



Camp Fire
MINNESOTA

Please mail all correspondence to:

Tanadoona
Attn: Scholarship
3300 Tanadoona Dr
Excelsior, MN 55331

Camp Scholarship Application

Please review these guidelines and complete the application starting on page 3.

Camp Fire Minnesota is committed to making camp accessible to as many youth as possible.

Scholarships provide assistance to families for whom payment of the full tuition is not possible. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and funds available. Please note, scholarship awards are not guaranteed.

Campers may initially request a scholarship to attend one session (one week). Parents/guardians with more than one camper may apply for one scholarship per camper.

Determining Financial Need

We know many factors beyond income affect a family's finances. We consider all information presented in this application when evaluating scholarship requests. The 2018 Poverty Guidelines are a reference for determining financial assistance. **If your income does not fit within the guidelines, but you have financial hardship from medical bills, housing, etc. please include those details in the "special circumstances" section of the application.**

2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,760
2	\$17,240
3	\$21,720
4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120

What we need from you:

- Application (pgs 3-5) completed in full.
- A \$50 deposit fee per camper to secure your camper's registration (once the scholarship is awarded). We ask that all families contribute at least the \$50 deposit fee per camper per session, but if that is outside of your means, we ask that you contribute what you're comfortable with.

What we do not need from you:

- We do not require information such as copies of free lunch eligibility, tax records, etc.

Application Process

- Complete all necessary forms and submit them to the Camp Fire Minnesota office as early as possible.
 - An **Online Form** may be completed at www.tanadoona.org/scholarship.
 - Or a **Paper Application** may be sent by
 - mail: Tanadoona, 3300 Tanadoona Dr, Excelsior, MN, 55331

- email: info@campfiremn.org
 - fax: 952-378-1661
- The sooner you submit these forms, the more likely we can award you a scholarship!
- We will respond within a day or two confirming receipt of your application. Applications are reviewed in batches on a monthly basis beginning in February.
- Awarding Scholarships:
 - If we are able to award a scholarship you will receive an Award Letter via e-mail with the dollar amount of the scholarship and confirmation of the session(s).
 - If the session you requested is full, we will contact you to discuss open sessions that would work for your schedule. If no other session works, your camper will be added to the waitlist for your requested session (meaning they don't have a spot yet).
 - Once we reach our award limit for summer camp, applicants are notified. At that point, you can elect to pay for your camper's tuition if a spot is open. You might also consider at this time applying for a scholarship to attend School Break Camp session in the Fall, Winter, or Spring. We encourage families to apply early for this reason (summer camp registration opens in January and is nearly full by April).
 - We will register your camper(s) in our online system, then ask that you complete the "Camper Registration/Health Information" and two Participation Waivers by April 1st or within two weeks of receiving your scholarship award. This form must be complete BEFORE the camper arrives at camp.

Important: Previous Outstanding Balances

If you have an outstanding balance from a previous year, that balance is due upon registration plus the \$50 registration fee for 2021. Failure to pay outstanding balances will impact your ability to secure registration in 2021.

FAQs

What if I want to apply for several weeks of camp?

Please **submit only one preferred week per camper on your application**. We award one session at a time in order to serve as many campers as possible. If multiple weeks are requested per camper, we will contact you for your first preference. After we have granted scholarships to a majority of requests, we will consider scholarship applications for additional weeks.

I received a scholarship last year. Do I automatically get one this year?

No. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need in a first come, first serve basis. While we try to give support to all families, we ask that you send your application as soon as possible to make sure it is reviewed while funds are available.

My financial circumstances do not fit inside federal poverty guidelines. Can I still apply?

Absolutely. We use many different ways to evaluate who qualifies for a scholarship. If you are paying more for medical bills, housing, or have another situation causing financial hardship, let us know in the "special circumstances" section of the application (pg 3).

I do not need to have my camper's entire session fee covered. Can I apply for a partial scholarship?

Yes and in fact we encourage that. Please be sure to fill out the "I can contribute this amount..." box on pg 4. Many families contribute as much as they can to their camper's session fees. This in-turn helps even more youth attend camp through the scholarship program.



