



New Canaan Nature Center Camp Scholarships Summer 2010

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

Families of all campers (Ages 2 – 15) are eligible to apply for financial aid (scholarship). Scholarships are available for all Summer Camp sessions and age groups. Families may apply for support for more than one child; however, depending on demand, scholarships may be limited to one per family.

Awards will be made for up to a maximum of 70% of the camper's registration fees. Typical awards are in the 20% to 40% range.

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

- Scholarship fund availability.
- Demonstrated financial need of the applicant family.
- Demonstrated interest in camp/nature from the child.
- Available space in camp sessions.

For families seeking Scholarships, a \$100 deposit check must accompany the Scholarship application which will hold a spot in camp until a decision on the Scholarship has been made. This \$100 deposit check will either be applied to final camp balance (minus Scholarship Funding) or be returned if scholarship is not accepted or awarded.

Scholarship 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 any outstanding balance on camp fees following the scholarship discount.

Please direct any questions regarding Camp Scholarships to:

Geoff McCann
Summer Camp Director
144 Oenoke Ridge
New Canaan, CT 06840
(203) 966-9577 x38, gmccann@newcanaannature.org



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2010 Scholarship Application

Please return completed forms along with \$100 deposit check to:
New Canaan Nature Center (Attn: Camp Scholarships)
144 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT 06840

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

Please call our Summer Camp Director at (203) 966-9577 x38 with questions.

Camper Name:	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 of program(s) (limit 2) your child would like to attend:

1. _____ 2. _____

Cost of program(s): \$ _____	Possible parent financial contribution: \$ _____
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(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?

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Child: _____

Date: _____