



Creekside Church Camp Sponsorship Guidelines Updated as of 5/31/16

Creekside Church desires for all children and young adults who wish to attend camp to be able to attend camp. Financial need should not prevent any potential camper or counselor from being able to attend camp.

Policy Guidelines

I. Camp Financial Assistance

Financial assistance in the form of a scholarship for camp fees is available through Creekside Church. Families requiring assistance should complete the attached form and contact an Elder, Deacon or Pastor of the church for consideration. These requests will be kept confidential within these three groups of the church. Requests for assistance will be approved by the Deacons, and the funds will be distributed as directed by the Deacons.

II. New Campers

Creekside would like to encourage everyone interested in attending camp to give camp a try. Any new camper attending camp for the first time is eligible for up to a \$200 credit towards the cost of camp regardless of need. This will allow campers at some camps to attend at no charge their first time at camp. The credit applies to any camper attending camp for the first time as a camper. The credit is not available to use each time the camper attends a new camp for the first time. Please complete the attached form for consideration for the new camper scholarship.

III. Applying for Scholarship

Here are the three steps to request your scholarship.

1. Parents/Guardians should fill out a scholarship request form and turn in to the church office. (This lets us know what camp you plan to attend and when, so that we can send the money to the appropriate place.) Please fill out the request form as soon as you know which camp/trip you will be attending. Each request will be reviewed by the Deacons.

2. Parents/Guardians will need to send your own deposit money and forms to the Camp or retreat by their stated deadline. (For the New Camper Scholarship, if the camp is under \$200, we will send the full amount. You send the forms).

3. If approved, prior to attending the camp the church will make sure that your scholarship will be sent in your child's name for the camp stated on your scholarship request form. (Note: For the New Camper Scholarship, if the camp is less than \$200 dollars, your scholarship will be used up. The scholarship is only a one-time gift and no balance will be carried forward.

Note: Please turn in scholarship request form 30 day prior to the camp start date.

Camps subject to approval by the Deacons. Please contact the deacon team with any questions.



Camp Scholarship Request Form

(One form per child)

Camp Financial Assistance Scholarship or New Camper Scholarship (check one):

- Financial Assistance Scholarship
- New Camper Scholarship (max of \$200.00)

Name of Child/Youth Requesting Scholarship:

Parents/Guardians:

Contact Information:

E-mail: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Name of Camp: _____

Address: _____

Dates the Child will attend ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Total cost of Camp: \$ _____

Church Office Only: Check # _____

Date _____

Amount \$ _____