



Camp Fire Circle Scholarship Information

OUR GOAL

Camp Chief Ouray believes that every family and child deserves the chance to experience the wonder of camp and the opportunity to benefit from the camp experience.

Camp Chief Ouray is committed to providing this opportunity to children and families of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes who will benefit by growing in spirit, mind, and body.

HOW DOES CCO SELECT “CAMP FIRE CIRCLE” SCHOLARSHIPS?

Scholarships are awarded based on need and a first come, first served basis. There is no deadline for your application however spaces are **not** saved for scholarship applicants. To ensure a place in a camp session with a financial scholarship, we highly recommend you complete the application process as soon as possible. All information supplied will be held in the strictest confidence.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

Due to limited funds, the awards are granted in percentages based on the total base fee for one week of camp. Once your application is reviewed a scholarship may be awarded. Please note that the policy of our program is to award scholarships for children to attend one week of Traditional Camp or Mini Camp and the award will only cover the base fees for these camps.

If your camper(s) wishes to attend either the Sherpa/Trekker trips or the LTP program the maximum scholarship will not exceed the base price of traditional camp (\$570) therefore you will be asked to cover that difference.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED

You will be charged the fees listed below should you select these options:

a. Challenge Course (ages 12 +)	\$26.00
b. Rafting (ages 9 +)	\$65.00
c. Horse Back Riding Instruction	\$155.00
d. Beginner Trail Ride	\$15.00
e. Bus To/From Camp	\$30.00 (each way)
f. Airport To/From DIA	\$65.00 (each way)
g. Stayover Fee	\$80.00
h. Additional Sessions @ camp	\$570.00 (per session)

HOW TO COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete the “Camp Fire Circle” Scholarship Application Information form, sign and date.
2. Attach one of the following documents to your application:
 - Copy of most current income tax return or W-2 form
 - Copy of either a social security (SSI) or disability check
 - Copy of your last four (4) consecutive pay stubs
 - Copy of your most current bank statement showing monthly deposits of income.

If you are unable to provide any of the above documents, a letter from a case worker or a letter of explanation from you regarding your financial situation needs to be attached.

3. Please visit our website www.campchiefouray.org and follow the prompts for online registration. Decide the type of program/session which best suits your camper(s) and complete the registration process.

4. Mail, fax or email the completed Scholarship Application and required documentation to:

YMCA Camp Chief Ouray
P.O. Box 648
Granby, CO 80446-0648
Attn: Camp Fire Circle Scholarship Program
Fax: 970-887-9155
Telephone: 970-887-2648
Denver Direct: 303-443-4743 x1900
E-mail: jellis@ymcarockies.org

Please Note: (If you do not hear from the Camp office within 5 business days concerning this scholarship application please call us at 970-887-2648)

Camp Chief Ouray wants to provide this wonderful opportunity to as many campers as possible. Therefore, if you need to cancel, please call or e-mail our camp office as soon as possible. This will allow another camper to take advantage of a great camping experience.



10 Ways for Your Camper to Fundraise for Camp

- 1. Babysit**
- 2. Contact local businesses and see if you can help in their business by cleaning parking lot, etc.**
- 3. Create a “good works” network & promote throughout the community....walk dogs, wash cars, mow lawns**
- 4. Help family and friends with random chores**
- 5. Hold a pie/baked goods auction**
- 6. Ask pastoral staff to help you raise necessary funds (they have great ideas)**
- 7. Pet sit**
- 8. Run errands for others**
- 9. Sell lemonade & cookies**
- 10. Yard work for neighbors and family members**



CAMP FIRE CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Camper's Name: _____ Boy Girl
 _____ Boy Girl
 _____ Boy Girl
 _____ Boy Girl

When applying for multiple children within the same family for multiple scholarship awards, list all of the children above. You will only need to fill out the following information once but will need to fill out separate online registrations for each child.

Family Information:

The above named camper(s) lives with:

<u>Check one:</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Mother and Father	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parents	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	_____

Household Size: # Adults _____ # Children _____ #Other _____

Has your camper previously applied for a CCO scholarship? Yes No

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Best time and number to be reached at: _____

Email Address _____

Financial Information:

Employer _____ Your Position _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number _____

(If applicable) Spouse's Employer _____ Spouse's Position _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number _____

Total Family Gross Annual Income \$ _____

List all forms of income (wages, social security/disability, child support, public assistance etc.)

<u>Monthly Income Amount</u>	<u>Type of Income</u>
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

List all your monthly household expenses

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Mortgage/Rent	\$ _____
Car Payments	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Phone Service	\$ _____
Groceries	\$ _____
Misc. (clothing, personal, etc)	\$ _____

List any extraordinary expenses such as medical, educational loans, changes in family situation changes in employment situation, child support payments, alimony, and etc.

Are you or your camper a YMCA Member? Yes No

Branch/ID # _____

How did you hear about us?

The referring YMCA staff member's name: _____

The referring YMCA branch: _____

Other: _____

In a brief paragraph, please explain how this scholarship will be of benefit to your camper and your family.

I would like to give back to Camp Chief Ouray. Please Contact me for volunteer opportunities:

To the best of my knowledge, this application has been completed accurately.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

We depend upon contributions from individuals to support our Camp Fire Circle Scholarship Fund. If you are awarded a Scholarship we will ask that your child write a personalized letter to a donor of the Scholarship Fund. You will be asked to mail the letter to our office and we will then send it to a donor.