

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Scholarship Application

Important note regarding the process:

Discovery World is able to offer a limited number of scholarships thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners who have contributed to the Discovery World Access Fund. Scholarships are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

In order to qualify for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Submit a completed application per child
- Submit a demonstration of financial need
- Submit a letter or drawing from the child
- Have transportation access to and from Discovery World for the full duration of the camp
- Commit to attending the entire camp

All completed scholarship applications with required documents can be submitted via:

- Email: scholarships@discoveryworld.org
- Mail: Discovery World Education Dept., 500 N. Harbor Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Fax: 414-765-0311, Attn: Education Dept.

How much will the scholarship cover?

Scholarships will cover between 30% and 90% of the camp tuition. Scholarships are distributed on a sliding scale based on financial need. You are responsible for paying the remaining camp balance not covered by the scholarship. Please note, scholarships do not cover additional material fees, transportation costs, or extended care session fees. In addition, scholarships are not available for Learn to Sail camps.

How many weeks of camp can I apply for?

For our funding to reach as many families as possible, we can award qualified families up to two (2) camps per child, based on availability. On your application, please select multiple camps of interest in case your first-choice camp is already full.

Can I apply for more than one child?

Yes! Please submit one completed application per child. One copy of acceptable income documentation is suitable for multiple children in the family household.

What are acceptable forms of income documentation?

For examples of acceptable income documentation, please see "Part 3" on the application. Black out all sensitive personal information (for example, social security numbers, bank account numbers, etc.) if you are submitting tax returns. All information submitted as part of the application process will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp season.

How/when will I be notified about my scholarship?

All applicants will be notified of a decision via email within three (3) weeks of submitting their application. Please make sure to include a valid and clearly printed email address, that you look at frequently, to receive scholarship information and updates.

My application has been accepted. Now what?

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to pay any remaining camp balances and, if applicable, any additional materials fees. You will also be required to complete a Camp Emergency Contact Form and other camp documents. Your reserved summer camp spot will be held for three (3) weeks after you receive a scholarship acceptance email. You are required to submit payments and completed Summer Camp Forms within three (3) weeks of your acceptance email, otherwise the scholarship will be forfeit and your place will no longer be held.

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3. DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Applicants must submit one of the required documents stated below. Please black out sensitive personal information when submitting documents (i.e., social security numbers, bank account numbers, etc.) All application materials will be kept confidential.

I am submitting:

- Most recent 1040 Federal Tax Form(s) for all income in the household
- Pay stubs demonstrating previous 30 days of income
- Documentation of participation in FoodShare, Wisconsin Works Program, TANF, or other programs
- SSI/SSDI/Pension Report
- Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Report
- Financial Aid Budget Breakdown/Award Letter from College or University
- Copy of WIC card

Total Gross Annual Household Income: \$ _____

4. CAMP SELECTION

Please check the number of scholarships you are applying for: 1 2

Write the camp name(s) and camp date(s) that you are applying for in order of preference, with 1 being the top choice. It is recommended to provide several camp choices in case the first choice is unavailable. Please note, applications without specific camp and date selections will not be considered.

| NAME OF CAMP | DATES OF CAMP |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |

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5. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CAMPER APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Please use a separate sheet of paper and write a letter or draw a picture that answers one or more of these questions:

- Why do you want to come to Discovery World Summer Camp?
- What do you want to learn at Discovery World Summer Camp?

6. SIGNATURE AND COMPLETION

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. In addition, I have read and understand the information provided within the cover page of this application. I understand and agree that all decisions made by Discovery World with respect to the granting of scholarships under this program are final, and that Discovery World may grant and use scholarship funds at its sole and absolute discretion, subject only to compliance with applicable laws. I understand that if I receive and accept a Summer Camp scholarship, but do not attend the week of my reservation, I will not be eligible for future scholarships.

PRIMARY GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME (PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____