



Jewish Overnight Summer Camp Scholarship Application- Summer 2018

Application Due Dates: November 30, December 31, January 31, and March 2, 2018

For more information, please contact:

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The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta believes the Jewish overnight camp experience is an integral component in building a child's Jewish identity. The Federation's Jewish Overnight Summer Camp Scholarship Program is designed to help families in metro-Atlanta with the cost of camp tuition. Camp scholarships are need-based and awarded by the Camp Scholarship Committee as a part of an anonymous review and allocation process. This is the first year of this scholarship program. While there is a finite pool of funds available each year, we encourage all to apply.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta Camp Scholarship Program is funded through the generosity of individual donors, grants from charitable foundations and the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's Annual Campaign.

Eligibility Guidelines and Information

- Camp scholarships may be used toward tuition for any not-for-profit, Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) approved Jewish overnight camp in North America that focuses on Jewish content.
 - Camp scholarships are need-based.
 - Travel expenses are not considered.
 - Camp scholarships can only be used for one camp/session per summer, per child. Families with more than one child attending an eligible residential summer camp may apply for a Federation camp scholarship for each child.
- The camp scholarship process is conducted on an annual basis, independent of previous awards. Camp scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for scholarships in following years in order to ensure continuity of the Jewish overnight camp experience.
- Camp scholarships are based on the expectation that families will be partners in sending their children to camp by paying a portion of the tuition.
 - Applicants are encouraged to apply for all available funding sources unless there are reasons prohibiting the applicant from doing so. Other sources may include: Foundation for Jewish Camp/Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's – One Happy Camper Program, the camp itself, and the family's synagogue.
- Families must reside in the Greater Atlanta area (within a 50-mile radius of Federation). Please contact Camp Ambassador to verify eligibility.
- The camper(s) must be registered in a participating Jewish camp.
- The camper(s) must identify as Jewish.



Instructions

- **The scholarship process for summer 2018 has changed.** Scholarships will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis, only when complete. A complete application includes scholarship attained from other sources (camp, synagogue, friends and family, etc). On a rolling basis, families will apply and receive notification of their award within one to two months of their submission date.

Complete Application Submitted:	Notified By:
November 30	December 20
December 31	January 25
January 31	February 22
March 2	March 26

- Final round applications are due by March 2, 2018 at 11:59 pm EST for scholarship consideration.
- Please submit a copy of your **most recent** tax returns with your completed application. Please be assured that all financial information will be held in the strictest of confidence and will remain in the Jewish Federation offices.

Notification of Scholarship Awards

Applicants will be notified of their child(s)' scholarship award by March 26, 2018.

Camp Payments

- Please advise your camp that you are requesting scholarship assistance from the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta.
- Please do NOT remit full payment to your child's camp until scholarship arrangements have been made and confirmed by the camp's accounting department.
- Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta funds will be paid directly to the camp in the name of the child(ren). Under no circumstances will the Federation issue a scholarship check directly to the camper or camper's family.
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