

Discounts and Scholarships

Our printable Camp Scholarship Application is available below, please read this helpful open dialogue that explains how our Scholarship Program has changed. You may prefer offering the Tier 1 Discount as opposed to offering the paper application as you would have in the past. Tier 1 was created to decrease the amount of work it takes to get your families to camp.

The Warren Willis Summer Camp has changed its Summer Camp Scholarship Program to be in line with registration processes, using a tiered pricing system, as adopted by other United Methodist Conference Camps.

The tiered pricing system allows families to select a discounted rate (Tier 1) without confirmation of need. This replaces submitting a Scholarship Application, to receive a moderate discount.

This Subsidized Tuition Rate (Tier 1) can be offered to camp families because The Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church allocates funds to Summer Camp for use as scholarships. This is another way the FLUMC supports its churches and their families.

[Click here](#) to see information about our new Tiered Pricing system.

It is our hope that churches will continue to offer scholarships and fundraising opportunities for their families to make camp more affordable, and that our Tier 1, Subsidized Tuition rate, will further assist families who will need help getting to camp.

Families who select Tier 1 (an elective discount) and Tier 3 (an elective donation to camp) should not apply for a Camp Scholarship.

Greater Need

We are aware that, even with the discounted rate of Tier 1 and the assistance of their local UM church, the cost of camp would be prohibitive to families in financial crisis. **In an effort to make the life-changing experience of camp available to everyone, we are offering a Camp Scholarship that requires confirmation-of-need.** The application is a two-part process, requiring a portion to be filled out by the family and another portion filled out by a Florida UM church representative. Funding for this scholarship is provided by donations made to the Summer Camp Scholarship Program and remaining funds provided by the FLUMC for scholarships.

Due to the limited amount of funding available for this greater-need scholarship, only the most needy applications will be considered. Awarded scholarships would not exceed \$225 (half of the Standard Tuition). The remaining balance would be the responsibility of the family and their UM church.

How to Apply

1. Families should register their camper(s) online and pay the \$75 minimum deposit fee to secure a space in the program and week they wish to attend.
2. Print the application provided [here](#). The form should be filled out completely by the family and their Florida United Methodist Church representative. This includes pastors and other ministry representatives such as Youth Ministry Directors, Children's Ministry Directors and Family Ministry Directors.
3. Forms should be submitted by mail and postmarked by May 1st. The Scholarship Committee will meet soon after the due date to award scholarships. All applicants will be notified by mail of their status. For those who are awarded scholarship, it will be immediately applied to the remaining balance of the camper's registration.
4. Remaining balances should be paid before the balance due date for the week they are attending. Awarded scholarships will not exceed 50% of the Standard Tuition of camp.

Unawarded Scholarships

It is possible that some applications will not be awarded a Camp Scholarship, since this scholarship is aiming at helping families in financial crisis, and funding for the scholarship is limited. In the event a scholarship is not awarded, our registration office will change the camper's pricing tier from Tier 2 to Tier 1-Subsidized Tuition. This will give them the elective discount of \$75. They will be notified of this change in their letter informing them their scholarship application was denied.

How to Cancel

If the awarded scholarship is not enough and it is necessary to cancel, to receive a full refund of any registration payments you must notify the camp at least two weeks before the scheduled start of the camper's registered week. Two weeks prior is the standard cancellation date for all registered campers who wish to receive a refund. The \$50 cancellation fee will be waived for those who have applied for scholarship, if the cancellation is made before the two-week window.