

Camp Kawartha

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in financial assistance for summer camp at Camp Kawartha.

Where do the Subsidy funds come from?

Financial assistance is provided thanks to the **generous support of donors in the community**. Camp Kawartha also holds an annual **Green-in-Motion Fundraiser** in the spring. All proceeds from this event will be directed towards our subsidy fund. Since the majority of funds raised comes from the Peterborough area, subsidy applicants for this region are given priority. If you live in the area, we encourage you to participate in this fundraising event so we can help children just like yours. Information can be found at www.campkawartha.ca/greeninmotion

Who is eligible to apply?

Assistance is available for campers from low income families who do not have the financial means to afford the total cost. Subsidies may, at the discretion of our subsidy committee, be limited in some camp sessions based on demand for those programs. We ask that you consider applying for our August camp sessions where there are more spaces available.

How much assistance can my child receive?

It is our goal to assist as many children as possible with the limited funds available, and applications usually exceed the amount of funds available. Therefore, the maximum subsidy amount allowable for any camper is 50% of the camp fees to a maximum amount of \$600 per camper, and is limited to one camp session per camper. All applicants are required to pay a portion of the camp fee - this contribution demonstrates both a desire and a commitment to participate.

What is the procedure to apply for assistance?

Please complete the enclosed Subsidy Application Form and return it to camp along with a Registration Form and \$75 deposit. **Be sure to answer all questions and provide all required documentation.** This helps ensure that we provide assistance in a fair and consistent manner, in accordance with our obligation to our donors. Incomplete forms will be returned, delaying the processing of your application. The subsidy committee will review your application and contact you as soon as possible. If your application is declined, your deposit will be returned in full.

Thank you Letters / Testimonials:

Our donors appreciate hearing how their donation helped a child in need. A thank you card or letter from you and your child will help us show appreciation to our donors and in promoting our fund-raising efforts in the future. When donors hear how their donation helped make a difference in a child's life, they are more likely to donate again and encourage others to do the same. Please help us thank our donors with letters, cards and stories (for privacy, you do not have to use your full name, you may also just sign with your initials.)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write the camp.

Sincerely,
The Subsidy Committee