



Miracle Mountain Ranch

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

We understand it can be difficult to raise a family in these hard economic times, especially if you are a single parent or a single income family. Our desire is to give every child the opportunity to attend camp and we will gladly assist any family with a financial need. Scholarships are available for Wild West Camps. However, there are limited scholarships for specialty camps (Horse and Wilderness Camps) for up to 50% of the camp fee based on availability. Please contact our office (814) 664-7673 for a special code for these camps prior to completing the scholarship application.

The enclosed material is set up so that we can make the best judgment in the distribution of the scholarship funds the Lord has provided. Please carefully read the guidelines on the back before filling out the application. When you fill out the application, please indicate the total amount you are able to pay (including deposit). After you fill out the application, please return it along with the **Rancher Registration Form**, where you will be able to indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of camp week, as well as a \$75.00 deposit. If you cannot afford the deposit, please explain so in your statement of need.

Also enclosed are two reference forms to be filled out by your pastor and a friend. Please have these individuals fill out and return the references to our office in the enclosed envelopes as soon as possible so we can start processing your application. If you are not attending a church regularly, you may have a second friend fill out the other reference.

Thank you for your application. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Sincerely In Christ,

Noelle Miner
Registrar

Heidi Halcomb
Financial Aid

“A Mountaintop Experience that will last a Lifetime!”

Miracle Mountain Ranch Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ +4 _____

Age: _____ Gender (circle one): Male / Female Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Specialty Camp Code: _____ (must be obtained through the office for Horse and Wilderness camps prior to applying)

Week of Camp Desired: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Church Affiliation (if any): _____

Pastor/Leader: _____

Church address: _____

Church phone: (_____) _____ - _____ TITLE: _____

Please indicate the amount you could pay toward the total fee of the desired week of camp: \$ _____

We ask that everyone try to pay the \$75 deposit. However, if you cannot afford that, we ask you pay something, even if it is only \$15 per child. If not, please indicate \$0.00. (Leaving this blank will slow the application process.)

REFERENCE: Included are two reference forms. Please distribute them to your references and have them return the forms to our office as soon as possible. If you are not attending a church regularly, you may make a copy of the Friend / Family reference and use a second person as a reference. Also have your pastor and friend fill out the communication information below.

Pastoral reference general information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ +4 _____

Association w/ Ref.: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Friend / Family reference general information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ +4 _____

Association w/ Ref.: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

<<<<< PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES ON BACK >>>>>

Miracle Mountain Ranch Scholarship Program & Guidelines

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Scholarships are generally available for Wild West Camps. However, there are limited scholarships for Specialty Camps (Wilderness and Horse Camps) for up to 50% of the camp fee, based on availability. A specialty camp code must be obtained prior to applying for a scholarship and does not guaranty scholarship approval. We do not scholarship Adventure Options such as Paintball, Overnighter, or Breakfast Trail Rides.

Scholarships are NOT available to anyone attending more than one week of camp.

2. In order to be considered for scholarship funds, a written request must be made to the Registrar, explaining the basis for need. No application with genuine need will be refused as openings and funds are available.
3. We encourage each applicant to try using other discount programs first. Many churches will assist with scholarships to summer camp. Applicants should also try our other existing discounts, as well: Early Registration discounts, Group discounts, and Multiple Family discounts.
4. Each applicant will be asked to determine what amount they can pay toward the total cost, the minimum being \$75.00. **Please do not leave this blank.** Under special circumstances, we can waive the \$75.00 registration fee, but such a waiver must be appealed for in your financial need statement.
5. Each applicant is requested to submit two reliable, written references to confirm their need to the camp administration. MMR encourages the applicant to use their church leaders or other persons associated with MMR as references.
6. Those receiving scholarship aid may be asked to attend a week of lower registration. Please be sure to mark a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.
7. Scholarships are awarded according to need, sincerity of interest, registration openings, and sponsorship. As MMR and individuals are responsible for providing scholarship money, you may be asked to write an appropriate and courteous thank you.
8. REASON FOR FINANCIAL NEED: Please attach an outline of your financial need for a camp scholarship, and any efforts you have made towards earning funds or taking advantage of discounts presently offered.

I have read the guidelines for the Scholarship and willingly comply according to the spirit of the Scholarship program.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Parent or Guardian

Pastoral Reference

Name of Applicant: _____

The following questions are asked to help Miracle Mountain Ranch make the best judgment possible in the distribution of scholarship funds. Our desire is to assist as many people as possible who have financial needs to come to camp and share a Christ-centered experience. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to fill out this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Does the applicant or his/her parents attend your church on a regular basis? _____
3. How would you rate the applicant's need for financial assistance?

Great Fair No Need Unable to answer

4. How would you rate the applicant in relationship to stewardship?
 Excellent Average Poor Unable to answer

5. Does your church provide any scholarships or have other methods to assist a family in sending their children to camp? _____

If yes, has the applicant applied for or participated in any of these programs? _____

If no, would your church consider cosponsoring the applicant, along with MMRM? _____

How much would your church be willing to sponsor? \$_____

(Fee for a week of camp is \$299.00 for Wild West Camp)

If you or the church is able to be a sponsor, MMRM will send you a sponsorship card that you can return with the amount with which you are willing to assist.

6. How much do you feel the applicant could afford to pay toward a week of camp?
 \$75 - \$150 \$150 - \$225 \$225 - \$300 Unable to answer

7. How do you think the applicant would benefit from a Christian camping experience?

8. Additional Comments

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Church: _____ Title: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____+4 _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Friend / Family Reference

Name of Applicant: _____

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1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

3. How would you rate the applicant's need for financial assistance?

Great Fair No Need Unable to answer

4. How would you rate the applicant in relationship to financial stewardship?

Excellent Average Poor Unable to answer

5. Would you or your family consider cosponsoring the applicant, along with MMRM? _____

If yes, how much would you be willing to sponsor? \$_____

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