



2009 Scholarship Guidelines For Families & Churches

A major goal of the Central Region camping program is for all children wishing to attend a Central Region camp be given that opportunity – money is not to be the determining factor if at all possible.

Due to limited funds we must be faithful stewards of the resources that have been entrusted to us. To stretch the funds as far as possible and to help as many as we possibly can, we ask that the following guidelines be followed in the awarding of these funds:

- Scholarships will be awarded every two weeks May 1-June 15.
- Scholarship awards are based on the camp fee, not the early bird fee
- We strongly believe that each camper that attends a Central Region camp should have a financial investment in the experience. Therefore we require that a camper or family member pay a minimum of \$15 toward the camp fee. No awards will be made until the camper has been registered in a Central Region camp.
- Campers from the Cross-Roads Area within ABCCR will use the same application form and submit their requests to the address on the form. These applications will then be forwarded to the Cross-Roads scholarship committee for consideration.
- Churches sending their youth to camp should pay a minimum of one-half the camp fee and request the remaining balance from the Region scholarship fund. For churches struggling to raise funds, we suggest you engage your youth in fundraising activities. Some of the activities that are used at churches throughout the Region include: soup suppers, bake sales, car washes, baked potato bar after church. Youth that invest in these activities will be invested in the camping experience.
- An email or letter will be sent informing you that the scholarship has been awarded or denied and will give the remaining balance, which must be paid by the first day of camp. Applicants should NOT pay the camp fee in full before receiving this notification.
- Scholarships will not be awarded after the first day of camp for which the applicant is registered.

The American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) is committed to making summer camp affordable to all. We thank God for the many faithful friends who have made the Central Region Camping program the success it is. Funds for camping scholarships are raised in a number of ways:

- Generous gifts and donations by friends throughout the Region have been the major source of revenue for our scholarship program. Without this support our awards would greatly be restricted.
- The craft sale at the Region's Annual Gathering each October. AOK (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas) Crafters work year-round on their craft items and then donate these items to be sold at the Annual Gathering and at Cross Wind Conference Center.
- A Scholarship Fund (Camping Scholarship Fund) has been set up through the American Baptist Foundation. This is available to all.
- The Cross-Roads Area of the ABCCR provides up to one-third scholarship for youth with financial needs from their Area. We are thankful for their vision and their generosity in making these funds available!



2009 Scholarship Application Form

Mail to: Terri Long, Camping Registrar
5833 SW 29th St., Suite A
Topeka, KS 66614-5505
785.272.7622

The American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) is committed to making camp affordable to all by offering scholarships.

To apply for a camp scholarship, fill out this form, including parent/guardian signature, and mail or fax to the address at the top of this form by June 15. Applications postmarked after the June 15 deadline will be considered only if funding is still available. One camper and one camp per form please.

Camper Information

Camper Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

Who is Contributing to the Camp Fee?

Total Camp Fee: (Before Early Bird Discount) \$ _____

Early Bird Discount \$ _____

Family/Relative \$ _____

Camper \$ _____

Youth Fundraisers \$ _____

Church \$ _____

Friend \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Contributions \$ _____

Total Scholarship Award Requested (Total Fee minus Contributions) \$ _____

Camp Location: Camp Christy Cross Wind Ottawa University Westminster Woods Other

Camp Name: _____

Camp Dates: _____

Reasons for Scholarship Request (Check all that apply)

- Camper receives free or reduced lunch at school
- Meets income guidelines according to chart below
- Paying for 2 family members to attend an ABCCR camp
- Paying for 3 family members to attend an ABCCR camp
- Paying for 4 or more family members to attend an ABCCR camp
- Single-parent family
- Other: _____

Income Guidelines			
Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$17,705	\$1,476	\$341
2	23,736	1,978	457
3	29,767	2,481	573
4	35,798	2,984	689
5	41,829	3,486	805
6	47,860	3,989	921
7	53,891	4,491	1,037
8	59,922	4,994	1,153
Each Additional Family Member Add	+6,031	+503	+116

I have read and completed all sections of this application above and the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation for proof of income if requested to do so.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Use Only:

Church Name: _____

If application information is complete, please contact: Parent/Guardian Church Contact

Church Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to be notified of the scholarship award

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Scholarship Awarded: Yes No Amount: \$ _____

Approved By: _____ Date: _____