

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in sending your camper to Steve & Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken JCC and for inquiring about the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center Scholarship fund. Our goal is to ensure that as many campers as possible are given the opportunity to attend Camp Interlaken. We are thrilled to have your partnership in our work together to build a community that is inclusive to all, one that is founded upon the belief that our entire community grows stronger when we all participate in Jewish life. This JCC is blessed with the ability to be shepherds of our community's JCC scholarship donations, and we take the responsibility of distributing these funds very seriously. We truly believe that when every member of the community can participate in our programs, our community becomes much more than the sum of its members.

Please read the following information to learn more about our scholarship information, payment plans and important policies regarding payments below. **There have been changes to the scholarship program for 2021-2022.**

Scholarships

Application Deadline: Scholarship applications will be accepted from October 12th, 2021 through January 3rd, 2021. **The deadline for application is January 3rd, 2021.** Late applications will be considered only if funding remains. We are strongly encouraging families to apply as early as possible.

There will be two rounds of scholarship awards for the 2021-2022 season. If completed applications are submitted by November 12th 2021, families will be notified of their scholarship awards by the week of November 22nd, 2021. You can choose to begin payments starting December 1st or February 1st. Application submitted by January 3rd, 2022 will be notified of the scholarship awards by the week of January 17th, 2022. Families must formally accept or decline within one week of receiving their scholarship offer letters. **Payments will automatically begin on February 1st, 2022, unless you choose to decline the award based on financial reasons.**

Campers must be registered with a down payment prior to submitting a scholarship application.

A completed application, along with required documents should be submitted via email to the scholarship Administrator at Szummallen@jccmilwaukee.org or mailed to:

Jewish Community Center
Attn: Samantha ZumMallen
6255 N Santa Monica Blvd
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

If you cannot meet these deadlines, or have any issues with submitting the required documents, you must contact Samantha ZumMallen directly to discuss options prior to the submission deadline at szummallen@jccmilwaukee.org or (414) 967-8180.

Qualifying for Scholarships

While our scholarship is based on a sliding scale, we also take into consideration other circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for camp. You will see an opportunity to describe these circumstances listed on page 4 of the application. The more you are able to share, the more accurate the scholarship determination. All materials are kept in strict confidence. As with many scholarship programs, we do not have a list of requirements as we try to evaluate each individual family situation.

Registration and Required Steps

- If you are interested in applying for scholarships you will select the “Scholarship Payment Plan” upon registration through campminder. This will ask for a \$150 or \$500 initial deposit, which must be paid at the time of registration. You will then have the option to be placed on a payment plan prior to the scholarships being awarded.
- If you need to withdraw for financial reasons, your **tuition and deposit are refundable until the first payments are due on February 1st, 2022**. Please see Camp Interlaken policies for other cancellation reasons.
- In order to be eligible for scholarship, you must be registered for camp, have made the initial down payment, submit a completed scholarship application and all necessary accompanying documents.
- If a split party requires financial assistance, both parties must apply separately through the scholarship application process. If only one party needs assistance and qualifies, the financial assistance will only be granted towards his/her portion of the bill.
 - o The JCC will not be responsible for split payments between two parents or guardians. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian registering the child to set up a mutually agreed upon payment plan. Failure to pay from one party will result in financial responsibility being assigned to the other party, or the child will be withdrawn from the program/may not be eligible to register for camp the following year.

Tax return required: You must submit a copy of your 2020, 1040 Federal Tax Form with your application. The child attending camp, **MUST** be listed as a dependent on the tax form. We reserve the right to request a copy of your complete Federal Income Tax Return for 2018 or 2019 if we find we need further documentation. **Pay stubs and W-2's will not be accepted for Camp Interlaken Scholarship application. If you are a married couple, both parties must be listed on the return, or two separate returns must be submitted.**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All areas of the application must be filled out with required information and financial documents must be attached.

Payment Plans

\$150 or \$500 deposit due upon registration through Campminder.

You will have the option to be put on a payment plan prior to scholarships being awarded.

Once scholarships are awarded you may choose to pay off your remaining balance in full or payment plans will begin automatically on February 1st, 2022. You will also have the option to begin payment plans early. Please indicate this on your application. Payment plans will be outlined in the scholarship award letter.

Payment plans must be completed by August 1st, 2022 unless otherwise approved by the camp office.



Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd,
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 967-8180

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

Please be sure to include:

- Copy of your 2020 tax return, Social Security verification letter (if applicable), general assistance or food stamp documentation. Additional documentation may be requested.
****Applications will not be considered without financial documents**
- Registration completed through camp minder with deposit
- Signature and date (last page)
- All materials are kept in strict confidence

Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. All areas of the application must be filled out with the required information. If boxes are left blank, the application will be returned and may cause a delay in your scholarship determination.

Please return the application to the Scholarship Coordinator at scholarship@jccmilwaukee.org



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Scholarship Application

Date :

Contact and General information

Applicant

Birth Date

Applicant

Birth Date

Address

Telephone number

E Mail Address

Current JCC Member? Prior PRIor Prio

Prior Scholarship recipient?

Marital Status

Applicant's Occupation

Employer

Applicant's Occupation

Employer

Program Information (Please check all that apply.)

	Full Program Fee	Amount you can pay (Required)
Membership		
JCC Summer Day Camp		
JCC Camp Interlaken		
Early Childhood Programs - Gan Ami		
KidsCenter		

Please attach the registration form (or a copy) for each program requested.

Family Information

Name of each Child	Date of Birth	School and Grade	Program Requested

Other adults or children living at home	Relationship

Income Information

	Applicant-Parent/Guardian	Applicant--Parent/Guardian
Gross Annual Income		
Pension/Retirement Income		
Interest and Dividends		
Social Security State orFederal assistance		
Child Support		
Any other sources of income		
Savings		

If you are divorced, does the decree address who pays for camp or other programs?

No

Yes, please describe

What other sources do you plan to apply to for a Scholarship? If applying, how much do you expect to receive?

What other support do you receive from family, friends or community?

Additional information

Please explain any additional circumstances that we should consider, such as significant medical expenses not covered by insurance, recent unemployment, or other family challenges. Please use as much space as necessary.

- **Do NOT include orthodontics, synagogue memberships, private school tuitions, family Simchas (like Bar or Bat Mitzvahs), discretionary home improvements, etc.**
- Please list special expenses with itemized amounts.

JCC Scholarship and payment plan policies:

Applicants are required to pay fees by using cash or check, MasterCard or VISA. Membership and payment plans are only established as an automatic payment plan with a credit card.

Camp and Early Childhood Programs have limited enrollment. **Registration** for Camp and Early Childhood Programs must be complete, **including a deposit**, before a scholarship can be considered.

A minimum of 50% of the camp fees less the scholarship amount for JCC Camp Interlaken and for JCC Rainbow Camp is due prior to the first day of camp.

Any **prior balance** for JCC membership, JCC programs, and/or JCC camps must be paid in full before a scholarship can be offered.

****Scholarships are not renewed automatically; new applications and current documentation are required to continue a scholarship annually.**

All materials will be kept in strict confidence.

Health Center membership is not available during an adjusted year.

Please **sign and date** this application and return it to:

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 6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217
 Attn: Scholarship Administrator

I declare that the information contained in this form, to the best of my knowledge, is correct and complete. I understand that any grant awarded will be revoked in the event of a misrepresentation or my failure to follow all the terms as agreed upon in the final offer. I further understand that, if the grant is revoked and services have already been rendered, the full amount of fees will be my responsibility.

Date **Signature of Applicant**



Financial forms are attached. Applications will not be considered without financial documents.