

**Western Pennsylvania Conference ♦ The United Methodist Church
Camping and Retreat Ministries**

Conference Campership Information

Thanks to the generosity of Western PA's UM Churches and their members, a number of camperships are available through Camping and Retreat Ministries. These camperships are to help campers with the cost of camp.

Important Tips:

- The request for financial assistance must be made through your *local* United Methodist Church.
- Applications for camperships are available online by contacting the office of your local United Methodist Church.
- The application must accompany your registration and the United Methodist's pastor's signature on the application verifies eligibility.

Camperships requests should be made early, as funds are limited and will be awarded first-come, first-serve basis.

Eligibility for Camperships:

Up to \$75: *Basic Camperships:* for a camper's whose family *qualifies* for free/reduced school lunches. Grants are \$12.50 per night up to a maximum of \$75.

Up to \$75: *Family Camperships:* are available when more than one person in the same household is going to camp. One family member is charged the full price; additional siblings, in the same household, are eligible for a \$12.50 per night up to a maximum of \$75. The family discount is not available for family events: W212A, W212B, A3T, A412A, J412A, J412B, J625A, J625B, J836, J1112A, (these camps are already discounted in the price for family events). Family Camperships are available to **all** families.

\$10: Avoid the \$10 registration fee by paying in full by May 1st.

\$10: Recruiter credit, for each new, paying camper that your camper recruits. A "new camper" is one who has not attended a Camping and Retreat Ministries summer event. Fill out the recruiter form with the names of those who you have recruited as a new camper and send it to the camping office.

Each camp also has campership funds available for campers attending certain events. For information, contact the Camp directly. Also, check with your local United Methodist Church for additional camperships, and fundraising information.

Camp Allegheny: (888) 251-0771

Jumonville: (800) 463-7688

Wesley Woods: (814) 436-7802