



New Canaan Nature Center Financial Aid for Camp



The New Canaan Nature Center is committed to offering its quality, educational summer camps to all children who would like to participate in them, without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin or town of residence. As we work to fulfill our mission, the Nature Center remains acutely aware that there is significant economic diversity among residents in and around the areas of Fairfield County, CT and Westchester County, NY. As a result we have developed a financial assistance program to help offset program fees associated with summer camp.

Families of all campers (Ages 3 – 14) are eligible to apply for financial aid. Assistance is available for all Summer Camp sessions and age groups. Families may apply for support for more than one child; however, depending on demand, financial aid may be limited to one child per family.

Awards will be made for up to a maximum of 75% of the camper's session registration fees. Typical awards are in the 20% to 40% range. Applicants may request aid for up to 2 different camp sessions. If applicant wishes to have child(ren) attend more sessions than this limit, a regular Camper Registration Form should be filled out as well and attached to financial aid paperwork.

The New Canaan Nature Center will award financial aid based on the following considerations:

- Fund availability.
- Demonstrated financial need of the applicant family.
- Demonstrated interest in camp/nature from the child.
- Available space in camp sessions.
- Review of most recent Income Tax return information.

Financial aid applications are reviewed on a continual basis and awards are distributed based on availability of funds. Upon approval, applicants will have the opportunity to proceed with full registration for camp sessions. At this time they will be responsible for paying the outstanding adjusted balance for camp registration.

Please direct any questions regarding Camp Financial Aid to:

Jane Piselli
Summer Camp Director
144 Oenoke Ridge
New Canaan, CT 06840
(203) 966-9577 x 1041 camp@newcanaannature.org



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Camp Financial Aid Scholarship Application

Please return completed form along with copy of most recent Income Tax return records to:
New Canaan Nature Center (Attn: Camp Financial Aid)
144 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT 06840

Applications are processed on an on-going basis
with decisions announced when funds are secured

Please call our Summer Camp Director at (203) 966-9577 x1041 with questions.

Name of Camper(s):	Age:
Child's legal guardian 1:	Occupation:
Child's legal guardian 2:	Occupation:

Mailing Address:	Phone/home:
City: State: Zip:	Phone/work:
Email address:	

Number of dependents living at home: _____

ANNUAL INCOME

Gross Wages: \$	Alimony: \$
Child Support: \$	Other Income: \$

Total Household Income: \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES

Mortgage/rent: \$	Auto loan/insurance: \$
Child Care: \$	Other expenses: \$

Total Monthly Household Expenses: \$ _____

**Names/dates of program(s) your child would like to attend
(limit 2 sessions, exclusive of Lunch Bunch):**

1. _____ 2. _____

Cost of program(s): \$ _____

Possible parent financial contribution: \$ _____

(Please note: Sharing the cost allows us to provide more children with scholarship funds.)

Total Scholarship Amount requested from New Canaan Nature Center: \$ _____



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Why is it important for your child to attend camp at NCNC?

Why do you think your child should receive a scholarship? (Use additional page if needed)

Please have your child provide a brief description (or draw a picture) of why they want to attend camp. (Use additional page if needed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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