



Camp Oasis Attendance Fee, Scholarship, & Travel Stipend 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?

Payment must be received before your child arrives at camp, but parents are encouraged to pay the attendance fee at the time of applying for camp to avoid any unnecessary follow up later.

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 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 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 will be fully refunded. Refunds will be processed on a rolling basis and received via the same method the fee was originally paid. Please keep in mind that many of our camps run a wait list. Make sure to notify us as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend so that another child can take their place.

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 attendance scholarship options as needed.

- Q: What if I can't afford the attendance fee and/or the travel expenses getting to/from camp?**
The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation has created a National Camp Scholarship/Stipend Program so that no child will be turned away from camp for financial reasons.
- Q: How do I apply for an attendance scholarship and/or a travel stipend?**
The Attendance Scholarship / Travel Stipend Request form is included in both the online and hard copy versions of the application.
- Q: What kinds of attendance scholarships and travel stipends are available?**
You can apply for either a half or full attendance scholarship and/or a ground or air travel stipend. The number of scholarships and stipends is limited so please apply according to your true need.
- Q: How much financial support is available to assist with travel?**
A \$75 stipend is available to families driving over 200 miles to/from camp, and a stipend covering some or all the cost of air travel is available to families who need to fly to/from camp.
- Q: What is the attendance scholarship / travel stipend program criteria based on?**
The attendance scholarship / travel stipend 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 an attendance scholarship and/or travel stipend.
- 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 the Attendance Scholarship / Travel Stipend Request form regardless of their household income.
- Q: What if my attendance scholarship and/or travel stipend request is denied?**
If you are denied an attendance scholarship and/or a travel stipend, 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, contact the Sr. Manager of Camp & Community Engagement,
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