



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: CAMP JCC 2021

***Please complete all portions of the application in addition to submitting the proper documents.**

Recognizing the need to service all members of the entire community regardless of their ability to pay the full cost of programs or membership, the Shaw JCC of Akron offers financial assistance to those experiencing financial hardships. It is our sincere hope that families and individuals will never be denied participation in JCC programs because of financial reasons. We understand that asking for assistance may be difficult; therefore, we strive to make the process easy, confidential and as fair as possible.

Conditions:

- Camp financial assistance is only offered for the traditional camp program. Tuition for AM/PM care & specialty camp options are not eligible for financial assistance.
- The fee adjustment is determined by a scale which considers the family income and number of family members.
- Payments may be made in one of the following ways:
 1. In full by cash, check, or major credit card.
 2. Weekly payments at an agreed upon rate by major credit card.
 3. A \$25 per camper, per week deposit must be paid online prior to submitting your financial assistance application.
- In the event that your financial situation changes, you MUST notify us so that we can update your file.

Procedure:

- Please complete the enclosed Financial Assistance Form and return it to the Shaw JCC of Akron, attn: Henry Zuchegno. This application must include copies of the following:
 1. Most recent Federal Tax Return.
 2. One month of paycheck stubs.
 3. You may include the following supporting documentation for income and expenses if desired:
 - Education Expenses
 - Medical Expenses
 - Child Care Expenses
 - Monthly Mortgage/Rent
 - Disability Income
 - Social Security, Pension or Benefit Notification
 - Child/Spousal Support
 - Unemployment Income
 - Other Financial Aid/Scholarships

Campers must be registered online, including a paid deposit, in order for families to be eligible for financial assistance. The Subsidy Review Committee meets monthly in confidence to discuss requests without revealing the names of all applicants. **Once forms are completed, the Camp Director and Executive Director will review and a decision will be forwarded to you by mail.** Your prompt return of all documentation will enable our committee to review your request effectively. All materials will be kept confidential. Financial assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Applicants will be advised by mail as to the assistance granted. The applicant has 30 days after receipt of letter to accept and set up payment plan with the camp office.

We are open to all members of our community without regard to race, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious preference, marital or economic status.

Questions? Contact the Camp Office at (330) 835-0052 or camp@shawjcc.org



Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Place of Employment _____

Annual Salary _____ Current Member? _____ Member Account Number _____

Spouse's Place of Employment _____ Annual Salary _____

If unemployed, please provide a brief explanation: _____

Campers' Names & Ages _____

Campers' Birthdates _____

Grades campers are entering in Fall 2020 _____

Are there any special circumstances of which we should be aware? _____

Financial Information – Monthly Income/Expenses

Alimony \$ _____ Child Support \$ _____ Public Assistance \$ _____ Child Care \$ _____

Pension/IRA \$ _____ Social Security/Disability \$ _____ Financial Aid/Scholarships \$ _____

Unemployment Income \$ _____ Rent/Mortgage \$ _____ Educational Expenses \$ _____

Additional Account Information _____

APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY IS NOT A GUARANTEE FOR ASSISTANCE. THEREFORE, THE FULL COST TO UTILIZE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PRIOR TO RECEIVING ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and I give permission to the Shaw JCC of Akron to verify any of this information.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer the following questions. You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Why do you want to send your camper(s) to Camp JCC? _____

How would a camp scholarship benefit your family? _____

Can we use your story in our marketing material? Yes / No
If yes, may we use your name? Yes / No

At Camp JCC, *Mitzvot*, or "good deeds" are an important part of our program. We may occasionally need parent volunteers for various programs throughout the summer. May we contact you with volunteer opportunities?

Yes / No

Thank you!