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Objective Standards for Eligibility of Camp Scholarship Recipients

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

- Camper is self-motivated and excited to participate under the guidelines of Camp XYZ.
- Camper is 13 to 19 years old.
- Camper expresses curiosity, integrity, intelligence, and willingness to take risks.
- Camper is flexible and mature.
- Camper is involved in school and extracurricular activities.
- Camper is respectful of others and able to follow the guidelines of positive group dynamics.
- Camper is able to work with the physical demands of the program.
- Camper is interested in grasping a broader sense of responsibility and a larger understanding of the physical world, and is interested in acquiring greater self-confidence, know-how, and leadership skills.
- Camper is committed to being a positive contributing group member and shows a genuine interest in participating, understanding that his or her commitment means full participation and completion of the program.
- Camper has a family who supports this child's attendance at Camp XYZ.
- Camper has at least a B average.
- Camper's family is unable to otherwise afford sending this child to attend Camp XYZ, as shown by their submission of income and expense information on the Camp XYZ scholarship application.
- The amount given toward the participation of any scholarship camper shall not exceed the amount of tuition and airfare minus the amount the family is able to pay and any amount gleaned from the participant's own efforts in raising funds.

Camper Scholarship Program Guidelines

Camp XYZ strives to make camp available to all campers, regardless of the means. Aside from income, we look at 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, Camp XYZ strives to provide a camp experience to campers of differing social, cultural, and economic groups than might normally be seen in Camp XYZ's camper population.

Camp XYZ prohibits discrimination against its camper applicants based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identify 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 Camp XYZ'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.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Camp XYZ 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
- < \$45K gross annual income
- < \$35K gross annual income
- < \$25K gross annual income

Household Size 4 – 5

- < \$60K gross annual income
- < \$50K gross annual income
- < \$40K gross annual income
- < \$30K gross annual income

Household Size 6 – 7

- < \$65K gross annual income
- < \$55K gross annual income
- < \$45K gross annual income
- < \$35K gross annual income

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