



Camp Hawkeye

Financial Aid Application

Camp Hawkeye's Financial Aid Program is designed to help as many children as possible experience summer camp. Applicants may be awarded tuition assistance based on family need and availability of financial aid funds. The Director, in consultation with the Advisory Board, will review applications and notify eligible applicants within two weeks of receipt of this form. All information in this application is confidential. Financial Aid is provided on a first come first served basis. All applicants must understand that all financial aid packages from Hawkeye include participation in at least one school year fundraising event. This form must be fully completed, signed, and include the \$50 deposit for consideration.

Camper's Name _____

Number of Years attending Hawkeye _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Income _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian (if separated): _____

Address _____

Phone (H/W) _____ (C) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Income _____ Email _____

Household Income Information

Annual Income Before Taxes (all sources)

- Less than \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$59,999
- Over \$60,000 (_____)

Number of individuals in the household:

- Two Three Four
- Other Specify: _____

List Name & Relationship to Camper:

All families make some contribution toward their son or daughter's time at camp that is in line with their means. Before any consideration is given to this form we must know what amount your family can contribute toward tuition.

Transportation Information

Are you also requesting transportation assistance?

- Yes No

•Total Tuition for Camp this Summer _____

•Amount Our Family Can Contribute - _____

•Amount From Other Sources (see reverse) - _____

→Total Amount We Are Requesting = _____

All applications MUST be accompanied by a copy of most recent year's tax return & non-refundable \$50 deposit.

The statements made in this form are true, complete, and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of information shall be considered sufficient reason for withdrawal of an application with Camp Hawkeye.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this with your registration form to our Winter Office.

www.camphawkeye.com

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Overview of Financial Aid Options

Camp Hawkeye expects that all families involved in the Financial Aid process will be **active participants** in the effort to make camp a reality for the child. This means working with the camp office and participating in events. Before Hawkeye provides financial aid directly, families must seek assistance from outside sources. Financial Aid for Hawkeye comes as a part of a package and in one of two categories; Aid Grants and Payment Schedules. All recipients are required to participate in at least one school year fundraising event as a part of their financial aid package. This may include events in New York, Boston, another part of the northeastern US or even England.

A. Outside Sources

- a. The first place to look for campership assistance should be from service organizations in your local area. Organizations like Rotary, Kiwanis, Eagles, Veterans, and Lions Clubs, call your local Chamber of Commerce, your healthcare organization, and look up “Service Clubs” in your local phone book. Some employers and many churches offer camp grants. Many cities and towns offer grants and scholarships for camp. Look early and be aware of application deadlines.

B. Payment Schedules

- a. Many times the financial aid option that is most useful is the creation of a payment schedule whereby by tuition can be paid in smaller parts over a longer period of time. In almost all cases full tuition must be paid prior to the start of the campers participating session. Families may pay for tuition quarterly, monthly, bi-weekly, or even weekly.

C. Aid Grants

- a. Camp Hawkeye works closely with a non-profit organization called the Hawkeye Campership Fund (HCF). The fund is dedicated to raising money for and providing financial assistance to families of campers who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend Camp Hawkeye. The money for financial assistance that Hawkeye is able to provide comes primarily through fundraising efforts on the part of the Campership Fund.

Getting Started Paying for Camp

If your family cannot afford to pay the full tuition cost for camp ask yourself the following:

- Have you completed a budget to assess your family’s ability to pay for camp?
 - o Email the winter office for a copy of a budgeting form.
 - o Our office will help with assembling a budget and determining weekly contribution amounts.
- Have you looked for grants outside of Camp Hawkeye? Did you call your local Rotary Club etc.?
- Will a payment schedule work for you?
 - o Starting in January a two week session at camp is just \$50/week with a schedule and a four week session is \$100/week.
- Will a partial scholarship combined with participation in camp fundraisers work for your family?
 - o Hikathon participants are asked to raise at least \$200.
 - o Additional funds raised by an individual through these events will offset tuition payments.

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