following newspapers are part of the Osprey Media Group: St. Catharines Standard, Welland Tribune, Niagara Falls Review, Lincoln Post Express, Grimsby Independent, West Lincoln Review, Niagara Advance and the Fort Erie Times Review.

**The total amount available to grant in 2007 is \$15,000.**

## **How to access financial support from the Osprey Media Children's Summer Camp & Recreation Fund**

The following is the eligibility criteria of applicants:

- Registered charities or municipal or regional government corporations who:
  - Operate day camps in Niagara, or,
  - Serve special needs children in Niagara and have clients requiring financial assistance to cover the cost of a caregiver to attend camp in Niagara with their client, or,
  - Provide neighbourhood-based structured recreation programs (excluding traveling playgrounds operated by municipalities)

### **AND**

- The organization demonstrates a process of determining financial need of clients
- The programming is open to children of all faiths

A committee, with representation from Osprey Media, the Niagara Community Foundation and the community, will review applications from eligible organizations.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

The results will be available May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The application form is available under Grants at [www.niagaracommunityfoundation.org](http://www.niagaracommunityfoundation.org).

For further information call: 905-684-8688