

Camp Westminster Financial Assistance Request

It is Camp Westminster's desire that all who wish to attend camp are able to do so regardless of financial circumstances. For those who are unable to afford the full tuition cost of camp, we offer a couple of different types of financial assistance to defray the cost. Depending on your circumstances, you may choose to apply for just one type of assistance, or a combination of both. *Please note that all applications must be accompanied by a completed registration form and \$75 deposit (fully refundable if no award is granted). If you have already registered online, please indicate that on your form.*

Need-based Scholarships

Scholarship funds are generously given each year by various individuals and alumni who have a love for our Christian ministry and want to see all children given the opportunity to attend. Awards will be made until the limited funds are depleted.

Decisions to award assistance are made by a Scholarship Committee consisting of members of the Camp Westminster Board of Managers. The committee bases its approval on the criteria listed on the Financial Assistance Request, as well as budgetary issues, space availability, and any other considerations relevant to the effectiveness of the camp program.

In order to be considered for assistance, complete the Financial Assistance Request Form (*please note that all questions must be answered*). **All scholarship requests must be submitted by April 1.** Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1.

Camper Matching Fund Program

We strongly encourage campers to contribute to their own camp experience. Not only does this assist families financially, but it gives campers a deeper sense of ownership for their summer camp experience. Camp Westminster will match every dollar a child contributes to their registration fee up to \$100. This program is limited to 200 campers, so early submission of your request is advisable. To participate in the Matching Fund program, Please complete the Camper Matching Program section of the Financial Assistance Request form, and submit a written explanation* of how your camper earned his or her contribution, including the amount earned, and we will match it. **All Camper Matching Fund requests should be submitted by April 1.**

**The written explanation may be written by the camper or parent, listing the various things a camper has done to earn money (Ex. Yard work, 10 hours - \$50, Pet-Sitting for a weekend - \$20, etc.). As the camper's fundraising efforts may extend into the summer, this may be submitted any time prior to the camper's session.*

Submit your Financial Assistance Request to the Camp Westminster office:

Mail Camp Westminster
2412 Lake Rockaway Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Email administrator@campwestminster.org

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Camper Family Information

Name of Camper: _____ Age: _____

Name of person submitting application: _____ Relation to Camper: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Camp Session* Registered For: _____

Registration/Deposit enclosed Registered Online

If the above session is full, please list a second choice of sessions: _____

(* A camper may receive a scholarship for one session per summer)

Has the camper ever attended Camp Westminster? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you or your family received scholarship assistance from Camp Westminster in the past? YES NO

If yes, when? _____

Has the camper ever attended a weeklong camp before? YES NO

Is the camper attending any other camps this summer? YES NO If yes, where? _____

Are there other campers from the household attending Camp Westminster this summer? YES NO

Who is the guardian of the camper?

Both parents Mother Father Joint Custody Other: _____

Occupation:

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Family size (including adults and children):

Total Household Income (check one):

Less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$50,000 >\$50,000-\$70,000

>\$70,000-\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Camper Matching Fund Program

If you are only interested in the Matching Fund program, select 'YES' below. For those who desire consideration for a needs-based scholarship, select 'NO'. For those interested in the Camp Westminster Camper Match Award, please enter your requested amount in the box below. Camp Westminster will match up to \$100.

We are only interested in the Camper Matching Fund Program: YES NO

Amount of Camper Matching contribution: _____

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Scholarship Request *(For those requesting Camper Matching Funds only, you do not need to complete this section)*

Please describe why you feel a scholarship award is needed for this camper, including a description of any temporary or long-term financial difficulties (indebtedness, unemployment, etc.)

Please comment on the specific ways you believe this camper will benefit from having the opportunity to attend Camp Westminster this summer.

Scholarship awards are granted up to ½ the total cost of a session. (Scholarship awards may be combined with camp discounts; HOWEVER, the combined assistance of discount and scholarship must not exceed ½ the total cost of session.)

<i>Cost of Camp Session</i>		\$ _____
<i>Horseback Riding Class Fees*</i>		\$ _____
<i>Amount of Discount (see Registration Form):</i>	minus	\$ _____
<i>Amount of Family Contribution:</i>	minus	\$ _____
<i>Amount of Camper Matching Fund** applied:</i>	minus	\$ _____
<i>Amount of Scholarship Assistance Requested:</i>	equals	\$ _____

* In some sessions, additional fees are charged for horseback riding. If your child would like to participate in riding class, see below to determine applicable fees:

Adventure & Senior Blast Sessions – \$30 for riding class
Trail Blazer Sessions – \$60 for Horsemanship (2-hour riding class), \$30 for Horsemanship/Challenge Combo
No riding class fees apply to Day Trek and First Timers sessions.

** Please send a written description of Camper Matching Fund earnings, prior to your camper's session.

Parent/Guardian Statement:

It is our desire that our child would be able to participate in Camp Westminster's summer program. However, our financial resources are limited and current circumstances do not afford us the opportunity of sending him/her. Having taken all things into consideration we believe we would need to receive the assistance amount named above to be able to have our child attend. As our financial situation improves in the future, we agree to consider giving back into Camp's scholarship fund so that others can also benefit when in need.

Signed _____

Date: _____