

**Little Disciples Summer Day Camp
Scholarship Application
Summer 2022**

Scholarship Application and Tuition Reduction Information:

We understand that the expense of day camp may be a strain on a family's budget; therefore we are committed to helping eligible families reduce the cost through scholarships. Little Disciples Summer Day Camp is able to offer 3 scholarships based on income eligibility where parents will be expected to pay a portion of their child's tuition based on a sliding fee scale. These funds have been provided by our congregation who care about children and believe that Little Disciples Summer Day Camp provides a strong Christian experience.

Scholarship Application Process:

1. Scholarship applications are processed confidentially by the Summer Ministry Board in the order in which they are received. Tax form must be submitted with the application to confirm eligibility.
2. New applicants must submit their information by completing the attached form and bringing it to or mailing it to:
Little Disciples Summer Day Camp
Attn: Kay Howard
6318 W California Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
3. Our Summer Ministry Board will review applications and will notify all applicants of their decisions within 7 days of receiving the application.
4. Applicants who are approved for scholarships will receive a scholarship agreement outlining expectations for tuition payment, at which time they may accept or reject the scholarship. The agreement must be signed and returned to Little Disciples Summer Day Camp within 7 days. Approved applicants who fail to return the agreement by that date will forfeit the scholarship, which may then be available to another applicant.

Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered. Families currently enrolled at Little Disciples Summer Day Camp who experience job loss or other financial difficulties during the summer months may request financial assistance at any time. The Summer Ministry Board will, on an individual basis, consider those requests.

Unfortunately the number of tuition assistance scholarships we can offer is limited and is offered to qualified families on a first come, first-served basis and while all requests are considered, we cannot guarantee that all applicants will receive assistance. The decisions of the Summer Ministry Board are based on the order in which applications are received and family income eligibility.

"Little Disciples Summer Day Camp admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs."

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FILL OUT THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

With whom does the child live? **(please circle one)**

Mother Father Both parents other (name and relationship) _____

Who has legal custody of the child? _____

Attach supporting documents if there has been a legal custody decision.

Financial Information

This information is used solely to determine scholarship eligibility and will remain confidential.

Mother's Information:

Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

How long have you worked there? _____ Work phone number _____

Father's Information:

Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

How long have you worked there? _____ Work phone number _____

Please list others living in the child's home: name, age, and relationship to child.

Name, Age, and relationship to child

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If you are single parent are there other adults contributing to the household income? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

Are you currently receiving child support? _____

If yes, please explain the frequency and amount you receive.

Please describe any special financial circumstances affecting the family's budget.

In order to be wise stewards of our scholarships, it is helpful to know how each family plans to have their child attend camp. Please indicate how you will use the camp such as week to week, all summer, certain days of the week, part of the summer, etc. Please be specific.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT INCOME TAX FORM - (Only the first page that indicates the adjusted gross income and the number of children you are claiming.) Scholarship requests will not be considered without this document. It will be used solely to determine eligibility and is required to reduce fraud. This information will be kept secure and will be shredded after scholarships have been awarded. If you did not file US income tax forms last year, please speak with the Director to determine what documents you need to submit.

I hereby certify that all of the information in this application is true and accurate to best of my knowledge.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature(s)

Date

*Return form via mail to: Suburban Bethlehem, Attn. Kay Howard, 6318 W. California Rd., Fort Wayne, IN, 46818
OR via email to Rachel Gillespie at grachell67@gmail.com.*