

NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries

- Chestnut Ridge ● Don Lee ● Rockfish ●

Campership Assistance Program

MISSION & PURPOSE

Each summer, Camps Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee and Rockfish provide exciting, outdoor environments where children and youth feel comfortable in Christian discipleship, fellowship and fun! The purpose of the Campership Assistance Program is to make the camp experience available to as many children and youth as possible. Through the Campership Assistance Program, financial support is given to those who otherwise would not be able to attend summer camp.

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION PROTOCOL

The Campership Assistance Program is a 3-dimensional partnership between the NC United Methodist local churches, the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries and parents of campers. When local churches provide financial assistance to member families and/or those within their church communities, NC UM Camp & Retreat Ministries provides matching funds up to \$150.00. Camperships are based on financial need and unusual family hardship and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Steps to attaining financial assistance are as follows:

- Complete a camp application for Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee or Rockfish.
- Request a Campership Application from preferred camp.
- Contact the local United Methodist Church (UMC) of which you are a member. If you are not a member of a local UMC, request assistance in locating one in your area.
- Review the Campership Assistance Application with the local pastor to secure local church financial support.
- Return Campership Assistance Application with secured funding from local church to preferred camp along with a deposit from the parents or guardians. Attach to camp application form.
- The Campership Application will be reviewed by the camps, and parents will be notified of the availability of Campership Funds.
- Camper Parents/Guardians provide balance of camp registration fees.

3-Dimensional Campership Partnership

- ◆ United Methodist Local Churches ◆
- ◆ United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries ◆
- ◆ Camper Parents ◆

This partnership results in expanding the opportunities for children and youth to share the camp experience.

...a unique experience in the summer that lasts a lifetime...!

The Word of God calls upon the church to have all things in common, particularly our resources (Acts 2:44-47) and to “bear one another’s burdens.” (Galatians 6:2)

Campership Assistance Application

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Name of Camper: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home or Sponsoring Church: _____

Church Phone: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

List the employer of each working member of the family:

List the names and relationships of all persons living in the household:

Write a statement of financial need or hardship including information that needs to be taken into consideration for assistance: (Use back of application if necessary.)

Pastor _____ (name) of _____ (church) has reviewed this Campership application and is aware of the circumstances described above. This camper is in need of assistance, and thus we are enclosing our support of \$ _____. Please consider this camper for the matching Campership Assistance funds.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent _____ (name) requests matching Campership Assistance support of \$150.00 from the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries. Circumstances described above are accurate and true. I understand that if funds are not available to meet this need, I may request a refund of our deposit.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this completed application with deposit, secured Campership financial assistance from church and camp application to preferred camp of choice.