



YWCA Camp Westwind

Financial Assistance Policy

Mission

Encourage Community, Embrace Diversity and Explore the World Around Us.

Policy Statement

YWCA Camp Westwind sets its fees at rates affordable to the majority of its constituents and strives to provide financial assistance to those for whom the YWCA Camp Westwind's fees are not affordable. Those not able to pay the set fees may be awarded assistance based on their demonstrated ability to pay and the YWCA's ability to fund the amount requested.

Guidelines

The YWCA Camp Westwind believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their camp fees. Financial Assistance will only be granted to cover a portion of the camp fee. All participants are required to pay the deposit for the session registering for. A sliding scale for the balance will be used, and the review team will have the discretion to take into account special situations.

Selection Process

The following documents are required to be considered for financial assistance:

- Financial Assistance Application
- Proof of monthly income or state assistance
- \$50.00 Deposit
- Letter explaining any special circumstances you would like us to be aware of.

Financial eligibility will be determined by the Camp Director and designated Review Team based on a review of the above listed documentation. The YWCA Camp Westwind reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant.

Funding

Funds are the result of the generosity of YWCA supporters who give to the financial assistance program and from grants awarded specifically for funding camp financial assistance. Awards are made without regard to race, religion, sex, or any other legally protected status.