CYJ midwest
CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA MIDWEST

This is our list of grant and financial aid opportunities available to families across the US and for particular locations. We hope this will help the process of finding financial assistance to send your child(ren) to camp this summer.

We understand this can be confusing and frustrating at times. We would like this process to be as easy as possible. If you have questions regarding the scholarship process, please don't hesitate to contact Robin Anderson at 224.235.4665 or robin@cyjmid.org.

Find out if your camper is eligible for a first time camper grant at www.onehappycamper.org.
All first time families should apply – there is a grant for almost every camper!
Grants are available for up to $1000 towards tuition.

Notes

Chicago families: Grants available for most day and non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

Cincinnati families: There are first & second year camper grants available for most campers attending a session for 2 weeks or more. Deadline is May 1, 2017. For more information and to apply click here.

Pittsburgh families: Grants available for both day school & non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

2017 FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG JUDAEA & HADASSAH

Young Judaea & Hadassah offers a limited amount of need based scholarship to registered 2017 families on a payment plan. Each family must complete a scholarship application and send in a copy of their 2015 IRS tax forms. Applicant's mother must also be a member of Hadassah.
Click here to apply online.
Deadline: February 15, 2017
Contact: CYJ Midwest office, 224.235.4665, info@cyjmid.org
CYJ's ID: 36281

CYJ Midwest is now using FACTS Management for the scholarship process. Please click here for more information about using FACTS. There is an application fee of $25.

For families who have used FACTS before, click on the application link above. It will prompt you to log into your current account and will automatically add CYJ's application.

For questions or concerns in filling out and submitting the online application, please contact the Customer Service at (866) 441-4637, info@factstuitionaid.com or do a live chat between the hours of 8am-5pm Monday-Friday.

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation – The Federation along with Temple Sinai helps families with financial assistance for summer camp.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Contact: 217.367.9872, cujf@shalomcu.org

CHICAGO

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago – This scholarship fund provides funds for campers that live in the Chicago metropolitan area, are currently in grade 3 and above and are registered for at least a three week session. Families earning a gross income in excess of $130,000/year should contact the Federation offices before submitting an application.
Click here to apply. Click here for more information.
Deadline: February 15, 2017
Contact: 312.444.2895, Jewishcamp@juf.org

COLUMBUS

Columbus Jewish Federation – Needs based funding for up to two years after incentive grant. For returning campers or campers that attend Jewish day school. 3 week minimum camp experience. Email Alyssa for more information.
Click here for more information.
Contact: Alyssa Russell, 614.559.3234, arussell@tcjf.org

DALLAS

Essie and Reuben Rosenbloom Jewish Overnight Camping Fund – Financial assistance for campers in the Dallas area.
Click here for more information. Applications will be available late winter 2017.
Contact: 214.615.9351, scholarships@djcf.org

INDIANAPOLIS/BLOOMINGTON

Joe and Sylvia Rothbard Family Jewish Summer Camp Program - Scholarships and financial need based grants for youth in grades 3-12. Applicants must be members of the Greater Indianapolis Jewish community.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
Contact: Pamela Eicher, 317.715.6981, campscholarship@jfgi.org

KANSAS CITY

The Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society for Children: This is a community based scholarship application. Applicants must be members of the Greater Kansas City Jewish community.
Click here to apply.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
Contact: 913.327.8100

LANSING

Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation – Offers small scholarships for need-based families.
Contact: 517.332.1916

LAS VEGAS

Jewish Federation of Las Vegas - Both merit and need based scholarships are available.
More information will be available soon.

LEXINGTON

Jewish Family Service - Camperships available for campers in the Lexington area.
Click here to apply.
Deadline: April 1, 2017
Contact: Mimi Kaufman, 859.269.8244, jfs@jewishlexington.org

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Jewish Federation - Need based financial assistance is available to recognized Jewish summer overnight camps and summer Israel programs.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: February 15, 2017
Contact: Tziporah Altman-Shafer, 414.963.2718, tziporaha@milwaukeejewish.org

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis Jewish Federation- Scholarships available for campers in the greater Minneapolis metropolitan area.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: March 27, 2017
Contact: 952.417.2314, campscholarships@mplsfed.org

MUNSTER

Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana – Jewish Community Services offers camp scholarships.
Contact: 219-922-4024.

OMAHA/LINCOLN

Jewish Federation of Lincoln – Needs based scholarships are available for Lincoln residents.
Click here for more information.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
Contact: campships@jewishlincoln.org

Jewish Federation of Omaha – Needs based scholarships are available for Omaha and Lincoln residents. Click here for more information.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
Contact: Alan Potash, 402.334.6574, alanpotash@jewishomaha.org

Jewish Family Service – Needs based scholarships for campers to attend summer camp.
Click here for more information.
Contact: Linda Cogen, 402.334.6493, lcogen@jfsomaha.com

PEORIA

Jewish Federation of Peoria – Camperships for children going 2 weeks or more.
Click here for more information.
Deadline: February 1, 2017
Contact: 309.689.0063

PORTLAND

Kailes Campership Scholarship - Scholarship is available for tuition to summer camp for Oregon residents.
Click here to apply.
Deadline: March 1, 2017
Contact: Tara Siegman, 503.248.9328, taras@ojcf.org

SAN FRANCISCO

Jewish Community Federation – Need based scholarships available for families in the Federation Service Area (Sonoma and Marin counties, San Francisco and the Peninsula, Sunnyvale and north) or in a Northern California community not served by another Jewish Federation.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: March 7, 2017
Contact: 800.537.4180, jcf@scholarshipamerica.org

SEATTLE

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle Camp Scholarship Program - Need based scholarships for families in Washington State.
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: February 25, 2017
Contact: Taryn Goodman-Omran, 206.774.2217, taryno@jewishinseattle.org

ST. PAUL

Jewish Federation of St. Paul - Scholarships are offered for overnight summer camp for children from St. Paul
Click here for more information and to apply.
Deadline: March 31, 2017
Contact: Sharyn Effress Pesses, 651.695.3186, spesses@stpaulfed.org

TEXAS

Jewish Children's Regional Service – Scholarships are offered to campers living in Texas, as well as Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee
Click here for more information or to apply.
Deadline: February 15, 2017
Contact: Janice Zuzalak, 504.828.6334, Janice@jcrs.org

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

When applying for assistance, agencies will want to know that you have approached available sources. Besides the places below, synagogues and Jewish Family Services are also good places to try. Please let us know if there are sources other than those listed here that may be able to assist families in getting their children to CYJ for a camp experience.

Reminder: Most granting agencies that award funds on a needs basis want to know that families have made arrangements with CYJ Midwest to cover a portion of the tuition prior to applying for scholarship. If you have not already, please ensure that you have a payment plan with camp that covers a good portion of your balance.