



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

We believe camp is a valuable life long experience and we want to help you get on the boat!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to receive financial assistance?

Families whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for their child's camping program.

What sessions can Camp Fircom help subsidize?

Camp Fircom can help subsidize any summer camp programs, except the Odyssey Counselor Instructor Training Program. You may apply for one session per person per summer.

Is it possible to attend camp for free?

Every family must pay a portion of the fee themselves, even if they are eligible for ministry or other outside funding.

How does Camp Fircom determine how much I pay?

Each family needs to contribute as much as they can afford and families are welcome to make monthly payments to help manage the cost. The subsidy will vary depending on income and cannot be determined without going completing the application.

Where does the money come from?

The campership program is supported by individuals, United Church congregations, business partners, and others who donate to the Camp Fircom Society.

If I receive a subsidy through the campership program, what is expected of me?

Applying for subsidy requires a commitment of completing your payments before you arrive to camp. We must receive your completed registration form in order to process the financial assistance form.

If I received a campership from Camp Fircom in the past, can I apply again?

Yes. It is our goal that if possible, you continue to contribute more towards the camp fee each year.

Is my application kept confidential?

Yes. Your application and financial documents are kept confidential. Your application is managed exclusively by the Camp Registrar who will contact you once your application has been received and reviewed.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the enclosed application form and ensure that you include proof of your family's income.
2. Complete a paper camp registration form for each child including your preferred payment method (nothing will be charged to you until your application is approved)
3. You can mail, email, fax, or drop your completed application to the following address:

Camp Fircom
2776 Semlin Drive, Vancouver BC, V5N 4R6
Phone 604.662.7756
Email info@fircom.ca
Fax 1.866.350.3833

4. Once your application has been reviewed you will receive a call from our Registrar to discuss your payment options. This process can take 1-2 weeks.



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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

First & Last Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING CAMP

Child 1: _____ 1st Camp Session Choice: _____
2nd Camp Session Choice: _____
Child 2: _____ 1st Camp Session Choice: _____
2nd Camp Session Choice: _____
Child 3: _____ 1st Camp Session Choice: _____
2nd Camp Session Choice: _____

FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____
Other Income: \$ _____
Total Income: \$ _____
*This is your total household income including both yours
and your spouse/partner's*

CAMP FEES

Total Camp Fee: \$ _____
Total Possible Parent
Contribution: \$ _____
(This is the amount you think you can afford to pay)
Other Subsidy \$ _____
Ministry subsidy, school bursary, etc.

How many people are in your family? _____

Amount Requested from Fircom \$ _____

Has your family received financial assistance from Camp Fircom in the past? Yes / No

How did you hear about Camp Fircom Camperships?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be processed you must ensure all the required information in enclosed:

- Completed Financial Assistance Application Form
- Completed Camp Registration Form(s)
- Proof of your family's income (*Wage Stubs last three months, T4 Income Slip, Child Tax Benefits, Student Loan Documentation, Social Assistance documentation, Employment Insurance/Disability Insurance*)

I would like to apply to the Camp Fircom Society for assistance because I am unable to pay the full fee under any of the standard payment options. If my financial circumstances change I will notify the Camp Fircom to discuss my financial situation. If I fail to make my payment, I understand that my privileges may be suspended and I / my child may not be permitted to attend camp.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

CAMP FIRCOM OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____

Payment Amount: _____

Payment Arrangements: _____