

Application for Financial Aid Summer Camp 2012



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Campership funds from Crystal Lake Camps are available to families with demonstrated need who would otherwise not be able to send their children to a youth camp program. Applications are reviewed by CLC's

Campership committee, and grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis beginning in February for the upcoming summer. Grants are generally only made for a camper to attend one session (not multiple) – so that funds can be shared with as many children as possible.

The Campership committee expects that a family:

- Will contribute to a child's tuition, in addition to the \$150 deposit which must be paid by or on behalf of the family. Campership funds cannot be used for the deposit except in truly extraordinary cases.
- Will pay for special program fees (see our website for information on which camp programs this includes), transportation costs, camp store purchases, equipment rentals, and other incidental fees. Fee details are available on our website.
- Will seek funds from other sources besides just CLC. There are many funds supporting children attending a Christian Science camp, and we expect families to seek them out and to not rely solely on CLC's funds.

We urge families to begin early in the school year with budgeting and planning for how to afford camp for your child(ren). Waiting until April or May often means funds from most sources, including CLC, can be already depleted. With this in mind, we urge families to consider having child(ren) save some of their own money or earnings to contribute to camp so they cover their camp store fees (\$15/week) or possibly more. CLC recommends investigating the following financial planning and funding sources:

- **Payment Plan.** CLC is happy to work with families on setting up a payment plan with monthly payments to make camp affordable. Please be in touch with the CLC office to set this up. This has been successful for many families, so please consider this option. CLC does not expect to be paid in one lump sum (though of course all payments are due with the established payment policy, given on the Camper Application).
- **Foundations.** There are foundations in some states and regions of the US and Canada that exist to financially support attendance at Christian Science activities such as camp. CLC can provide contact info.
- **DiscoveryBound.** Local DB chapters often are able to assist with funding, or know of potential other local funding sources. Call the CLC office for more information on local DB chapters.
- **Branch Churches.** Many C.S. Branch Churches offer funds to students enrolled in their Sunday School. Be in touch with the Sunday School Superintendent or Church Clerk to learn what financial support your church may offer.
- **Gifts from relatives and friends.** CLC Gift Certificates are available from the camp office. Many people like to use these for birthday or Christmas gifts.

Instructions

Please fill out one application per family. Campership applications are only considered after the Camp Application and the \$150 deposit have been received and accepted by the Crystal Lake Camps office. If you are unsure if these steps have been completed, feel free to contact us to determine your current enrollment status.

Camperships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis after February 1, and you will be notified by email of the award made to your family. Please note there can be a lag of up to 3 weeks between when you send in your Campership application and when you receive notice of what funds may be awarded to your family.

Please be concise, complete all three pages of the application, and do not leave any questions blank, or CLC will not be able to review your application.

2011 Camp Fees:	1 Week	\$650	2 Weeks	\$1199
	3 Weeks	\$1749	4 Weeks	\$2249
	5 Weeks	\$2749	6 Weeks	\$3249

Crystal Lake Camps Campership Application

	<u>Camper Name(s)</u>	<u>Age</u>	Session (circle which session for which you are applying)
Camper 1:	_____	_____	1 2 3 3a
Camper 2:	_____	_____	1 2 3 3a
Camper 3:	_____	_____	1 2 3 3a

If you have more than 3 children attending camp, please use an additional sheet to provide their information.

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Christian Science Sunday School where camper(s) is (are) enrolled _____

How many total children are there in your household? _____

Have your children attended CLC before? (circle one) Yes / No If yes, for how many years? _____

Current total annual family income from all sources, before tax \$ _____
(CLC will not consider your application without this figure)

A. TOTAL Camp Fee [session rate x number of campers in your family]: **A** \$ _____
Session rates are available at the bottom of page one of this application

B. Camp Deposit (due with the Camper Application) [\$150 x number of campers]: **B** \$ _____
The deposit can not be covered with financial aid

C. Other non-CLC sources of funding (please detail source and amount):

C1. _____ \$ _____

C2. _____ \$ _____

C3. _____ \$ _____ **C** \$ _____

Total of C1 + C2 + C3

D. Family Contribution (including parents, grandparents, aunt/uncles, etc.): **D** \$ _____

E. Total non-CLC funds available to your family for camp (B + C + D): **E** \$ _____

F. Amount aid requested (line A minus line E): **A - E = F** \$ _____

Estimated transportation cost \$ _____

Please answer questions on the reverse side

Parent: Please explain the financial reasons why you are requesting Campership assistance.

Parent: Why is it important to you that your child(ren) attend Crystal Lake Camps?

Camper 1: Why do you want to come to Crystal Lake Camps?

Camper 2: Why do you want to come to Crystal Lake Camps?

Camper 3: Why do you want to come to Crystal Lake Camps?

More on the reverse...

Signatures

Parents: By signing below, I/we understand that the full tuition balance is due and payable May 15th, unless other arrangements have been made and approved *in advance* by the CLC Camp Director.

We agree to advise Crystal Lake Camps if, between the time this application is submitted and the opening of camp, our family's financial situation changes to the extent that we will not be able to meet our portion of the fees, or if we will not require part or all of any Campership award as a result of additional funds becoming available.

Mother's Signature

Date

Father's Signature

Date

Camper 1 Signature

Date

Camper 2 Signature

Date

Camper 3 Signature

Date

Please submit the completed application in one of these three ways:

Mail to: Crystal Lake Camps, 1676 Crystal Lake Road, Hughesville PA, 17737

Fax to: (570) 584-0169

Email a scanned copy as a PDF to: camp@crystallakecamps.org

Thank you for your application. You will be contacted by CLC after the Financial Aid committee has reviewed it and made any award. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions about the application process.

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