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Merlin Family Youth Fund Summer Camp Scholarship Application

Jewish summer camp is often cited as one of the most important factors contributing to Jewish youth maintaining and leading a Jewish life into adulthood. Jewish summer camps fuse the activities, friendships, and communal life of traditional camps with the Jewish values, role models and our shared cultural heritage. This uniquely immersive experience provides a confidence-building opportunity in which campers experience joy and discovery in a communal Jewish setting.

Through the generosity of the Merlin Family Youth Fund, Congregation Shearith Israel will be awarding up to five (5) \$500 scholarships to provide Shearith Israel families with financial assistance to send their children to a Jewish summer-camp experience.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Determinations of Eligibility: Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account both need-based and merit-based requests. However, to be eligible, the applicant must be a child of an active Shearith Israel member in good standing.
- Scholarship Use: Scholarship grants must be used toward tuition for any overnight or day camp in North America that has a Jewish focus or mission.
- Need and Merit: The Scholarship Award Committee will consider both need- and merit-based requests. If an applicant is requesting a need-based award, the confidential application will request that the applicant provide a summary description of the need.
 - Applicants are encouraged to apply to all available funding sources. Other sources may include the Foundation for Jewish Camp/Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's Happy Camper Program or the desired camp itself.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Please contact Jodi Kadison at 404-873-1743 or businessdirector@shearithisrael.com.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 20, 2016

Date of Application: _____

Summer Camp Scholarship Guidelines:

- Funding is limited and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants.
- Applicant must be a child of an active Shearith Israel member in good standing.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit.
- Scholarship grants must be used toward tuition for any Jewish overnight or day camp in North America.

Please submit the following documents for your Summer Camp Scholarship Application:

- Completed application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- Cover letter explaining merit or need-based request

Please fill out one form per child.

Name of Child _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Family Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Scholarship Type: Need Merit Both

Has your child attended this camp previously? (circle one) Yes No If no, why not? _____

Did you attend a Jewish camp as a child and/or work as a camp counselor? If yes, please list the camp name/s and location.

What do you hope your child will gain from this experience? _____

Does your child attend Machaneh Shai? Yes No Does your child attend Jewish Day School? Yes No

If your child does not currently attend Machaneh Shai or Jewish Day School, why is that? _____

How many children currently live in your household? _____ Please list their ages: _____

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REQUIRED FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT 1

PARENT 2

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address (if different) _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Please indicate your total annual household income from all sources (including wages, interest income, investments, alimony, child support, social security, public assistance, etc.):

- Below \$30,000 \$60,001 – \$75,000 \$100,001 – \$110,000 Over \$130,000
- \$30,001 – \$45,000 \$75,001 – \$90,000 \$110,001 – \$120,000
- \$45,001 – \$60,000 \$90,001 – \$100,000 \$120,001 – \$130,000

Are there any extenuating circumstances, permanent or temporary, that make financial assistance necessary at this time?

Yes No *If yes, please elaborate.* _____

Are other family members currently applying for this camp scholarships? Yes No

Please fill out this form completely and submit with the required items to:

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