

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR CAMPER FINANCIAL AID

Because we feel that Christian camping is such a powerful tool that changes lives, **The Woods does not want any student's financial status to stand in the way of an opportunity to come.** As the result of the generous support of The Woods friends and financial partners, we are able to provide funds to a limited number of low-income families to help defray the cost of camp. Please follow the instructions below to complete the financial aid application and send it to: The Woods Financial Aid Fund, 9025 Camp Awana Rd., Fredonia, WI 53021. You can also email it to imachonga@thewoodscamp.org

FINANCIAL AID GUIDELINES

1. Applicant should request financial assistance from their home church before applying for The Woods aid.
2. Applicant's family income should be under extreme financial stress/circumstances to apply.
3. Applicant is to pay the applicable registration fee.
4. Financial aid is only offered for 1 session per year.
5. Financial aid is only offered for The Woods sponsored retreats.
6. Adult and family aid is a lower priority than youth camp, and very limited.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Part 1: Complete your personal contact information. Be sure to include an email address as that is our primary mode of communications.

Part 2: Provide information as to the reason for seeking financial aid, amount you will be providing, and if you requested support from your church.

Part 3: List the names of each family member registering for camp. Provide birthdate(s) and grade(s) for child(ren). Select the camp session you are requesting (see our website for dates) and provide that information for each registrant.

Part 4: State your current annual gross household income from wages, welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's benefits, disability benefits, and ANY OTHER INCOME.

Part 5: The adult who completed the application must sign the form.

Church Recommendation Form: If you have a church, you should provide the Church Recommendation Form to your local church pastor, leader, or director for evaluation.

Please allow enough time for your recommendation form to be returned before your desired camp session. It can take up to two (2) weeks for a financial aid decision to be made after all paperwork is turned in. You will be notified by e-mail or mail if you qualify for financial assistance, and, if so, the amount awarded.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Woods requires the information on this application in order to determine eligibility for available financial aid. We will use your information only to determine if your child is eligible for financial assistance, and for administration and enforcement of the financial aid program. Go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore to learn more about your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

The Woods Financial Aid Application

Part 1 - Adult/Parent Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Part 2 - Assistance

Why do you feel you need financial help to attend camp? _____

Total you will pay towards the camp fee (including registration fee): \$ _____

Do you attend a church? Yes No If yes, have you requested financial help from your church? Yes No

What was the church's response? _____

Part 3 - Registrants

List the names of camp attendees (First, MI, Last)	Birthdate	Grade	Camp Session & Date

Part 4 - Household Income **Failure to provide supporting documents may prevent processing of application

Current household gross annual income (including wages, child support, alimony, pensions, etc.) \$ _____

Part 5 - Signature

The adult household member who completed this application must sign

I certify that all information on this application is true and that camp officials may verify the information I provided. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may lose the benefit of attending The Woods. Awarded financial aid will be applied to the full price of the session.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date

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Application Rcvd: ___/___/___ Aid Accepted by Applicant: ___/___/___ Registrar Notified: ___/___/___

Total Cost (Session Fees): _____ Pd by Church: \$ _____ CA Aid: \$ _____ Camper Portion: \$ _____

Church Recommendation Form for Financial Aid for The Woods

Dear church leader,

Your church member has requested financial aid from The Woods Camp. Because The Woods Camp has limited resources to assist campers in need, we ask that you complete this form, as well as consider supporting this family's need.

Please answer the following questions:

Our church will help with funds needed for this child/family to go to camp? Yes No

If YES, how much will you provide? \$ _____

If NO, please explain why you can not help with funding at this time:

Name

Church

Church Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Signature

Date

Please return this recommendation and designated aid money to:

The Woods - Financial Aid Fund
9025 Camp Awana Rd
Fredonia, WI 53021

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Rcvd: ___/___/___