



Camp Sloane YMCA Financial Aid Guidelines

The Sara Storms Campership Fund exists to provide financial assistance, to families who qualify, for campers to attend camp who would otherwise not have the opportunity. **To apply** for financial aid please go to our website at www.campsloane.org and register your camper. Choose Tier 4 financial aid and this will open the financial aid application.

Guidelines:

1. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Please place a check mark beside each request to make sure that you have all the pieces to submit for consideration.
 - Financial Aid Application to be filled out online
 - Camper Story: Please have your child write a brief statement explaining why they would like to attend camp.
 - Tax return** (most recent) attached showing annual income- paystub will not be accepted as form of income.
 - Documentation explaining your current financial circumstances if available
 - \$100 deposit per application (refundable if aid is not awarded)
2. Program add-ons such as Horseback lessons or Waterski lessons, camp store accounts and transportation fees are not eligible for assistance.
3. While Camp Sloane may choose to verify information provided, financial aid applications are kept confidential. Each will be reviewed and evaluated on an individual basis.
4. 100% camperships are not awarded. It is our belief that some portion, dependent upon the ability to pay, should be contributed by the applicant to provide a sense of commitment and responsibility toward helping provide the camp experience for the child.
5. All fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the registered session.
6. Camp Sloane reserves the right to reassign sessions based on enrollment and camp needs. We make every effort to place your children in the session requested.
7. A Financial Aid Award is something to be proud of. We believe that each camper applying:
 - ✓ Should be excited about attending camp.
 - ✓ Should cooperate with parents and be helpful at home.
 - ✓ Should be a cooperative student in school.
 - ✓ Should come to Camp Sloane with a positive attitude and participate fully with other campers and with the camp staff.
8. Please note that if a child is awarded financial aid, the camper may be asked to write about his/her camping experience so we can share this with our donors who have made it possible for them to attend. Campers' name will be kept confidential at all times.

If you have questions regarding the application please call our office at 860-435-2557 or email info@campsloane.org.

Thank you!