



2009 Camping Programs of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Camp Scholarship Information

Catoctin Quaker Camp • Shiloh Quaker Camp • Opequon Quaker Camp • Teen Adventure

Greetings Camp Parents:

We know that providing the funds necessary to send a child to camp can sometimes present a financial hardship for families. To ensure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to experience camp The Camping Program Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting provides financial aid through the Barry Morley Camper Financial Aid Endowment and camp fees. Funds are limited. If you are in need of financial support, please review the following information about funding sources and scholarships for Summer 2009.

First, we ask that you carefully consider your true financial need for scholarship assistance. Bear in mind that funds are limited and some families have greater need than others. You can help other families by limiting your request to cover only what you must have for your child to attend camp.

If you are unable to pay the full registration fee for your child, several options are available to you. As a first step, please check with your Monthly Meeting or church, if you have one, to see if there is a camp scholarship program in place. You might also find support through your Meeting's religious education budget. So be sure to ask for funds in both places.

If your personal family contribution plus support from your Meeting or church is still not sufficient to cover your child's registration costs, please review the enclosed application instructions and fill out the attached application form. Send the completed form to the Camping Program Office at 413 S West End Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Application deadline is February 1, 2008. The information you provide will help us distribute the limited funds to those who have the greatest need.

If you do not need financial assistance, please take a moment to consider whether you can help defray the cost of camp for another family by making a contribution to the Barry Morley Camper Financial Aid Endowment. Even a small gift of \$25 above the registration fee can go a long way toward ensuring the continued growth of this valuable program.

We will notify parents by April 1st of the amount of funds granted. Please don't let a lack of funds prevent any child from coming to camp.

In the Light,

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Application Guidelines

The application form **must be filled out completely**. Incomplete forms may result in delayed decisions and may not be considered for funding.

You may estimate expenses. Please confirm any commitments for scholarship assistance from your Monthly Meeting or church prior to submitting this application.

Applications must be received at the Camping Program office by **February 1**.

Selection and Notification Process

Only people who are directly concerned with granting financial aid for camp will have access to this information. The Scholarship Sub-Committee of the BYM Camping Program Committee, in collaboration with appropriate staff, will review all applications submitted by the February 1 deadline. Priority will be given to those applications who demonstrate the greatest need for support.

All applicants will receive notification of funds available by April 1.

Scholarship Application Form

The Baltimore Yearly Meeting Camping Program Committee receives camper scholarship support through the Barry Morley Camp Financial Aid Endowment and camp fees. Funds are distributed to those who have the greatest need for support. The fund is limited so please consider your *true* need so we can make sure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to enjoy a Quaker camp experience.

Camper Information

Camper Name(s): _____ Today's Date: _____

Camp(s) Attending: Catoctin Shiloh Opequon Teen Adventure

Number of weeks attending: _____ Returning camper: Yes No

Quaker: Yes No If yes, what meeting? _____

Primary Parent Information

Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Address: _____ Work Ph: _____

_____ Cell Ph: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you a single parent with sole financial responsibility for your child? Yes No

Occupation: _____ Employer Address _____

Position: _____

Employer: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Work Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

Your individual *yearly* income from work *before* deductions for taxes and social security:

- \$15,000 – 30,000 30,001 – 40,000 40,001 – 50,000 50,001 – 60,000
 60,001 – 70,000 70,001 or more

Your *yearly* income from any other sources *before* deductions. Include rent from tenants, interest, dividends, royalties, gifts, etc.: \$ _____

Your *yearly* subsidy income such as free housing, food stamps, etc. \$ _____

Source of support: _____

If you are unemployed, please give most recent position, employer, city, and dates of employment:

Partner Information

If you are not a single parent, please provide the following information regarding your partner:

Name: _____ Home Ph.: _____

Address: _____ Work Ph: _____

_____ Cell Ph: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer Address _____

Position: _____ _____

Employer: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Work Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

Partner's individual *yearly* income from work *before* deductions for taxes and social security:

- \$15,000 – 30,000 30,001 – 40,000 40,001 – 50,000 50,001 – 60,000
 60,001 – 70,000 70,001 or more

Your *yearly* income from any other sources *before* deductions. Include rent from tenants, interest, dividends, royalties, gifts, etc.: \$ _____

Your *yearly* subsidy income such as free housing, food stamps, etc. \$ _____

Source of support: _____

If you are unemployed, please give most recent position, employer, city, and dates of employment:

Complete the following two questions if applicable:

If you are separated or divorced, does one parent pay child support to the other? Yes No

If yes, please explain who pays and how much is paid per year: _____

Debt / Equity Questions

Check all that apply: You own rent your home Monthly mortgage payment or rent on home: _____
Approximate market value of home if owned: _____ Mortgage remaining on home: _____

Additional financial obligations:

new car payments	_____	monthly payment
boats	_____	monthly payment
vacation homes	_____	monthly payment
school tuition	_____	annual amount
college tuition	_____	annual amount
medical/dental	_____	annual estimate

Number of dependents (including camper): _____

Given the number of applications we receive each year and the limits of the Camp Scholarship Fund, the Awards Committee can most favorably consider an application that is clear and complete.

Please supply as much *additional* information as possible to provide a complete picture of your family's finances including other adults that contribute to the financial well being of the applicant. We encourage you to use a separate sheet of paper if needed. _____

Fee, Scholarship, and Parent Contribution Calculator

Camp Fees	\$ _____
Amount requested from Monthly Meeting or Church	\$ _____
Work grant	\$ _____
(7 days = \$475)	
If I really stretch, I can pay:	\$ _____
Scholarship amount requested:	\$ _____

I have submitted the camper application for my child.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your Name (Printed): _____

Printed name of camper: _____

