

## **CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

- Financial Assistance is based upon household size and the total amount of household income. In order to assist as many families as possible, we adhere to the following guidelines:
- Financial assistance awards for sleepaway camp and day camp range from 5% to 60% of camp session fees.
- However, if applying for participation in one of our BOLD & GOLD (Outdoor Leadership Development) programs, up to 95% assistance is available.
- Additional services and camp options are not eligible for financial assistance.
- You can receive financial assistance for either sleepaway camp (one session) or day camp (up to five sessions), but not both.
- If you are not approved for the level of financial assistance required for your budget, the deposit and any additional fees paid will be refunded.
- If you accept the financial assistance and subsequently cancel, you are subject to the camp cancellation/refund policy as follows:
  - If you cancel before March 15, 2024 all payments made, excluding your deposit, will be refunded.
  - o If you cancel after March 15, 2024 you will lose all fees paid
- Keep in mind, we want camp to be accessible to all, so please do not let a lack of gear or transportation prevent you from applying for financial assistance. If you apply for, and receive, financial assistance, contact one of our camp directors to discuss any problems you are anticipating relative to transportation or gear for camp. We will do our best to work with you to ensure that camp is accessible for your camper(s).

## **HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Complete a manual registration form for each camper you wish to register.
- Attach the required payment for the deposit and payment in full of any camp options or additional services.
  - Day Camp deposit: \$50 per camper, per week
  - Overnight: \$125 per camper, per week
  - o BOLD & GOLD Trips: \$50 per participant
- Submit the completed Financial Assistance Application with all required paperwork (2023 tax return and current financial information pay, support, welfare, social security, unemployment, etc.) to the Registration Office. The registered camper(s) must be listed as a dependent on the tax return submitted. Incomplete applications will delay processing.
- Allow at least three weeks for processing of the Financial Assistance Application. Financial Assistance is not guaranteed and is awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Upon notification of your qualification of financial assistance, you will have one week in which to accept or refuse the assistance.

Mail the completed application and required support to:

YMCA of the Pines Attn: Registration Office 1303 Stokes Road Medford, NJ 08055

Or email to <a href="mailto:registration@ycamp.org">registration@ycamp.org</a>

Please call the Main Office at 609.654.8225 with any questions.