



YMCA CAMP OCOEE

Dear Parent,

Thank you for considering YMCA Camp Ocoee to serve your family this summer. The YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga is a not-for-profit health and human services organization committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA is here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and income. We are community-based and believe that our programs and services should be available to everyone. That's why the YMCA offers camp scholarships for those who financially qualify.

Volunteers in the YMCA raise funds for our Community Support Campaign. Funds are used for providing scholarships to youth and families who need financial assistance.

To qualify for a scholarship, you must meet the following guidelines:

- Scholarships are awarded for a camper to attend up to 2 camp sessions per summer.
- Proof of Income (most recent IRS 1040 form (first 2 pages) or pay stubs, etc...)
- Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration, but must be documented on the application. If the parent or guardian is enrolled in college or trade school, a copy of your enrollment must be included.
- **No additional discounts will be applied with a scholarship.**
- How to register your camper(s):
 1. Register the child(ren) using our online registration system to ensure they have a space in the session(s) of choice, then submit your scholarship application to our office for review. Please note on the application that your child(ren) are registered. A \$100 deposit is required to register online.
 2. Submit the Financial Assistance Application with the 2023 Camper Registration form. The \$100 deposit will only be required once you have accepted your scholarship. **The child's space in the session will not be held until we receive the deposit.**

Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in the order they were received, please allow up to a week for processing. You will receive an email once your application is processed with the amount of assistance we are able to provide. Incomplete applications will be returned to you with a list of your missing items.

If you have any questions, or need help in completing the forms, please contact us at 423-338-5588. We are excited to get to know your child and welcome them to a summer of fun, friendships and memories.

Sincerely,

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A Service of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga

Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

YMCA Camp Ocoee Scholarship Application

Personal Information (Please print clearly)

Parent Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

List name (including last name if different from applicant) and ages of all dependents

1. You: _____ Age: _____
2. Spouse: _____ Age: _____
3. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____
4. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____
5. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____
6. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____
7. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____
8. Child/Dependent: _____ Age: _____

Employment Information

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

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

Position: _____ Length of Employment: _____ Part Time Full Time

Supervisor's Name: _____

Spouse's Employer: : _____ Work Phone: _____

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

Position: _____ Length of Employment: _____ Part Time Full Time

Supervisor's Name: _____

Scholarship Statement

We are proud to offer scholarship assistance for individuals and families through our Community Support Campaign. We request applicants provide a response to the question below. This information is confidential.

If you have received a scholarship to YMCA Camp Ocoee in the past how did this camp experience impact your child and family? If you have not received a scholarship in the past what are your expectations for your child's camp experience?

Attach an additional sheet if needed

Income/Expense Worksheet (please print clearly)

Income

\$_____ Your Gross Monthly Income
\$_____ Spouse's Gross Monthly Income
\$_____ Child Support
\$_____ Aid to Dependent Children
\$_____ Welfare
\$_____ Food Stamps
\$_____ Interest Income
 Yes No Reduced Lunch Program
\$_____ Other (please explain below)

Expense

\$_____ Rent Mortgage
\$_____ Auto Loan
\$_____ Utilities
\$_____ Phone listed in your name
\$_____ Medical
\$_____ Child Care
\$_____ School Tuition
\$_____ Other (please explain below)

Are you paid weekly, biweekly, twice a month or monthly? _____

\$_____ Total Gross Monthly Income \$_____ Total Monthly Expenses

\$_____ Total Gross Yearly Income

\$_____ Taxable Income (From most recent 1040)

Do you share expenses with anyone else living in your household? Yes No

Total number of persons living in your house? _____

Explanation of "other" Income/Expenses: _____

In order to process your application, we must have at least one of the following:

- A. If you are working or retired with benefits
 - a. Most recent tax form 1040 (first 2 pages)
- B. If you are unemployed
 - a. Proof of unemployment benefits
- C. If you are disabled
 - a. Proof of disability benefits
- D. If you are SSI or SSA benefits
 - a. Proof of Social Security benefits

Scholarship Agreement

I accept and agree that all fees are to be paid on time and prior to program participation.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform the YMCA immediately of any changes in the above information. I understand that false information could jeopardize my scholarship assistance. I hereby give permission to the YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga and its representatives to contact individuals or employers for salary and bill verification. In order to maximize what the YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga is able to offer, I understand that I will be asked to pay a percentage of my child(s) camp fees and no additional discounts will be applied.

Signature: _____ Date: _____