

CAMP QUALITY ILLINOIS

Camp Champs Storytelling Contest

Volunteer Contest Details & Eligibility

The Camp Champs Storytelling Contest is a special promotion offered exclusively to volunteers as part of the Camp Quality Illinois Camp Champs peer-to-peer fundraising campaign. While anyone can participate in Camp Champs, this contest gives volunteers an additional opportunity to share their Camp Quality story and win a night at the ballpark.

This is a skill-based contest, not a raffle. No purchase or donation is required to enter or win.

WHAT IS THE STORYTELLING CONTEST?

The contest is simple and powerful. Volunteers are invited to create a free personal page as part of Camp Champs and submit a story about what Camp Quality means to them. Entries are judged on the quality of the story -- not on how much money is raised. Winners receive tickets to a Chicago White Sox game in the Community Clubhouse.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter the Camp Champs Storytelling Contest, you must:

- Create a free personal peer-to-peer fundraising page as part of Camp Champs.
- Write and submit a personal story about what Camp Quality means to you on your camp champs fundraising personal page (soliciting donations to your page is not required to enter this contest)
- Submit your entry by Saturday, June 17, 2026 at 11:59 PM CT.

You are not required to set a fundraising goal. You are not required to share your page or raise any funds. Creating a page and submitting your story is all that is needed to be eligible.

To enter, participants must create a free personal page and submit a story about what Camp Quality means to them. Fundraising is optional and not required to participate or win.

NO PURCHASE OR DONATION NECESSARY

No purchase or donation is necessary to enter or win. Making a donation will not increase your chances of winning.

HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

This is a skill-based contest. Winners are chosen by a panel of judges based on the merit of each story. Entries are not selected randomly. How much you raise through Camp Champs has no bearing on judging or winner selection.

Scoring Criteria

CATEGORY	WEIGHT	WHAT JUDGES LOOK FOR
Impact of Story	40%	Emotional connection and personal meaning
Creativity	30%	Originality and expression in how the story is told
Alignment with Mission	30%	Connection to Camp Quality values and purpose

Judging Process

- A panel of 3 to 5 judges will review all eligible entries.
- Each entry is scored independently using the criteria above.
- Top-scoring entries are selected as finalists.
- The final winners are entries with the highest cumulative score.
- In the event of a tie, the panel will conduct a tiebreaker review.
- All judging decisions are final and binding.

PRIZE

- **2 tickets to the Chicago White Sox game on July 12, 2026**
- Seating in the Community Clubhouse
- Food and beverage included
- Parking is not included

2 Chicago White Sox Community Clubhouse tickets on July 12, 2026 (tickets for this suite are not available to the public and have no cash value. Access is reserved by invite only) Food and beverage included; parking not included. Odds of winning depend on the number and quality of eligible entries received

OPTIONAL FUNDRAISING

Participants in the Storytelling Contest are encouraged to use their Camp Champs page to fundraise for Camp Quality Illinois during the contest period. However, fundraising is entirely optional and has absolutely no impact on eligibility or the likelihood of winning.

Participants are encouraged to share their page and support Camp Quality Illinois. Fundraising is optional and does not impact judging or selection of winners.

CONTEST TIMELINE

DATE	MILESTONE
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Contest opens -- entries accepted beginning today
Saturday, June 17, 2026	Contest closes at 11:59 PM CT -- no entries accepted after this date
June 17 - June 21, 2026	Judging panel reviews and scores all eligible entries
Sunday, June 21, 2026	Winners announced no later than June 21st
Saturday, July 12, 2026	Chicago White Sox Community Clubhouse -- game day!

LEGAL CLASSIFICATION

This contest is structured as a skill-based competition under Illinois law. It is not a raffle, lottery, or game of chance.