

Financial Aid for Family Camp

The Application Process

How and when do I apply?

After you choose a session for your camper(s) and pay the deposit, you'll be taken to the forms section of our registration process. You will be asked if you'd like to apply for campership. When you choose yes, the form will appear for you to complete to apply for campership! If you need assistance with submitting an application, please do not hesitate to call or email admissions.

I have applied, now what?

Our Admissions team will submit your application to the Campership Review Committee for consideration. Applications are reviewed on a two-week cycle. First and foremost, the committee considers the family's financial situation in determining the amount of campership awarded, but the process includes both consideration of the numbers as well as the narrative portions families complete, so that we

may consider the whole picture when determining campership amounts.

What happens after the committee makes decisions?

The Admissions Team will notify you of the outcome of your campership application by email. If you do not hear from us within one month-of completing your campership application and registration/health forms, please call us immediately. If the award amount listed meets the needs of your family, please call or write to us within 2 weeks of receiving your award amount to accept. We will then apply the campership to your tuition balance. If the amount is not able to meet the needs of your family, you may decide to cancel your registration. If you must cancel, please call Admissions within that two-week response period in order to receive a full refund of your deposit and any other payments you may have made towards the balance.

Things you should know about campership:

- The campership application form appears during the registration process once you indicate you'd like to apply for financial aid. The application asks questions about the financial circumstances of all adults financially responsible for the camper and includes an upload of income verification. For most families, this is a copy of their most recent tax return. Please let us know if you need to submit alternative means of income verification and we will work with you.
- Campers on a waiting list or with incomplete registrations will not be considered by the campership committee until registration is complete. All required sections and questions in the registration process along with a deposit are required to consider a camper fully registered for camp.
- Families will be notified of award amounts within one month of their application due date. We will initially reach out via email to the camper's registration account primary user account email address. Families then have two weeks from that award notification to accept the award or withdraw registration. Deposits and any other funds paid towards tuition are entirely refundable

within that two-week span, should a family need to withdraw their registration due to their award amount not meeting their needs. If the response is received after the two-week response period, the deposit is non-refundable.

Admissions Contact Information

For information on retrieving your online account information, to ask about our camp programs, or if you have questions about our registration process, please email or use the live chat on our website at any time, or give us a call at 802-422-3761. We are able to answer or return messages Monday - Friday, 8-4 Vermont time.

Enrollment Director – Sam Green

Admissions Coordinator - Jenny Rist

Email: admissions@farmandwilderness.org