



Camp Fire USA

Alaska Council

Camp Scholarship Overview

Sometimes circumstances put a strain on the family budget making financial assistance necessary. Camp Fire USA Alaska Council Camp Scholarships are designed to help families through those periods of financial difficulty. Camp Fire is deeply grateful to the individual donors, foundations, and corporations who provide funding to our agency so that we can provide families with financial assistance.

What is a Camp Scholarship?

- A reduction in a camp session fees and do not include any add ons. This is a financial credit toward camp session fees.
- Scholarships are only awarded to supplement what the family can pay. All families must pay as much as their budget will allow, including a deposit of \$25 and the \$50 registration fee. This \$25 will be applied to your portion of the camp fees. In the unlikely event that a camp scholarship is not awarded, fees will be returned to the registering parent/adult.
- All other accounts must be in good standing with Camp Fire before a scholarship is awarded.

To apply for a Camp Scholarship:

- Complete the Application:** Fill out the scholarship application. Answers to all questions are required for the application to be reviewed. Applications with unanswered questions will be returned causing a delay in processing.
- Return the Application:** Return the completed application to the Camp Fire office via mail, fax or in person.
- Verify Income:** In order to verify income, you MUST attach copies of your most recent pay stubs and/or other income sources for all adults in your household. Applications submitted without these attachments will not be processed.
- Applications and registration forms with unanswered questions may be returned** causing a delay in processing. Completing the application and the registration forms indicates that you intend to send your child to camp for the session indicated.

What happens next?

- Applications are verified and reviewed by management staff for approval.
- Applicants will be notified regarding the status of their scholarship application by mail from the Camp Fire USA Alaska Council main office. Allow up to three weeks for processing.
- Occasionally, applications may be placed on a waiting list until scholarship funds become available

Questions?

General questions and to learn more about Camp Fire programs

Review the website: www.campfireak.org
Or call 279-3551

To check the status of you scholarship application

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**CAMP FIRE USA ALASKA COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
2011 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS**

Child Information

Camp Enrollment (check one):

- Camp Kushtaka (weeklong overnight camp on Kenai Lake)
 Camp Si-La-Meo (day camp at Alaska Pacific University; one week sessions)

Registering Parent/Adult Information

Name: _____ Gender: M F Parent Guardian

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Unemployed Student

Daytime Phone: _____ Home phone: _____

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Child Attending (please complete one application per child):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Session Name/Date Requested _____

(for example: Pathfinder 2 June 22-27)

Cost of sessions \$ _____

Amount of session fee you can pay \$ _____

Deposit (\$25 deposit per session) \$ _____

Registration Fee (\$50 per program year) \$ _____

Add-ons Fee \$ _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Financial Information

List the total amount of gross monthly income from ALL sources. Attachments required.

<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Source</u>
\$ _____	Wages, tips and other earnings from all wage earners
\$ _____	Child Support
\$ _____	Government, SSI or Disability
\$ _____	Other: _____
\$ _____	Total monthly income

1. How many children under 18 years of age reside in the home? _____ Ages _____
2. Do you rent own your home? monthly payments/rent \$ _____
 (2a) Does family live in: public housing section 8 housing
3. Do you have **unusual** monthly bills such as medical, legal, etc.? Yes No
 Please describe: _____
 (3a) If yes: Total amount **you pay** per month \$ _____
 (does not include electric, gas, food, car, insurance)
4. Do you currently or have you received a Camp Fire Scholarship? Yes No If yes, when _____
5. Have you received a Camp Scholarship in past years? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Additional Information: This is very important for us to understand why you are asking for support. It also helps us take your stories to the individual and corporate donations that make the scholarship program possible.

1. Please have or help your camper complete this section first. The camper can use an additional sheet of paper to share this information in whatever form they would like to.

How could you contribute to the camp experience of your fellow campers?
 What do you hope to gain from a camp experience?

2. Why would you like your child to attend camp?

**3. What else (if anything) should Camp Fire be aware of in consideration of your application?
 Are their family circumstances or other information we should know?**

The registering parent/adult signature below indicates that:

- I understand that the above information is true and complete and is provided to for the purpose of being considered for a Camp Scholarship for my child to attend a Camp Fire activity.
- I will contact Camp Fire in writing as soon as possible if an emergency prevents my child from attending camp,
- All information presented on this application is correct, and
- I will complete other required registration materials and provide additional information to Camp Fire staff if requested.
- The balance (if any) is due on the 1st business day of the month child is attending camp.

Date: _____ Registering parent/adult signature _____