

Summer Camp Scholarship - Camp Mardela

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Camp Mardela seeks to partner with parents, churches, and other supporting agencies to provide Christian camping experiences for children and youth who may not have the financial resources needed to pay the full cost of camp. As a result, a limited number of scholarships is provided each year to assist the camper with the costs involved with attending camp. Before applying for a scholarship, please read the following policies and guidelines, which have been established by the Camp Mardela Board to help oversee the application process.

Scholarship Policies

1. A parent, church, or sponsoring agency must mail or deliver the completed scholarship application with the camper's registration card and a minimum deposit of \$60.00 to the camp.
2. Inquiries may be made by phone, but no application will be accepted or considered until the camper's registration and deposit have been received.
3. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camp Mardela will not reserve scholarship funds or spaces in camps for campers who have not met the criteria of policy 1-2 above.
4. If additional assistance is being provided by another sponsor or agency, it is the parent's responsibility to indicate both the sponsor and the amount of assistance given on the scholarship application.
5. Children receiving assistance from other organizations and/or sponsors are not automatically disqualified from consideration. However, priority will be given to those applicants with no other means of assistance available.
6. The amount of assistance Camp Mardela is able to provide will vary each year, based on funds available and the number of requests received.
7. After a scholarship has been awarded, the remaining balance due becomes the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian, to be paid on or before the camper's arrival.
8. If, after a scholarship is awarded, the parent or guardian decides not to send the camper to camp, they must notify the camp office immediately, so that the deposit may be refunded and the scholarship funds may be redistributed.
9. If a scholarship is not awarded and, as a result, the child is unable to attend camp, the parents may request a full refund of the amount deposited.
10. A separate form must be filled out for each camper requesting assistance.
11. All other policies and guidelines listed in the acmp brochure governing personal conduct and participation in the camper program also apply.



Scholarship Applications

Camp Mardela believes that every child and youth should have the opportunity to participate in a quality Christian camp experience. We realize that in some cases, the camp fee can be prohibitive, and for this reason, a limited number of scholarships is available. These scholarships are designed to assist the family with camp fees.

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Name of Camper _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Camper Birth Date _____ Grade Completed _____

Church (if applicable) _____

Pastor _____ Phone _____

Total Family Gross Monthly Income _____

Number of Family Dependent on Income _____ Ages _____

WIC Participant? Yes No Free/Reduced School Lunch Program? Yes No

Other family assistance program(s) _____

Will your child receive financial assistance from another church or agency? Yes No

Name of church or agency _____ Phone _____

Camp Requested: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

- 1. Camp Fee \$ _____
- 2. Deposit \$ _____
- 3. Additional assistance given from other church or agency \$ _____
- 4. Additional amount you can pay \$ _____
- 5. Amount of Assistance Requested (subtract lines 2-4 from fee) \$ _____

I understand that I am applying for assistance on the basis of economic need. I also understand that the amount of assistance given can vary based on need, the date this application is received, the number of applicants, and the amount of funds available. I have read and agree to abide by the policies listed on the back of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____