

Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp

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CAMPERSHIP FUND APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

The Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp **CAMPERSHIP FUND** was established to provide financial assistance to campers who would otherwise have difficulty paying camp tuition. It is our policy that the Wilderness Camp experience is available to every child regardless of ability to pay the full tuition. Campership funds come from these sources:

◆ **Al and Kass Detweiler Endowment**

Al, along with his wife Kass, was the founding director responsible for both the vision and beginnings of the Wilderness Camp Program. Together they served the ministry of Spruce Lake for 25 years. Al Detweiler passed in 2005, followed by Kass in 2016. They are survived by 12 children and 34 grandchildren.

◆ **Derek Todd Casey Endowment**

Derek lost his life in a car accident just after his camp experience in 1986. Because of his love for camp, this fund was established in his memory.

◆ **Ernest W. Alderfer Endowment**

In 1997, this endowment was designed in appreciation of Ernest, who served as a Spruce Lake board member for 30 years (1964-1994).

◆ **Annual Spruce Lake Golf Tournament**

This event raises funds for Wilderness Camp camperships and operations annually through individuals and organizations who give faithfully and generously.

◆ **Individual Gifts From Friends of Spruce Lake**

People, churches, and businesses interested in supporting Wilderness Camp give many gifts each year. Each year there is an annual appeal to help cover the campership needs for the upcoming summer.

FUND RESTRICTIONS

1. A Campership may only be applied one session per camper per summer.
2. The fund cannot cover the bus fee, the tuition deposit (\$75), or any other camp purchases such as the camp store deposit.
3. If there is church assistance we ask that the camper family be required to cover at least \$25 of the commitment.
4. A Single Scholarship may not exceed \$324 in a summer.

HOW TO APPLY

1. If the camper is involved in a church, ask your pastor if the church can provide assistance for camp tuition. If so, indicate the amount of tuition assistance the church will provide in #5 of the Campership Request section of the application. If no assistance is available, write "0".
2. Send in your application with a minimum of **\$75 nonrefundable registration fee** AND your registration form (if not already submitted). **Remember that Campership funds can only cover camp tuition charges and are limited to \$324.**
3. We will notify you as soon as we can regarding the status of your Campership. If you are not granted a scholarship for some reason, and you choose not to attend for this reason, the camp will refund your deposit.

Mail application with registration (if not submitted): **Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp**
5389 Route 447
CANADENSIS, PA 18325

CAMPERSHIP FUND APPLICATION (CONT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

If, as the requestor, you are not an immediate family member, we ask that you complete this form in full cooperation with the camper's parents or guardians.

Camper Information	
Full Name _____	Birth Day _____
Parent / Guardian (s) _____	
Camp Session _____	Dates _____

Requestor Information (parent/guardian/friend)	
Full Name _____	
Relationship to Camper _____	
E-mail Address _____	
Home Phone _____	Work/ Cell Phone _____

CAMPERSHIP REQUEST

1. What is the total tuition for the camp session you are seeking to attend? \$ _____
(do not list any secondary fees such as bus or bank deposit)
2. Please state your Financial Request. *(Camperships cannot cover the \$75 session deposit)*
 \$180-1/2 Tuition, **\$240-2/3 Tuition,** **Maximum Amount \$299** \$ _____
3. Is the camper connected with a particular church (circle)? -----> YES NO
4. If yes, would you please check with your church to see if financial assistance is available? \$ _____
 What amount has the church committed towards the camp tuition? ----->
The church contact listed under references should be responsible for sending any financial contributions to:

Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp
5389 Route 447, CANADENSIS, PA 18325
5. Please briefly share the reason for the Campership request (attach another page if space is limiting).

REFERENCES

Please do not use immediate family members as references.
 If not part of a church, complete a 2nd character reference in place of a church contact.

Character Reference (someone to affirm financial need)	
Full Name _____	
Relationship to Camper Family _____	
E-mail address _____	
Phone _____	
Work / Cell Phone _____	
*Signature of reference _____	Date _____

Church Contact (if no affiliation provide a 2nd reference)	
Full Name _____	
Name of Church (if 2nd character reference specify relationship) _____	
E-mail address _____	
Phone _____	
Work / Cell Phone _____	
*Signature of reference _____	Date _____

*I understand this individual is requesting financial assistance with tuition fees and affirm their financial need, by **signing** above.

OFFICE USE Only: Camper Rec# _____ Amount Approved \$ _____ Posting Date ___ / ___ / ___