

CHILD'S LAST NAME _____
FAMILY EMAIL _____
APPLICATION DATE _____



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2020 Camp Assistance Form Due: March 1, 2020

Kishwaukee Family YMCA Summer Camp Scholarship Information

Financial Assistance for YMCA Summer Camp is available thanks to donations to our YMCA Annual Campaign and the Kishwaukee United Way. The Kishwaukee Family YMCA offers quality programs designed to benefit children of all incomes, genders and backgrounds. It is part of our mission, within the available resources of our YMCA to provide these services to individuals regardless of their inability to pay. A set sliding scale is used to determine how much assistance is awarded and is based on financial need, so families who apply for camp scholarships must demonstrate economic hardship.. We will give out partial scholarships in varying amounts. Parents or guardians will be responsible for any remaining portion. Please note all applicants must have a YMCA membership.

Please fill out the attached information and turn in your completed scholarship application and additional information as soon as possible to the YMCA front desk. Financial Assistance is granted by need on a first come, first served basis and made available to the extent possible based on funds donated to the Kishwaukee Family YMCA by the Strong Kids Campaign, grants, and United Way. The YMCA has limited funds available for Summer Camp Scholarships.

The financial aid submission deadline is March 31st. Applications will be reviewed upon submission, and all award letters will begin to be emailed on April 1st. If funds are still available after April 1st then we will continue to accept applications until funds are depleted. Please allow up to 7-10 days to process your application. If you have not received a letter or a phone call after 2 weeks, and it is after April 1st, then please do contact me on the status of your application.

Thank you,

Melissa Johnson

Youth Development Director
Kishwaukee Family YMCA

Email: mjohnson@kishymca.org

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETION: Please include the following or your application will be considered incomplete.

- Application filled out completely
- Federal Tax Documents or
- Proof of household income

Kishwaukee Family YMCA Camp Scholarship Application

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, the child must have a YMCA Membership. If you are unable to get a membership due to financial reasons, there are financial assistance memberships available.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO (Please Print)

First _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Married Single Separated Divorced

FAMILY INFO (Please Print)

First _____ Last _____ Birth Date ___/___/___ Gender _____

First _____ Last _____ Birth Date ___/___/___ Gender _____

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Total # in Household _____

Which camp will your child be attending?

Preschool Camp Kindergarten Camp Explorers(1-5) Adventure(6-8)
 Elburn Camp C.I.T.

How many weeks would you like your child to attend camp? _____

Reason for Financial Assistance Request: (or submit letter of request)

Please tell us how this assistance will positively impact your child and your family?

DOCUMENTATION OF INCOME:

The YMCA requires that applicants provide the requested information on income so that we can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner across all applicants.

What is the total annual income for your entire household? \$ _____
What does this include? Wages Govt. Support Child Support Other

Please attach copies of the following items as proof of income:

- Federal Income Tax return (Form 1040, 1040a, 1040ez): Each applicant will need to bring a current (2019) tax return showing total household income. Income needs to be for all adults in the household regardless of relationships or varying interest in joining the YMCA.

If a Federal tax return is not available, the applicant needs to provide the relevant documents:

1. Social Security Benefit Statement
2. Earned Income Statement from Social Security
3. Disability or Pension Benefit Document (1099R)
4. 401(k) or 403(b) Retirement distribution statement (1099R)
5. Pay stubs (current month (4 weeks) documentation)
6. Unemployment checks (current month (4 weeks) documentation)
7. Child support or alimony (court order of payment receipts)
8. SNAP Benefit
9. Section 8 Housing Statement/Housing Assistance

Acknowledgement:

I hereby attest that the above information is an accurate representation of all sources of family / individual income; that I authorize the YMCA to verify the above information as needed; and that the YMCA has the right to reject applications, to limit, restrict, exclude or cancel privileges as it deems necessary and without recourse from me.

Signature of Parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

As parent/legal guardian, I do take responsibility to make sure that the necessary forms needed to attain assistance for the YMCA Summer Camp Program are completely and truthfully completed and returned to the appropriate parties. I accept and understand I will be responsible for my payment plan and agree to abide by all of the policies in place. I understand that failure to uphold my payment arrangement will result in my child being suspended from the program and that my Kishwaukee Family YMCA program privileges will also be suspended until my account is in good standing.

Signature of Parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____