



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Thank you for requesting a scholarship form for our summer camping program. Through the generosity of some loving members of the Camp Shalom family, we are able to offer limited financial assistance to families in providing a rewarding Jewish camping experience for their children. We are hopeful that we will be able to provide you with the necessary assistance.

We do not wish to see anyone miss out on a Camp Shalom experience for lack of funds. Since resources are limited, however, we ask that you help us to help as many families as possible by considering the following as you make your request:

1. Consider what portion of the camper fee you are able to pay personally and indicate that on the form provided. Try to make this as large a portion as possible.
2. If you are regular attendees of a synagogue, you may wish to inquire if they are able to contribute a portion of the camp fee.
3. Grandparents, relatives, and civic or government organizations are additional possible sources of assistance.
4. If we are unable to provide the full amount you request we will be happy to work out an installment plan if that will make payment easier.

All information provided, including applying for a scholarship itself, is confidential and will only be seen and used by the scholarship committee.

We hope that we can work together to help your child have a terrific Camp Shalom summer experience. If you feel that the scholarship amount we are able to award is not sufficient and would prevent you from sending your child, please let us know and we will further consider your situation as funds allow.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need on a first come, first served basis. We will process requests in a timely manner. You will receive a letter indicating your scholarship amount.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the camp office at 301-962-2511 ext.1518 or director@campshalomonline.org.

Scott Hillman
Camp Director

Daniel Ely
Executive Director

Camper Scholarship Application Form 2010

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need on a first come, first served basis. We request that you fill out the application and return it as soon as possible. All information requested is confidential and required to properly process the application.

Our goal is to see that anyone wishing to attend camp has the opportunity to do so. Before completing this application, please read the guiding letter included with this form.

1. Camper Name(s): _____
2. Parent Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____
3. Camp session(s) applying for: _____
4. Number of dependent children in family: _____ Number attending Camp Shalom this year: _____
5. Current gross annual family income range:
___ less than \$30,000 ___ \$30-\$60,000 ___ \$60-\$90,000 ___ greater than \$90,000

Please circle all answers that apply:

Has this camper attended Camp Shalom before? Yes / No

Has this camper received a Camp Shalom scholarship in the past? Yes / No

Are any dependent children attending other camps this summer? Yes / No

If yes: day camp or overnight camp. Are you receiving scholarship(s) from the other camp(s)? Yes / No

Did the camper attend a Jewish/private school during the last school year? Yes / No

If yes, which school? _____ Did the camper receive a scholarship? Yes / No

Are you affiliated with a synagogue? Yes / No

If yes, please give name of synagogue _____

What is the cost of the session(s) your camper wishes to attend?

Camp session cost:

Amount parents/guardians can provide:

Amount others can provide:

Amount requested in scholarship:

In the event that Camp Shalom cannot honor the full amount requested, would you like to establish a payment plan for the remaining balance? Yes / No

Please provide a brief explanation of the need for financial assistance on the back of this form. Short descriptions such as "unemployed," "large family," or "distance" are not necessarily enough since many individuals in these circumstances do not need assistance.

Parent/guardian commitment: It is our desire that our child participate in Camp Shalom's summer program; however, our financial resources are limited and are not sufficient to send him/her without scholarship. Having taken all things into consideration we believe we would need to receive the scholarship amount given above to enable our child to participate in Camp Shalom's summer program.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Date _____