

CHILDREN OF GRACE **Scholarship *GUIDELINES***

Thanks for showing interest in our Children's Scholarship Program. Our desire is to give all students the opportunity to participate in camps throughout the year. We do our best to make trips as cost-effective as possible. With this in mind, we do however understand that there are times when the cost may be out of reach for some families. For this reason, we have created a Scholarship Fund with the purpose of providing financial assistance to those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The Scholarship Fund is made possible through donations received from many thoughtful individuals who recognize the valuable impact on a student's life camp can make.

It is our desire to provide a life changing experience through each camp we hold. To ensure as many students as possible benefit from this program, you are eligible to apply for scholarship money for each camp.

Please complete the following steps to be eligible:

1. Complete the ***Work Program (see attached)***. Any student to apply for a scholarship must complete the Work Program. Money earned from our Work Program will be applied to camp as well.
2. Consider what amount you can contribute to the cost of camp.

Assistance is normally granted on a partial basis as need is determined. It is expected that each applicant will contribute towards the cost of camp to the extent of personal ability. The maximum amount we will provide for any individual is one half (50%) of the camp fee. We have a payment plan available if that will make paying the remainder easier as well.

3. Help us understand your financial situation by completing the questions in the spaces provided.

4. Return the scholarship application to the Children's Pastor. All applications are confidential.

In order for us to process your application, please be sure the following items have been completed:

- Register for the camp you desire online at:
<http://gracefellowshipchurch.org/event>
- Pay the appropriate camp payment (refundable if Scholarship is denied).
- Submit completed Scholarship application form.
- Complete the Work Program 1 month prior to trip

We hope that you will take time to prayerfully complete this scholarship process. If you feel these requirements would prevent you from applying, please contact us and we will review your specific situation.

If the cost is the only reason for not attending, please let us know.

Scholarship *APPLICATION FORM*

Name of Trip: _____

Date of Trip: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Street Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Student Cell Phone: () _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Other Email Address: _____

Full Trip Cost: \$ _____ . _____

Deposit Required: \$ _____ . _____

Maximum amount you're able to contribute towards the cost of this Trip:
\$ _____ . _____

Have you received scholarship assistance from Grace Fellowship Church in the past year?

___ YES ___ NO

If yes, what trip: _____

How much assistance was received? \$ _____ . _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Total Annual Household Income: \$ _____ . _____

(this is optional, but helps allocate funds better for us)

Please describe the circumstances surrounding your need for financial assistance: (Use back of sheet if necessary.)

My Child would benefit from an event scholarship because:

It is our desire to be accountable to our Lord and be good stewards of the resources He entrusted to us. We ask you to please sign this application stating you have a true financial hardship that would prevent your child from attending camp without financial assistance.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (required)

Work Program *GUIDELINES*

Thank you for showing an interest in our Work Program. As a student you are eligible to work off a portion of your trip by working here at the church doing miscellaneous, needed tasks. The church will pay for your hours worked as a trip credit.

This program was established in order to give another resource, aside from fundraising and scholarships, to gain money towards camp. Use this to show your parents that you are willing to work off a part of camp.

It's our desire that all students be able to participate in our functions without "financial need" preventing them from attending. The Work Program was created because of generous donations made by families in our community and in our church. Our ministry has set aside funds which students can access through this Work Program. Please read below for specific details.

If you are applying for a Scholarship you must complete the 5 hours of required work. The \$50 you'll earn from the work program will be credited to your balance. You do not have to apply for a scholarship in order to earn money from the work program.

Work Program Details:

- **How much money can a student earn?**
 - \$10 an hour (paid by the church)
 - \$50 (5 hours of work) for trips is the maximum a student can earn.

- **How do students complete the Work Program?**
 - Email your youth pastor to schedule your five hours of work.
 - Have your church sign off on your Work Program form and turn it in
 - Must work during office hours: Tues-Fri 9a-5p

- **How often can students participate in the OVERFLOW Work Program?**
 - Students can participate in this program once for every trip/camp.
 - Students must fill out a new form for each trip/camp

Work Program *COMPLETION FORM*

Please complete the form below. Have your “BOSS” (whoever hired you) for this job complete the portions of the form that are relevant.

To Be Completed By Student:

Trip/Camp Name: _____

Dates of Trip/Camp: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Student Cell Phone: () _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Student Email Address: _____

To Be Completed By Grace Fellowship Church

Number Of Hours Student Worked: _____

Give a brief description of the work the student completed:

In your opinion did the student earn their \$10 an hour & why: _____

Once this form is completed you will be credited the necessary amount for the trip/camp you are raising money for.

It is our desire to be accountable to our Lord and be good stewards of the resources He entrusted to us. We ask you to please sign this form stating that the information you gave above is accurate and that the student wholeheartedly completed their work commitment.

Signature of BOSS: X _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of BOSS: _____

Signature of Student: _____