



**MONROE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**  
Laurel Hill, North Carolina  
[www.monroecamp.org](http://www.monroecamp.org)

**2012 Summer Camp Campership Application**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

"Camperships" are need-based financial assistance to help families send their child to summer camp at Monroe Camp & Retreat Center. Through our Campership program, our hope is to have as many children attend camp as possible. However, due to high demands and limited funds, we require families to fill out this form. Each campership application is reviewed individually on a case-by-case basis. We do limit one scholarship per family, per year. In order to receive consideration, you must return a camp registration form with deposit into the camp prior to applying. If a scholarship cannot be awarded to the applicant, the applicant will be contacted and can request that the registration deposit be refunded in full. A signature from your church pastor is required. If you do not belong to a church, then a statement describing your financial situation is required in its place.

**OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

In order to be considered for a campership, applicants must acknowledge they have sought out other resources for financial support. Local churches often have money budgeted for children to attend camp. Contact your pastor to see if some funding is available. You may also check your county's Social Services Department. Several counties provide assistance programs for low income families to help send children to summer camps. Call your county government to find out.

You may also participate in our referral program. For each new camper you help refer to Monroe Camp and Retreat Center, you will receive a discount on your camper fees. See our Summer Camp brochure for more details.

We also encourage campers to write letters to their friends and family telling them why they want to go to camp and ask if they will help fund the camp. Often times a family member will contribute a portion of the camp fees with a letter coming from a child! This will help the child take a more active role in supporting themselves to find a way to camp. We have learned that a child that takes ownership of getting to camp often appreciates the experience so much more.

**CHURCH CHALLENGE**

Church Challenge is a program at Monroe where if a church contributes \$225 to Monroe Camp, they can send a child from their congregation for free. Churches must also submit the Church Challenge Form and the funds must come from the congregation directly. However, to qualify for Church Challenge, the camper must be a first-time camper to Monroe. Talk to your congregation about Church Challenge.

Please return Campership Application to: Camperships  
Monroe Camp & Retreat Center  
24501 Camp Rd.  
Laurel Hill, NC 28351  
Or Fax to: (910) 276-0422 or E-mail to: [director@monroecamp.org](mailto:director@monroecamp.org)

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a church home (Presbyterian or other) we ask that you please give us a written statement as to the need for this scholarship.

Camp Session # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Discount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deposit Required \$ 50.00 Home Church's Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Amount Request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- Does your child attend any other summer camp programs? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which ones?  
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- How many children are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why have you chosen Monroe Camp as a summer program for your child \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you hope your child gains from the summer camp experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How did you find out about our program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Campership Awarded / Denied. If Accepted list amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_