



Dear Reading Jewish Community Parent,

We are so happy you have chosen to send your child/ren to a Jewish overnight camp this summer! Our scholarship process exists to help all families take part in the experience. The process is confidential, and your application will be handled with discretion and sensitivity.

Enclosed is a scholarship application for the Jewish summer camp of your choice. You only need to complete one application per family.

Your full scholarship application is due in our office by **February 28, 2018** including:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. A full copy of your 2016 tax return
3. 2017 W2's and/or 1099's
4. A cover letter stating any special circumstances you want us to take into consideration

Please make every effort to get all of your information to our offices in a timely manner; as we may be making allocations prior to the deadline of February 28, 2018.

We encourage you to enroll your child(ren) in the camps of your choice ASAP to ensure their acceptance. We are advised that the camps will refund your deposit if we are unable to supply sufficient financial aid to make the summer experience possible. JFR's Camp Scholarship will coordinate efforts with our local synagogues and the camps to formulate a comprehensive financial assistance plan. Following review by the scholarship committee, you will receive written notification of your scholarship award.

You can complete a scholarship application online or download a pdf file to complete and return to Federation. **Please note that the JFR Scholarship Deadline for overnight camp is: Feb. 28th 2017.**

If your child is a new overnight camper you may be eligible for a \$1,000 First Time Camper Incentive. Applications for incentive programs must be completed online at onehappycamper.org.

Please call Bill Franklin at (610) 921-0624 if you have any questions or need help with the application.

Sincerely,

William D. Franklin
President
The Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks

Reading Jewish Community

Procedures for Jewish Summer Camp Scholarship Application 2018

Please fill out the form below and return it to our office with a copy of your Form 1040 from 2017 (if available) or 2016 along with a copy of your 2016 W-2 or 1099. If you had business income or loss, which is shown on Form 1040, you must submit Schedule C (Sole Proprietor), or the Professional Corporation Business Form where you are a Principal, or an S Corporation where you are a Principal also issuing K-1 or Partnership K-1. Please note changes, if any, between 2015 & 2016. Scholarship applications can only be processed with a Form 1040 together with its required Schedules.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 28, 2018

CHILD(REN'S) FULL NAME	PROGRAM/SESSION	GRADE 2018/19
	Camp & Program/ session	
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DATE: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD _____

Parent/Guardian 1 name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Status: (please circle) Married Separated* Divorced* Widowed Single Partners

* Is child support being paid? (please circle) Yes No How much per year? _____

Synagogue affiliation: _____ City: _____

Rabbi: _____

Amount Requested

Our (my) current financial condition and projections for the current year are:

TOTAL TUITION & FEES FOR SUMMER 2018 \$_____ (A)

Family Payment to Camp: \$_____ (B)

THEREFORE, WE ARE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM JFR IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$_____ (C)

\$

(Line A minus lines A-B will give you total amount requesting, line C)

* If you have not received actual commitment amounts from these sources, please estimate.

