

# New Heights Student Ministry

## Camp Getaway Financial Assistance Guidelines

Here at New Heights Church we never want a student to miss an activity due to insufficient funds. We realize especially during these current times that families are faced with various financial challenges. The primary way we seek to meet this need is to encourage students to earn the money needed for the activity on their own (babysitting, mowing lawns, etc.). This teaches responsibility and develops ownership. If this resource has been depleted, we have set aside funds to help meet special needs. Please note the following financial assistance guidelines:

1. Any family seeking assistance for Camp Getaway Summer Camp must complete this application with a signature from a parent or guardian, by the **due date of July 16th, 2021**.
2. The names of applicants are kept confidential.
3. Camps and activities are budgeted to "break even", neither making money, nor losing money. The cost of the activity is not inflated to subsidize assistance we may give to students. All funds come from a limited amount set aside and made possible through the faithful giving of people in our congregation.
4. If your Financial Assistance request is approved and your student is sent home from camp for any violation of our standards and guidelines, you will now be responsible to pay for the full amount of Camp Getaway Summer Camp (\$250).
5. Assistance will be given in the form of credit towards the trip rather than cash. It is assumed that the student attending an activity with the help of this financial assistance program will be responsible for his or her own meals and for any additional optional costs (i.e. souvenirs and snacks).
6. Financial assistance is given on the basis of need. They are not given out in an indiscriminate or imprudent manner. However, we will not challenge a family to prove to us their financial need. Financial assistance requests for Camp Getaway are limited to \$125. If, after receiving the assistance, the student or his/her family is able to repay the amount received, we encourage them to do so. This enables others in the future to receive similar benefits.
7. Applying for financial assistance is a 4-step process:

- STEP #1** Fill out the application form and return to New Heights Student Ministries by the **due date of July 16th, 2021**. No Financial Assistance requests will be considered after this date.
- STEP #2** Once the form is received our financial assistance committee will review the request.
- STEP #3** After review, you will receive a call/email regarding the application with either an approval for your request or next-step recommendations if your request is not able to be met. **Decisions will be made by July 20th, 2021.**
- STEP #4** The payment portion that you are responsible for, must be made **by July 28th, 2021** in order to receive approved financial assistance. If the payment portion that you are responsible for is not made **by July 28th, 2021** we will be unable to honor your financial assistance request and/or approval and will proceed with the next applicant.

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## Camp Getaway Financial Assistance Application

### Student Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School (in fall): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in fall): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent / Guardian Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Amount for which you are seeking help: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$125 Max for Camp)

2. Briefly explain your financial need:

*I have read the Financial Assistance Guidelines and agree with them. I understand that the Financial Assistance Form is due July 16th, 2021. I also understand that if New Heights Church is able to meet our financial assistance request, the agreed upon payment amount that I am responsible for must be paid by July 28th, 2021 or I forfeit my Financial Request approval.*

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date