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All fields are required and must be complete to process your application

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

e-mail: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Number in household: _____ 2020 annual household income*: \$ _____

* Include all sources: AFDC, Alimony, Unemployment Insurance, Workers Compensation, Insurance settlements, Dividends and/or Interest, Employment Wages – full and/or part-time, and any other income.

List camper(s) applying for scholarship: (add additional sheet if needed)

First Name	Last Name	Date of birth	Gender	Grade (fall '21)	Week #, Session Name (see next page)

Are there any special circumstances affecting your family that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

Calculate your Scholarship Request

Total camp fees for sessions requested (calculate at bottom of pg 5)	\$
Amount you can contribute <small>(we request minimum of \$50 per session; you'll be notified before payment is processed)</small>	- \$
Total Scholarship Request	= \$

Payment Detail:

- Check enclosed
- Call me for card payment
- Charge my card:
 - amount: \$ _____
 - card # _____
 - expiration (mm/yy) _____

Submit your paper application any of the following ways:

- **Mail:** Tanadoona, 3300 Tanadoona Dr, Excelsior, MN, 55331
- **Email:** info@campfiremn.org, subject line "scholarship application"
- **Fax:** (952) 378-1661, Attn: Scholarship



2021 Summer Camp Scholarship Application, cont.

Tanadoona Day Camp & Specialty Day Camps (Monday – Friday)

Wk	Dates	Session	Age	Cost
1	June 14 - June 18	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Sports Galore	5-7	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	8-10	\$345
		Minnewashta Adventures	11-14	\$345
2	June 21 - 25	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Bullseye	5-7	\$345
		Culinary Creations	8-10	\$345
		Minnewashta Adventures	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	11-14	\$345
3	June 28- July 1	Tanadoona Day Camp (Short Week)	5-14	\$252
4	July 5-9	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Minnewashta Adventures	5-7	\$345
		Sports Galore	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	8-10	\$345
		Bullseye	11-14	\$345
5	July 12 - 16	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Minnewashta Adventures	5-7	\$345
		Sky High	8-10	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Culinary Creations	11-14	\$345
6	July 19 - 23	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Minnewashta Adventures	5-7	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Sports Galore	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	11-14	\$345
7	July 26 - 30	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Culinary Creations	5-7	\$345
		Sky High	8-10	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Minnewashta Adventures	11-14	\$345

Wk	Dates	Session	Age	Cost
8	August 2-6	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Culinary Creations	5-7	\$345
		Minnewashta Adventures	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	10-12	\$345
		Bullseye	11-14	\$345
9	August 9-13	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Bullseye	5-7	\$345
		Sky High	8-10	\$345
		Culinary Creations	10-12	\$345
		Sports Galore	11-14	\$345
10	August 16 - 20	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Minnewashta Adventures	5-7	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Sky High	10-12	\$345
		Culinary Creations	11-14	\$345
11	August 23-27	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315
		Sports Galore	5-7	\$345
		Bullseye	8-10	\$345
		Minnewashta Adventures	11-14	\$345
12	August 30- Sept 3	Tanadoona Day Camp	5-14	\$315

Day Camp Extras

Extra	Week(s) Attending	Cost per week	Total cost
Before/After Care		\$45 (wk 3: \$40)	
Before Care		\$25	
After Care		\$20	

*** Please list which week(s) your child is attending.**
Example: After Care – 1, 3, 7 – Total Cost: \$60



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2021 Summer Camp Scholarship Application, cont. Tanadoona Teen Leadership Development

Leadership Development Programs

Wk	Dates	Session	Age	Cost	✓
2	June 21-25	Day Camp Assistant (DCA)	14	\$215	
6	July 19-23	Day Camp Assistant (DCA)	14	\$215	
8 & 9	August 2-6, August 9-13	Counselor In Training (CIT) <i>Two week program; additional paper/online application required</i>	15-16	\$315	
<i>Determined upon application</i>		Junior Counselor (JC) <i>Three weeks throughout summer, paper/online application required</i>	17 (or going into 12 th grade Fall 2019)	\$0	

Total Cost of Requested Sessions

Session Fee(s) \$ _____

Day Camp Extra(s) + \$ _____

Total Camp Fees: \$

Learn more at www.tanadoona.org

Questions? Contact Camp Fire Minnesota:
info@campfiremn.org or (612) 235-7284