

## Camping Programs of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

# Camp Financial Aid Information

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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 financial aid.

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.

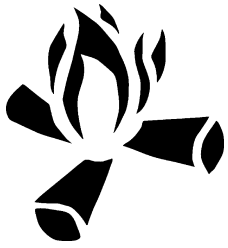
If your personal family contribution plus support from your Meeting or church is still not sufficient to cover your child's fees, please review the enclosed application instructions and fill out the attached application form. Send the completed form to the Camping Program Office at 413 S West End Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> or until funds run out. 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 15th of the amount of funds granted. Please don't let a lack of funds prevent your child from coming to camp.

In the Light,

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# Camping Programs of Baltimore Yearly Meeting Camp Financial Aid Application

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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 **March 15<sup>th</sup> for earliest consideration, but funds will be granted as long as they are available.**

## Selection and Notification Process

Only people who are directly concerned with granting financial aid for camp will have access to this information. Priority will be given to those applications who demonstrate the greatest need for support.

All applicants will receive notification of funds available by April 15<sup>th</sup> or as applicable.

## Financial Aid Application Form

The Baltimore Yearly Meeting Camping Program Committee receives camper financial aid 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 (only fill out one form per family)

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Partner Information

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has either parent re-married or re-partnered?  Yes  No

Does the new partner contribute financially to the household?  Yes  No

## Debt / Equity Questions

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

## Proof of Income

**Please include copies of you and your (ex and/or current) spouse/partner/guardian's most recent tax returns (1040), without this information we will not grant financial aid!**

