



## Scholarship Guidelines

Outdoor Adventure Camp strives to make camp available to all campers, regardless of the means. Aside from income, we look at the number of children in the household and extenuating factors such as family member illness, family members in college, and so on.

Through the Camper Scholarship program, Outdoor Adventure Camp strives to provide a camp experience to campers of differing social, cultural, and economic groups than might normally be seen in Outdoor Adventure Camp's camper population.

Outdoor Adventure Camp prohibits discrimination against its camper applicants based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity and religion.

The \$25 scholarship deposit is due at the time of application and will be returned if a full camper scholarship is awarded or if scholarship assistance is unavailable for any reason. This deposit is subtracted from any partial camper scholarship fees, and the balance or tuition is due 2 weeks prior to the start of the camp session. If a family is unable to make full payment by this time, they can work with Outdoor Adventure Camp's office once enrolled to discuss payment options.

Camper scholarships are based on space availability and completion of documentation as well as availability of funds for the program. No other discounts or promotions may be used with camper scholarships.

The following guidelines qualify a scholarship participant with Outdoor Adventure Camp. Financial information is submitted as part of the Outdoor Adventure Camp scholarship application process. Characteristics are gleaned from personal interviews and conversations with references before the camper is accepted by Outdoor Adventure Camp.

**The amount given toward the participation of any scholarship camper shall not exceed the amount of tuition and minus the amount the family is able to pay and any amount gleaned from the participant's own efforts in raising funds.**

# Allocation Guidelines

Outdoor Adventure Camp strives to be generous and make camp attainable for all campers, regardless of ability to pay. In general, consideration will be given to any family that expresses need. This list gives guidelines as to how much should be allocated to a specific family.

## Household Size 2 – 3

- < \$55K gross annual income Partial 25% camper scholarship
- < \$45K gross annual income Partial 50% camper scholarship
- < \$35K gross annual income Partial 75% camper scholarship
- < \$25K gross annual income Full scholarship

## Household Size 4 – 5

- < \$60K gross annual income Partial 25% camper scholarship
- < \$50K gross annual income Partial 50% camper scholarship
- < \$40K gross annual income Partial 75% camper scholarship
- < \$30K gross annual income Full scholarship

## Household Size 6 – 7

- < \$65K gross annual income Partial 25% camper scholarship
- < \$55K gross annual income Partial 50% camper scholarship
- < \$45K gross annual income Partial 75% camper scholarship
- < \$35K gross annual income Full scholarship

# Applicant Requirements

Camper is 9-14 years old.

Camper is a West Virginia Resident

Camper adheres to the Outdoor Adventure Camp mission statement: Build Character, Fun and Friendship, Increase Confidence and Gain a Sense of Accomplishment. Camper is involved in school and extracurricular activities.

Camper has a B average

Camper is able to push themselves within the physical demands of the session. Camper is positive towards other campers and is respectful to counselors.

Camper has a family that supports the child's attendance to Outdoor Adventure Camp.

Camper's family is unable to otherwise afford to pay in full for their child's attendance in Outdoor Adventure Camp as shown by their income and expense information on the scholarship application. Camper has written a letter with their story of why they want to attend Outdoor Adventure Camp.

# Scholarship Application

**Your application will be returned to you unless all information is provided**

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Application for financial assistance is for Sessions \_\_\_\_\_

***You MUST ATTACH copies of 2022 W2 and Internal Revenue Service Tax Statement and/or your SSI allocation statement to verify your annual earnings.***

Please indicate your total annual household income from all sources (including wages, interest income, investments, alimony, child support, social security, public assistance)

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Total household size (Household includes all people living in the household, related or not) \_\_\_\_\_

Please itemize your annual income:

1. Wage, salaries, and tips \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Unemployment/Workmen's  
compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Social Security compensation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Aid to Dependent Children \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Food  
Stamps \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 6. 401K/Retirement Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 7.  
Alimony/Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Public Assistance  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Other (explain below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any extenuating circumstances, permanent or temporary, that make financial assistance necessary at this time?

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Additional Comments

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***Please attach a copy of your I.D. for verification proof along with your most recent W2.***