

SUMMER CAMP Camper Scholarship Application

Dear **Parent/Guardian**,

We would like to thank you for your interest in Pathfinder Ranch Summer Camp. Our program is dedicated to building life-long memories, friendships and skills for children from diverse backgrounds. We believe in this mission, and we will do our best to provide this for your child.

To be considered for a camper scholarship you will need to fill out the Camper Scholarship Application and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) eligibility form. The SFSP eligibility form is available for download on our website. We ask that you and your child take the time to fill out the necessary forms **completely**, and return them to Pathfinder Ranch by the following dates order to be eligible for consideration:

- First Round of Applications: Due March 13th, 2021
 - Applicants will be notified by March 20th, 2021
- Second Round of Applications: Due April 11th, 2021
 - Applicants will be notified by April 24th, 2021
- Third Round of Applications: Due May 9th, 2021
 - Applicants will be notified by May 22nd, 2021

Once we receive the application we will review it and make our decision based on the timeline above. The Summer Camp Scholarships will be awarded based on need and available funding. Scholarships will be applied to your account balance and are applied only to the Summer Camp registration fee.

In this packet you will also find a list of Frequently Asked Questions relating to our camper scholarships. The FAQ should answer most general questions, but if you have any further questions, please contact us at (951) 659-2455 and we will be happy to help.

Our staff look forward to providing a safe and memorable summer for your child.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the Scholarship work?

Families who would like to receive financial assistance to pay for Summer Camp are encouraged to submit a Summer Camp Scholarship Application. The amount of the scholarship will be applied to the final invoice for the Summer Camp Registration, reducing the cost of attending Summer Camp. Scholarships will not be distributed as cash.

How do I register for Summer Camp?

You may register for Summer Camp at any time, even if you are waiting to hear about the status of your Scholarship Application. To register for 2021 Summer Camp, please go online to www.PathfinderRanch.com and click on the "Create or Access your Account" button. Only a deposit is required to secure your Summer Camp registration, and the deposit can be submitted by cash, check or debit/credit. The remaining balance can be paid on a scheduled payment plan.

What is the Summer Food Service Program and where is the form?

The following excerpt is from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website: "The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. This summer, USDA plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SFSP sites."

As an approved site, we receive funding from the federal government for providing meals to eligible campers. We are then able provide an additional reduction to camper fees.

The SFSP form is available on both our summer camp webpage and the camper scholarship webpage.

Where do the Scholarships come from?

Our Scholarship Fund is the result of generous donations from community members, clients, and philanthropic organizations. One of the largest contributors to this fund is the Palm Springs Pathfinders.

If you have any other questions, concerns or are interested in learning more about the camp, please visit our website (www.pathfinderranch.com) or give us a call at (951) 659-2455.

NOTE: Please keep pages 1 - 2 of this packet for your reference. You only need to return pages 3 – 4 & the SFSP form to be considered for a Camper Scholarship

The section below is to be filled out by the **Parent/Guardian**

CAMPER NAME: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____ **GENDER:** _____
LAST FIRST MI

HOME ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

1ST PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

WORK PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

2ND PARENT/GUARDIAN/DESIGNEE:









HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

WORK PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ANNUAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH THE CAMPER RESIDES: \$ _____ **PER YEAR**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOME IN WHICH THE CAMPER RESIDES: _____ **CHILDREN** _____ **ADULTS**

Please have the **Camper** answer the following questions in order to help us determine Scholarship Eligibility

<p>1) Have you ever been to Summer Camp? (check one of the boxes below) <input type="checkbox"/> YES or <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if YES, please answer the "star" questions only.....if NO, please answer the "moon" questions only)</p>	
<p>2) What were <u>your</u> favorite things about Camp?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>2) Why do <u>you</u> want to come to Summer Camp?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>3) How long did you stay at Summer Camp the last time?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>3) Have you ever stayed a night away from home?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>4) Name one NEW thing you want to try at Camp?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>4) Name one NEW thing you want to try at Camp?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>5) If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>5) If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>

