

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California-Nevada

Ben Bohren Camp Scholarship Fund Information

The Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada is pleased to be able to offer scholarship assistance for children, youth and adults participating in our summer camp program. This is made possible by the Ben Bohren Scholarship Fund.

- ➤ The Outdoor Ministries Committee recommends a 3-way division of payment for campers wishing financial assistance. If possible, the camper, the local congregation, and the region should each pay 1/3 of the total cost. Check with your pastor to find out if your church can contribute. Some churches will pay as much as 50%.
- The camper contribution includes the contribution from camper and parent/guardian, as well as the amount fundraised by the camper, which he/she is encouraged to do fundraising.
- ➤ The local congregation contribution is the amount of scholarship freely given by the church.
- > The balance requested from the Ben Bohren Scholarship fund is the regional contribution.
- Maximum scholarship amount granted will be half of the cost of the camp fees of the Early-bird deadline for youth campers. Maximum scholarship amount granted for Adult Camp is \$100.
- ➤ Before filling out the <u>scholarship application</u>, please read the following information carefully, paying close attention to deadlines.
- > The scholarship request must be sent with the completed camp registration form.

Criteria for Scholarship Assistance

- 1) Applicants for scholarships must have demonstrated involvement in the local church.
- 2) <u>A pastoral letter must accompany the application.</u> The letter must include the following information that will remain *confidential*:
 - Confirmation of the applicant's financial need (source of income, extenuating family circumstances, etc.)
 - > State whether your congregation will give scholarship assistance. If yes, please state how much.
 - Confirm the youth's involvement in the local church.

Timeline for Process

- * Scholarship applications **should be given to the Congregational Camp Registrar** to be sent along with camp registrations to the Regional Office. .
- * Applications must be postmarked *on or before the posted deadline.* . No late applications will be considered.
- * Registrations, applications and pastoral letters should be given to the Congregational Camp Registrar who will mail them to:

Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada 9260 Alcosta Blvd., Suite C-22 San Ramon, CA 94583-4143

* Applicants will receive notification by June 3rd that states your request has been granted and the dollar amount of assistance.



Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Adult Camper

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Application Deadline: See Camp packet (postmarked)
Please be sure to read Camp Scholarship Information before filling out this form.

Camper Information: Camper's Name Birth date (MM/DD/YY) Street Address/City/State/Zip Code Camp planning to attend (please circle): Home Phone Number Grand & Me Junior Chi Rho CYF Adult Name of Local Congregation/City Has the camper attended summer camp before? (please circle): Yes / No If yes, please list camps attended: Has the camper received a scholarship previously? (please circle): Yes / No How many times? Will there be other children from your family attending the CCNCN Regional summer camp and conference program? (please circle): Yes / No Will they be seeking scholarship assistance as well? Yes / No If yes, how many children? Which camps? Parent/Guardian Information: Name Phone Number Street Address/City/State/Zip Code (if different than above) Occupation **Scholarship Information:** Individual contribution: (including amount fundraised) Local church scholarship: Amount of scholarship you are requesting: (up to half of early-bird cost) Other sources of support for camp:

Date