



Summer Camps 2019

Advanced Request Scholarship Application

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks is pleased to provide an opportunity for participants to apply for assistance to attend summer camps from June-August 2019. Scholarships are made available through the generous contributions of several local civic organizations, citizen donations, local businesses and the net proceeds from the annual Easter Egg Festival and the annual Scott Verbic Memorial Golf Tournament. This scholarship is offered to provide qualified children the opportunity to participate in summer camps at a 50% prorated amount.

Who Qualifies?

1. Current St. Mary's County residents who are students between the ages of 5-20 who also,
2. Receive Free or Reduced lunch from St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS IEP report for TR camp), and
3. Those students who do not receive Purchase of Care for summer programs. **If you receive assistance for summer camp programs through the DSS other County or State funding, you do not qualify to apply for this scholarship.*

What Do I Need to Apply?

1. Submit a completed **Advanced Request Scholarship Application** between **January 14—March 1, 2019**. No payment or deposit is required when applying prior to March 1st.
2. Provide proof of eligibility (Free/Reduced Lunch approval letter from SMCPS) and attach to this application.
3. Indicate which weeks you are requesting assistance. You may request as few as 1 week or up to all 9 weeks of camp. A request does not simply guarantee you'll be awarded all 9 weeks. Awards are based on funding availability.
4. **NOTE: Applying does not automatically register your child for camp. It only indicates approval for funding.**
5. Any incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

How Will Support Be Awarded?

1. The deadline to submit for early consideration will be **Friday, March 1, 2019 by 5:00pm**. No additional requests will be accepted after this date for the summer camp scholarship program.
2. All applications will be reviewed and awarded based on total request for funding. If funding exists to cover each request, all requests will be awarded and you will receive notification by the week of March 4. If the demand is greater than the funds available, partial requests will be awarded (for example you may be awarded 50% support for 4 of the 6 weeks you've requested). It is important to indicate your preference for weeks to be supplemented with a scholarship.
3. **You will receive notification to the email address you provide on the application the week of March 4th.**

Which Camps Can I Apply the Camps Scholarship To?

- **Summer Fun & Therapeutic Camps**—Specialized Day Camps listed in the 2019 Summer Camp Guide.
**Sports Camps do not qualify for this Scholarship Request Form. Please see main office for other options.*

I Received Notification of Award, Now What?

1. Upon receipt of scholarship support, you will be requested to visit the R&P main office to complete your registration. You will be required to complete the 2019 Summer Camp Registration, Camper Profile & TR specific camp forms.
2. Notification of award does not complete your child's registration for camp. You must register and provide complete information on forms and complete payment.
3. *Summer Fun*: The Scholarship does not include the \$15 one-time registration fee required per child, per summer.
4. If you were only awarded a portion of the weeks requested, you are not obligated to register for more weeks than you wish to afford.

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STEP 3

Indicate weeks of camp to be considered for funding. . .

	Choose Week (s)		Rank of Preference
	Summer Fun Camps	Week 1 6/17-6/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 2 6/24-6/28		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 3 7/01-7/05*		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 4 7/08-7/12		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 5 7/15-7/19		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 6 7/22-7/26		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 7 7/29-8/02		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 8 8/05-8/09		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Week 9 8/12-8/16		<input type="checkbox"/>	
TR Camps	Camp Inspire 7/08-8/01	<input type="checkbox"/>	n/a
	New Horizons 7/08-8/09	<input type="checkbox"/>	n/a

If you are requesting more than one week, please rank in priority in the event all weeks are not available for funding

*No Camp 7/04

I understand that this application is to request assistance for the 2019 Summer Camps Scholarship Fund. I can request up to 9 weeks of camps (Summer Fun), but am not guaranteed all 9 will be funded or the entirety of TR camp. Upon funding approval, I understand that I must visit the R&P main office to complete my child's registration into summer camp. At that time I will complete a Recreation & Parks Registration Form, all related summer camp forms, pay the full \$15 registration fee and a \$25 deposit for each week of camp registered for Summer Fun Camps. For TR Camps I will need to pay a \$25 deposit. The total balance due will be the 50% prorated camp fee. The total balance for each week of camp will be due 2 weeks prior to the start of each camp week. I agree to adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in the Summer Camp Parent Handbooks.

Upon completion of camp, I understand that a follow up report will be necessary from my child on their experience over the summer. This form will be emailed to me soon after the end of summer. This is a requirement to be considered for any future funding.

Parent (Guardian) Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Free & Reduced Proof (attached) _____
No proof provided _____

Approved 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 TR Requests Denied _____
Date _____ Mgr. Initials _____

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