

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to girls who otherwise would not be able to attend camp.

- ▶ So that we may meet the needs of as many girls as possible, campers may only apply for assistance for a portion of ONE SESSION of day or resident camp.
- ▶ Financial assistance is available only to girls living in one of Girls Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' communities.
- ▶ Girls applying for assistance must complete the regular camp registration process and pay the \$50 deposit per session (see page 73). The deposit is refundable if financial aid is not approved.
- ▶ Campers receiving financial aid must be Girl Scouts. Financial aid is available for membership fees.
- ▶ All information related to financial assistance will be kept confidential.

To Apply

- 1 Complete all sections of the financial aid application form on page 75.
- 2 Complete the regular camp registration process (see page 73 for how to register) and submit your financial aid application with your registration:

If applying online:

First complete your online registration, then submit your financial aid application via mail (see address below), by fax to 508-947-4771, or by fax to your CampInTouch account at 617-334-7977.

If applying by mail:

Submit the financial aid application and your completed registration form (pages 71-72), with deposit, to: Summer Camp Confidential – F/A, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, 111 E. Grove Street, Middleboro, MA 02346.

Review and Next Steps

- ▶ Financial aid applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis beginning in February, and families will be notified of decisions within two weeks of review.
- ▶ The committee may request proof of income documentation during the review process.
- ▶ Carefully review all information in your confirmation packet and submit all required paperwork by the deadlines (see page 73).
- ▶ Final payment of remaining camp fees (after applying the deposit and any financial assistance) is due May 31, 2019.
- ▶ Campers receiving financial aid are subject to all policies regarding cancellations (see page 73).

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Financial assistance is available only to girls living in one of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' communities. A Camp Registration Form and deposit must be submitted with your Financial Aid Application. If financial assistance is not accepted and you withdraw your application, your deposit will be refunded. Please print and complete ENTIRE form. Mail form to: Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, 111 E. Grove Street, Middleboro, MA 02346, Attn: Summer Camp Confidential - F/A Request, or fax to 508-947-4771. You can also register online at hercamp.org, pay the \$50 deposit for one session with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover, and fax the financial aid request to the number listed above or to your CampInTouch account at 617-334-7977.

PART 1: CAMPER INFORMATION (please print)

Girl's Name	Phone		
Address	City	State	ZIP
Camp Name	Program Requested		

PART 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION

You may apply for financial aid for only **ONE SESSION** of camp per girl. Programs vary in length and awards will be based on the cost of one session of your camp registration:

List the cost of one session* of camp on line #1.

1. \$ _____

Deposit enclosed:

2. \$ 50 _____

Estimate Cookie Credits to be applied to camp fee (cannot be used for deposit)

3. \$ _____

Additional amount you can pay

4. \$ _____

Total (Add #2, #3, #4)

5. \$ _____

Amount of financial aid requested (subtract #5 from #1)

6. \$ _____

**For the six-week All Summer Friends program (Camps Cedar Hill and Rice Moody) and the four-week Puddleducks program (Camp Runels), we will offer assistance toward three weeks only.*

PART 3: INCOME INFORMATION

List **total yearly income** of household received from salaries, wages, alimony, child support, social security, disability, public assistance, etc.

\$ _____

Number of people in household supported by this income

Adults _____

Dependent Children (under 18) _____

Please explain any unusual family expenses (medical, unemployment, death, emergency situations, etc.)

PART 4: AGENCY AID

Fill this section out if camper is receiving financial assistance from another agency.

Agency Name	Contact Name	Title
Address	Phone	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The information above is complete and accurate and I understand that proof of income may be requested by the committee considering this request for financial aid. If my girl does not attend camp and four weeks' notice in writing is not given to the Girl Scout office, I understand I am responsible for the full camp fee. Final award may change depending on family contributions received (Cookie Credits, Agency Aid, and payments).

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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Print Name of Parent or Guardian