

2023 Camp Bethel Campership Financial Assistance Application

This form can be completed and submitted on line at: www.CampBethelVirginia.org/help. *Complete this form ONLY if you are a pastor, social worker, agency worker, or school guidance counselor confirming this family's need for financial assistance in the form of a "campership" from Camp Bethel.* Our limited fund for partial or full camperships is available to help families who qualify for reduced school meals in Virginia. See the Needs Calculator Chart for eligibility (reverse side), or email the Camp Director to discuss a specific situation. To help our limited fund reach more children, we ask families requesting assistance to pay AS MUCH AS THEY CAN toward their camp fee, and especially if they are requesting programs that are more expensive than basic resident or day camps. Maximum campership per child is up to \$400 for a 6-day/5-night camp and up to \$250 for a 3-day/2-night camp and \$250 for a 5-day Day Camp program.

Before completing this application, you should have communicated directly with the requesting family to confirm (1) their chosen camp program title, (2) the dates of that chosen program, (3) the cost of that camp program (use the "Subsidized Fee"), and (4) the specific dollar amount of assistance requested from Camp Bethel. The dollar amount of assistance requested would be the cost of the program (Subsidized Fee) minus the amount the family can pay toward the camp fee. Maximum campership per child is up to \$400 for a 6-day/5-night camp and up to \$250 for a 3-day/2-night camp and \$250 for a 5-day Day Camp program.

Please PRINT and complete this form and return to: Camp Bethel Registrar, 328 Bethel Road, Fincastle, VA 24090, or complete and submit this information on line at: www.CampBethelVirginia.org/help

Camper's Last Name _____ Camper's First Name _____ Camper's Gender _____

YOUR First and Last Name _____

Your relation to this Camper ___ Pastor ___ Guidance Counselor ___ Social Worker ___ Agency Worker ___ OTHER _____

Name of YOUR church/agency/school/organization: _____

Your Email Address _____

If we need to clarify or expand on your recommendation. Add our address [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com] to your contacts so that our reply doesn't go to your spam/junk. The Camp Director will contact you to verify your form completion.

Your best phone number to reach you during the day (include area code) _____

During Which Dates does the camper's chosen program occur? (Ex: "July 16-21") _____

Don't know the exact dates of this camper's chosen program? Either contact the Camper Family for specifics, OR open check www.CampBethelVirginia.org/camps for the list of camp program titles and dates.

Which Camp Program Title is the camper requesting? _____

Write the title and number of their selected program, ex: "High School Adventure 7 Canoe + Climb." Don't know the exact title? Either contact the Camper Family for specifics, OR check www.CampBethelVirginia.org/camps for the list of camp program titles.

For this camper, we request financial assistance from Camp Bethel in the exact dollar amount of \$ _____.

If you are unsure of the camp fee, you will need to check the specific camp program at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/camps for exact fees (use the Subsidized Fee as your reference). Remember, we're asking families to pay as much as they can to offset their cost and to help our Campership Fund reach more families. Maximum campership per child is up to \$400 for a 6-day/5-night camp and up to \$250 for a 3-day/2-night camp and \$250 for a 5-day Day Camp program. The amount you enter above should be the camp cost (Subsidized Fee) MINUS what the family can contribute.

My signature below verifies that this family has a financial need for assistance in the amount listed above.

Signature of person completing this form: _____ Date: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know? _____

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Thank you for submitting this Campership Financial Assistance Application. Please inform the Camper's family that you have completed this form. Program Coordinator, Kathleen Nettnin, will contact you with any questions and/or to verify completion. Happy Camping!

How to Apply for Camp Bethel Campership Financial Assistance

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Parent: Choose your program and dates. www.CampBethelVirginia.org/Camps
2. Parent: Review our Needs Calculator Chart below. Our limited Campership Fund is available to help families who qualify for free-or-reduced school meals in Virginia. You may also email the Camp Director (CampBethelOffice@gmail.com) to discuss your specific need. Alternately, most Virginia District Churches will assist families in their community with funding for summer camp or with "Good-as-Gold" for summer camp.
3. Parent: Calculate your exact requested amount of assistance. Decide how much you can afford to pay toward the camp fee. We ask families to pay as much as they can so that our Campership Fund can reach more families. Maximum campership per child is up to \$250 for a 3-day/2-night camp, \$250 for a 5-day Day Camp, and up to \$400 for a 6-day/5-night camp. What is the cost of your chosen program? Subtract what you can pay from the Subsidized Fee for your chosen program. The difference is the amount you are requesting in assistance.
4. Parent: Communicate your program, dates, and your exact requested amount of assistance to your pastor, social worker, agency worker, or school guidance counselor.
5. Parent: Have your pastor, social worker, agency worker, or school guidance counselor complete and submit the on-line Campership Financial Assistance Application below, OR have them complete and submit a paper form, *(reverse side)*. *We prefer the on-line form.*
6. Parent: Complete the on-line Summer Camp Registration Form (<https://forms.gle/xLk6ipPsoManTW27A>). A printable Summer Camp Registration Form is available for print at CampBethelVirginia.org/help at the bottom of the page. *Alternately, use paper forms and mail them to camp together.*

Camperships are granted first-come, first-served, only one per camper per summer, and camperships are currently only available through this Campership Financial Assistance Application. Maximum campership per child is up to \$250 for a 3-day/2-night camp or 5-day Day Camp, and up to \$400 for a 6-day/5-night camp. A response email will inform families of granted campership requests.

Needs Calculator Chart

Number of Persons in Your Household	Maximum Household Adjusted Gross Income for 2022 HHS Poverty Level	X 1.85 = the Maximum to Receive Reduced School Lunch in VA. <i>Use this chart for Campership Eligibility.</i>
2	\$19,720	\$36,482
3	\$24,860	\$45,991
4	\$30,000	\$55,500
5	\$35,140	\$65,009
6	\$40,280	\$74,518
7	\$45,420	\$84,027
8	\$50,560*	\$93,536

*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person, then multiply by 1.85.