

## VI. Program and Activities accepted May 2002

### A. Summer Program

#### 1. SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

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.**

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 \$55.00 to the camp. Inquiries may be made by phone, but no application will be accepted or considered until the camper's registration and deposit have been received.
2. Applications will be considered on a first come, first-served basis. Camp Mardela will not reserve scholarship funds or spaces in camps for campers who have not met the criteria of policy #1 above.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The amount of assistance Camp Mardela is able to provide will vary each year, based on funds available and the number of requests received.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. A separate form must be filled out for each camper requesting assistance.
10. All other policies and guidelines listed in the camp brochure governing personal conduct and participation in the camping program also apply.

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**1. SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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 the camp fees.

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (        )        -        Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_        Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Church (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (        )        -

Total Family Gross Monthly Income        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number in 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, agency or sponsor(s)? YES / NO

Name of church/agency/sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (        )        -

Camp Requested 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

1. Camp Fee        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Deposit sent (minimum \$55)        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Additional assistance given from other agency/sponsor        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Additional amount you can pay        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Amount of Assistance Requested (subtract lines 2 - 4 from camp 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 signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_