



2020 Attendance Fee & Scholarship FAQ



Q: How much is the attendance fee?

The fee to attend camp is \$400.

Q: How can I pay for the fee?

You can pay via credit card using our camp's online application database or submit a check to the National Camp Office made payable to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

Q: Can I pay in installments?

Yes. You do not have to submit your entire payment at once and can pay in installments.

Q: When is the attendance fee due?

The exact date can be found within the hard copy forms received upon completion of the online portion of the application, but parents are encouraged to pay the attendance fee at the time of applying to avoid any unnecessary follow up later on.

Q: Does paying the fee secure my child's spot at camp?

Although necessary for attendance, payment does **NOT** reserve a spot or guarantee acceptance. A complete application must be submitted in order for your child to be considered for camp! All applications are subject to medical review and approval prior to acceptance.

Q: What happens to my fee if my child is not accepted or waitlisted and does not attend camp?

The fee will be fully refunded. Refunds will be processed on a rolling basis and take 3 to 5 business days to be received via the same method the fee was originally paid.

Q: What happens to my fee if my child is unable to attend camp after being accepted?

The fee is refundable up to two weeks (14 days) prior to your camp's start date. After that, the fee is non-refundable unless there is a medical reason for the cancellation.

Medical cancellations must be qualified with a doctor's note, received by mail or email, within one week (7 days) of your camp's start date. Failure to provide documentation within that time frame will result in the forfeiture of the camp fee.

Q: What happens to my fee if my child is sent home during the camp session?

The fee will not be refunded for campers who are sent home for medical or behavioral reasons once they have arrived at camp.

Q: Can my Take Steps or Team Challenge fundraising cover my camp attendance fee?

Although we greatly value all fundraising efforts made by our families, donations received through Foundation fundraising programs cannot be transferred or used to cover fees for other programs. That money is used to fund much needed research and our mission critical programs.

Q: What if I have multiple children applying to camp?

The attendance fee is per camper/Leader In Training (LIT). We encourage you to consider our flexible payment schedule or scholarship options as needed.

Q: What if I can't afford the attendance fee?

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation has created a National Camp Scholarship Program so that no child will be turned away from camp for financial reasons.

Q: How do I apply for a scholarship?

The scholarship request form is included in both the online and hard copy versions of the application.

Q: What kinds of scholarships are available?

You can apply for either a half or full scholarship. The number of scholarships is limited so please apply according to your true need.

Q: What is the scholarship program criteria based on?

The scholarship program criteria is based on economic need or hardship. Applicants are asked to provide their annual household income, the number of individuals living in their household, and a brief explanation of their financial situation

Q: Will I need to provide any documentation proving my household income?

No legal documentation will need to be provided when applying for a scholarship.

Q: What if our family doesn't meet the income criteria but is experiencing a financial hardship?

Families experiencing a financial hardship should still complete a scholarship request form regardless of their household income.

Q: When is the scholarship request form due?

Scholarship request forms are due May 6th, 2020. All financial information will be reviewed at once, and you will be notified of the Foundation's decision by May 13th, 2020.

Q: What if I apply for a scholarship after the deadline?

Scholarship requests received after the deadline will be awarded on a rolling basis provided there is still scholarship funding available.

Q: What if my scholarship request is denied?

If you are denied a scholarship, instructions to appeal the decision will be provided. You will then be able to explain your financial situation and why the decision should be reversed.

**If you have additional questions please contact the National Manager of Camp Oasis, Daniel Marinoni:
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