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## YMCA Camp Kresge - Financial Assistance Program 2021 Application

YMCA Camp Kresge is a community service organization that strives to provide outstanding camping programs to anyone who wishes to participate. Holding true to our mission and core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, we offer financial assistance to community residents who qualify. We do this because it is our commitment to serve all people regardless of age, race, ethnicity, ability or socio-economic status. Funding for this program is provided by our Campership Campaign, Golf Tournament, Camp Donors, YMCA Members and various community donors.

- Anyone receiving financial assistance who does not maintain their payments will not be eligible to reapply for period of one full year.
- Please note YMCA Camp Kresge Scholarships and Wilkes-Barre YMCA Financial Aid are applied differently and you may notice that the percentage of award is different. If you have any questions regarding your award please contact YMCA Camp Kresge for more information.
- The YMCA requests financial information to be sure the assistance goes to those most in need. Your confidential information is seen only by our financial scholarship processor.
- Applications are approved on a first come, first served basis and must be submitted yearly. Please apply as soon as possible to ensure that funding is still available.
- Applications must be submitted with all required documentation. Incomplete applications cannot be processed. Please label all documents clearly with first and last name of applicant.
- We do not offer free programs.
- Please be sure to include **a completed registration form for each child**, and **appropriate deposit** as listed on registration form. Applications will not be accepted without the registration form and deposit.
- Applications must be **received before May 1st 2021**.

**Due to the increased need, any applications received after this date will be placed on our wait list, if additional funding becomes available applicants will be contacted on a first come, first served basis**

Please attach the following to complete the application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Financial Assistance Application (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SFSP Income Form, **Summer Camp Only** (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Scholarship Essay, (completed by camper, children 6 and under can draw a picture)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent 1040 tax return **OR** Copy of 2 consecutive recent paystubs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent Social Security Benefit Statement, as applicable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent Food Stamps Benefit Statement, as applicable
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Form (1 for each camper requesting funding)**





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Office Use only	
Date Received	
Received By	
All Documents	YES NO

I am applying for:

Summer Camp

Children's Weekend

Parent/Child Weekend

Family Camp

I am a YMCA Member: Yes/No

Where:

Primary Adult Applicant:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Adult Applicant:

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all adults and dependents under 18 living in your home:

Name	Employer/School	Birthdate	Gender	Relationship
				Self





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Please itemize your family's gross yearly income:

	Primary Applicant	Secondary Applicant	Other
Salary, Wages, Tips			
Unemployment			
Social Security			
Child Support			
Other			
<b>Total Gross Yearly Income</b>	\$	\$	\$

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

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I certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, I grant YMCA Camp Kresge permission to verify this information. I agree to contact YMCA Camp Kresge if my family's financial status should change.

Signature of Primary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

Please return the completed application with the **required attachments** to:

YMCA Camp Kresge  
 Attn: Mike McElhinney / Financial Aid  
 382 Camp Kresge Lane  
 White Haven, PA 18661  
 E: ck.office@wbymca.org  
 F: 570-443-7951





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**To the Parent/Guardian:**

Please give each child you are requesting funds this page to complete. This essay is necessary to receive financial assistance. We will accept age appropriate essays and sentences. **Children age 6 can submit drawings and simple words.**

**To the Camper:**

Please write an essay about yourself and why you want to go to camp. This essay can include information about home, pictures and what you enjoy about camp or how you imagine life at camp to be. You may use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date is: \_\_\_\_\_

My age is: \_\_\_\_\_ I live in: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:

Summer Camp

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I want to go to camp because... \_\_\_\_\_

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