

CHFBC Camp Sponsorship Policy - Revised November 2024

The purpose of the camp fund is to provide an opportunity for children connected to CHFBC to have a Christian camping experience with an evangelical emphasis on winning and instructing young people in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The following are details you may find useful in regards to the Camp Fund. Those eligible to participate in the camp program are:

- Any child or young person ages 5 – 18, attending CHFBC or related to a member or adherent at CHFBC, or from the community at large at the recommendation of an Elder or Deacon and at the discretion of the Camp Sponsorship Coordinator.
- A young person who is older than 18 but still in High School in the current calendar year would be included.
- Also, a person over 18 with a disability will be considered.
- Approved Christian camps are as follows: AWANA Scholarship Camp, Camp Mini-Yo-We, Camp Widjitiwin, Joy Bible Camp, Camp Cherith Ontario, Teen Ranch, CHFBC Youth Camps and Retreats (such as Jr. High Bedlam, Sr. High Sno Camp, and Sojourn).

Note: Other Christian Camps whose Statement of Faith and Purpose reflects an evangelical emphasis on winning and instructing young people in the gospel of Jesus Christ will be considered. Prior approval is required from the Eldership, so the applicant should submit the camp's name (and doctrinal statement) to the CHFBC Camp Coordinator.

Sponsorship Details:

- CHFBC shall provide partial funding for individual applicant registration fees for up to 1 week of camping annually.
- The partial funding shall be for ½ of the camping fee to a maximum annual amount as determined by the CHFBC Board as part of the annual budget process (*set at \$450/ child for 2024 as annual max. for camp or retreats combined*)
- The number of participants will be limited by the CHFBC annual budget set for this program.
- In cases where the applicant has a financial hardship, additional supportive funding may be available over the maximum sponsorship amount. In these cases, the applicant may request additional support from a Pastor/Elder at their discretion.

The process for application is as follows:

1. Contact the CHFBC Camp Coordinator and submit your child's name for the current year's sponsorship list.
2. Register your child with the approved camp and pay the entire fee.
3. Upon attendance at the camp, provide a receipt to the CHFBC Camp Coordinator.
4. CHFBC Camp Coordinator will then initiate the reimbursement of the appropriate amount.
5. In the case of CHFBC Youth Camps and Retreats, sponsorship details will be worked through the Camp Coordinator and Youth leadership.

You are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity that is provided for the children of CHFBC. Camp experiences are memories that last a lifetime. The Gospel truth put into the hearts of our children in this challenging world will bear fruit by God's power and grace.