

Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center, Inc.

The Wiley Center Camp Fund
2015 Say N' Play Scholarship Announcement

Timeline

March 16, 2015	Scholarship application period opens
April 24, 2015 – 5:00 PM PST	Deadline for applications
May 13, 2015	Award announcements

Please be sure that the application forms are thoroughly completed and are written legibly. Incomplete and sloppy applications will lead to delays. **Also, please be sure to attach the required financial information. An application without the financial information will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.**

*All completed applications intended for review must be sent to The Wiley Center office **by 5:00 P.M., Friday, April 24, 2015** to:

Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center, Inc.
ATTN: Wiley Center Board Camp Fund
5761 Buckingham Parkway
Culver City, CA 90230

Applications faxed to (310) 649-5597, emailed to info@speakla.com or submitted online at www.thewileycenter.org will be accepted provided they are received by the stated deadline and include the required financial information.

Please read the entire application. We welcome questions; if you are in doubt about anything, please contact L.A. Speech and Language at (310) 649-6199.

Thank you!

Please make sure to include your phone number and e-mail, so we can easily contact you if you are selected as a scholarship recipient!

The Wiley Center Camp Fund
Summer 2015

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Purpose

The purpose of the Wiley Center Camp Fund is to provide financial assistance in the form of services and programs to enable individuals who are economically disadvantaged, have autism, or receive services from our center. The goal of our services is to improve communication skills verbal and nonverbal which includes social pragmatic language.

Basic Selection Criteria

1. Applicant's primary diagnosis must be Autism or other developmental disability.
2. Interested parties are to complete an application form available through the L.A. Speech office or at www.thewileycenter.org.
 - Household income **cannot** exceed \$50,000.00 per year (exceptions: consideration will be given for family size and explanation of hardship)
 - Families/individuals must show financial need (**3 months current pay stubs and most recent tax forms for total family income for previous calendar year must be provided**)
3. Scholarships are awarded by the Wiley Center, through funds provided by annual fundraising events, which may provide an amount **up to \$1,500** for a 1:4 staff to child ratio class or **up to \$2,000** for a 1:2 ratio staff to child ratio.
4. Persons or families accepting funds in the form of a Scholarship are required to sign a letter of agreement acceptable in form and substance to the Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center and The Wiley Center at their sole discretion, Disclaimer of Liability, Waiver and Consent Agreement containing a "hold harmless" clause and giving consent for the use of photographs and names of the applicant and his or her family, custodian or guardian for purposes of publicity.
5. Applications are reviewed by our scholarship committee comprised of no less than 3 members and commended to the full Board for a) Approval b) Waiting List or c) Denial

All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Board and are final. There is no appeal process.

6. Awardees must notify the Wiley Center (i.e., within two weeks of award announcements) if they cannot attend camp for which they have been approved. At that point, wait-list applicants will be notified if they are able to attend on a fully or partially funded basis. If the Wiley Center is not notified by in a timely manner within 2 weeks of notification, then the applicant will be considered a prior scholarship recipient for future application cycles regardless of whether the applicant actually participated in our services.