



Ghormley Scholarship Philosophy

Please read, as this will help you understand how and why we give scholarship assistance.

We at Ghormley have a heart to serve youth who want to come to camp, and we understand that to make this happen, sometimes financial assistance is necessary. We do not want money to be the reason a child cannot attend camp! We do, however, want to be good stewards of the funds that have been donated to us. Through our scholarship program, we partner with parents to help their children attend camp. **To get the process started, here's what to do:**

- Ask yourself how much you can *realistically* pay for your child's camp session.
- Fill out the scholarship application.
- Fill out a registration form.
- **Note: if you register online, you will be asked to create an account, then fill out some registration materials. You do not need to pay or commit to coming to camp at this point! When you reach the payment screen, choose to go back to the dashboard. In the Forms section, you will be able to select and fill out the scholarship application.**
- Send us a deposit of at least \$25. The deposit may range from \$25 to \$50, and it will apply to the camp fee. (Note: If deposit is less than \$50, you will not be able to pay online; call the office to pay.)

If you are accepted for scholarship assistance, once we've received your registration form, we will issue a scholarship based on camp session, need, and availability. This is a partial scholarship, usually around 30% of the camp fee. Once you have paid the deposit, your child is registered for camp. Note: if your scholarship application is denied, your deposit may be refunded.

If you still need assistance with the remainder of the camp fee, we offer some suggestions for ways to raise that money:

- Payment plan: pay the remaining balance off in up to four months (one payment each month).
- Invite friends! You will receive \$25 toward your camp fee for every friend you invite who comes to camp and has never been to camp before.
- Ask your church – a lot of churches offer scholarships.
- Ask people at your church – church members often love to get kids to camp; they just have to be asked.
- Ask people in your child's life (friends, relatives, etc.) who may want to help your child get to camp.
- Have your child be a part of the process, if they are old enough. Encourage them in fundraising ideas, as this gives them a sense of ownership in raising money for camp.

If you have tried the above suggestions and the camp fee is still not covered, give me a call at least ten days before your camp session begins, and we'll reassess the scholarship amount. **Money does NOT have to be the reason your child does not come to camp!**

Additional information:

Scholarship money will only be applied to the camp fee, not add-ons such as a picture, dvd, or spending money. Note: we do not police how much money is put in a camper's Sundeck (camp store) account, but we would prefer that families responsibly use their funds to pay for their camp fee rather than asking for a scholarship and then applying large quantities of funds to their child's personal spending money.

If you have any questions, I'd love to answer them! Please call the office at 509-672-4311.

We look forward to having your child here this summer!

Sincerely,
Serenity Brice
Office Manager/Registrar
Ghormley Meadow Christian Camp

Ghormley Meadow Christian Camp Scholarship Form



GHORMLEY MEADOW

Scholarship applications must be RECEIVED no later than 10 days prior to the camp start date that you are requesting assistance for.

Camper Information

Camper's Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone Number _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Church (if attending): _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

What camp session (include dates) does your camper wish to attend? _____

How much scholarship money do you need? (please specify amount) _____

Financial Information

Number of children (under 18 years old) presently living at home: _____

What is your approximate household income per year: (please circle one)

Under \$10,000 \$10,001-\$25,000 \$25,001-\$35,000

\$35,001-\$45,000 \$45,001-\$55,000 Over \$55,000

If over \$55,000, please specify income: _____

Please state, in detail, why financial assistance is needed (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Why is your son or daughter interested in attending camp this summer? _____

Mail, fax, or email scholarship application to:

Ghormley Meadow Christian Camp
640 Lost Lake Road
Naches, WA 98937

Phone: 509-672-4311
Fax: 877-864-1655
Email: office@ghormleymeadow.org

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM W/ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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