

Campership Application

Camp Firwood & Fircreek Day Camp
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If approved, we are able to cover **up to half the cost of camp**.

Camper Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Campership Guidelines

1. In order to be considered for a Campership to attend Camp Firwood or Fircreek Day Camp, the registrar must receive this completed form, the appropriate registration application, the **required** \$50 deposit (Firwood) or \$25 deposit (Fircreek). Please also send copies of your two most recent paycheck stubs.
2. Once we have received the paperwork and deposit, we will notify you by mail as to the portion of the fee that we may or may not be able to assist you with. We make no guarantees that we may be able to help with finances or the amount we can offer, regardless of what has been offered in past years. We rely solely on outside donors to build a Campership Fund and funds vary from year to year.
3. Please note that the deposit and any other amount paid towards the balance is **non-refundable and non-transferable** for no-show campers. We expect the courtesy of a phone call as soon as you know that your camper will not be able to attend camp. Please keep in mind that when you do not cancel your camper's registration, your sponsor (if applicable) will not receive a refund, if they helped pay the balance. Please consider others who may be helping you as well (church, Catholic Community Services, family member, etc.).
4. Paintball (Firwood), Honey Hut/Feed Store deposits and other extra activities are not eligible for financial assistance. Paid activities are non-refundable and non-transferable.
5. The Firs can only provide assistance for one program per camper per summer season.
6. Camp fills up quickly and a space will not be held for any camper without the Registration Application and the deposit. Please be prompt. You may first register with the deposit and then send in the Campership paperwork at a later date. Campership Applications sent in the week prior to the desired session will **not** be considered; please send in two weeks in advance. Camperships will not be considered after camp has been paid in full or in majority; no refunds will be made in order to grant a Campership.
7. If you are part of a church or church group, we recommend you contact your church to inquire if they are able to provide any financial assistance. We also recommend that the camper participates in raising funds for camp—encourage your camper to mow lawns, have a garage sale or wash windows to save money for camp or for the camp store. We believe that when the camper can take some responsibility in earning his or her way to camp, the experience can be even more rewarding and enriching.
8. **FIRWOOD:** All remaining camp balances are due June 1st, prior to the start of the camp season. Please consider sending small payments each month to ease the strain of the balance (i.e.: \$25 per paycheck). Due to excessive unpaid or late balances, we are tightening our policy. Any campers with unpaid balances may not be considered for further Camperships and may not be able to attend future camp sessions.

I, the Parent/Guardian/Sponsor, have read the Campership Guidelines and agree to the terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Information

Monthly Income

Gross Wages: \$ _____

Other Income: \$ _____

Total Monthly Income: \$ _____

Monthly Expenses

Mortgage/Rent: \$ _____

Other Expenses: \$ _____

Total Monthly Expenses: \$ _____

Please explain your circumstances: _____

To the best of my knowledge, I believe this person needs to receive the amount requested due to family financial circumstance.

Parent/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please check the appropriate box to indicate the camp session you are applying for. You may apply for one session at Firwood or up to two sessions at Fircreek Day Camp.

Available dates for Camperships:

- Firwood Junior Camp #101 June 27-July 3
- Firwood Junior Camp #102 July 11- 17
- Firwood Junior Camp #103 August 1-7
- Firwood Junior Camp #104 August 29—Sept 3
- Firwood Middle School Camp #201 July 4-10
- Firwood Middle School Camp #202 July 18-23
- Firwood Middle School Camp #203 August 15-21
- Firwood Middle School #204 August 22-28
- Firwood High School Camp #301 July 25-31
- Firwood High School Camp #302 August 8-13

- OR -

- Fircreek Day Camp #1 June 21-25
- Fircreek Day Camp #2 June 28-July 2
- Fircreek Day Camp #3 July 5-10
- Fircreek Day Camp #4 July 12-16
- Fircreek Day Camp #5 July 19-24
- Fircreek Day Camp #6 July 26-30
- Fircreek Day Camp #7 August 2-7
- Fircreek Day Camp #8 August 9-13
- Fircreek Day Camp #9 August 16-21
- Fircreek Day Camp #10 August 23-27

Has the camper received a Firs Campership before?

- Yes No

OFFICE USE ONLY	Notes:
Date Rec'd: _____	
Deposit: _____	
Date Awarded: _____	
Amount: _____	
Confirmation: _____	