

Camperships / Financial Aid

The Kupugani Scholarship Fund strives to be generous and make camp attainable for all campers, regardless of ability to pay. Camperships are available to assist families who may not otherwise be able to finance Camp Kupugani. In general, campership consideration will be given to any family that expresses need and has a gross annual income of less than \$80,000. Campership award is on an individual, case-by-case basis, determined by need, and fund availability. All information for financial assistance is kept strictly confidential. Camperships are not guaranteed and may be issued in any dollar amount. A Selection Committee will process completed applications on three dates: January 15 (early decision), April 30 (regular decision), and May 30 (late decision). Recipients are required to submit a post-camp letter of thanks.

The following standards for eligibility qualify a campership participant with the Kupugani Scholarship Fund:

- Aged 7 - 15
- Self-motivated and excited to participate under the guidelines of Camp Kupugani
- Involved in school and extracurricular activities
- Respectful of others and able to interact positively with a group of similar aged campers
- Expresses curiosity, integrity, intelligence, and willingness to safely challenge themselves
- Flexible and mature
- Interested in grasping a broader sense of responsibility and acquiring a great appreciation for self-confidence, know-how and leadership
- Committed to being a positive contributing group member and shows a genuine interest to participate
- Understanding their commitment means full participation and completion of the program
- Has a family who supports their child's attendance for Camp Kupugani
- Family is unable to otherwise afford for their child to attend Camp Kupugani, as shown by their submission of income and expense information on the Kupugani Scholarship Fund Campership Application

Financial information is submitted as part of the campership application process. Amount given toward the participation of any campership student child shall not exceed the amount of tuition minus the amount the family is able to pay and any amount gleaned from the participant's own efforts in raising funds. The list below also gives guidelines to specific family allocations.

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| Household Size 2-3: | |
| Partial 25% campership | \$55,000 - \$69,999 gross annual income |
| Partial 50% campership | \$40,000 - \$54,999 gross annual income |
| Partial 75% campership | <\$39,999 gross annual income |
| Household Size 4-5: | |
| Partial 25% campership | \$60,000 - \$74,999 gross annual income |
| Partial 50% campership | \$50,000 - \$59,999 gross annual income |
| Partial 75% campership | <\$49,999 gross annual income |
| Household Size 6-7: | |
| Partial 25% campership | \$65,000 - \$80,000 gross annual income |
| Partial 50% campership | \$55,000 - \$64,999 gross annual income |
| Partial 75% campership | <\$54,999 gross annual income |

The Campership application is on the reverse side of this page. The parent/guardian must also submit a completed camp registration form and refundable \$500.00 deposit directly to the Camp Kupugani Office. Once the amount of funding is determined by the Kupugani Scholarship Fund (usually within 1-2 weeks of the cycle deadline), you will be notified by telephone. At this time, with your approval, Camp Kupugani will register your camper. The child named on this application *will not* be registered for Camp Kupugani unless and until a campership is awarded. Additional information is available by contacting Kevin Gordon at (815) 713-4110.

PLEASE SUBMIT EVERYTHING ON THIS CHECKLIST TOGETHER.

Attach a copy of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> completed CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> recent FEDERAL TAX FORM (both sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> completed CAMP REGISTRATION FORM | <input type="checkbox"/> recent PAY STUB/INCOME VERIFICATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 DEPOSIT (refundable until qualified) | <input type="checkbox"/> explanation of why camper deserves/needs scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reference letter from 3 rd party explaining why camper deserves/needs scholarship (the more the letter can address how the camper fits the eligibility standards, the better!) | |

All items listed above must be submitted together, or processing will be delayed.

2019 CAMPSHIP (FINANCIAL AID) APPLICATION

If you wish to be considered for financial assistance to send your child to Camp Kupugani, please fill in this form **COMPLETELY** and send to Kupugani Scholarship Fund, Inc., 6903 W. White Eagle Rd., Leaf River, IL, 61047. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AS LISTED ON THE OTHER SIDE AND THE \$500 DEPOSIT!

Failure to complete this form accurately AND submit all requested documents may delay or negate your request.

All information will be kept confidential.

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ Grade (entering in 9/19) _____

My child is under the custodial care of: (check one) ☐ both parents ☐ mother only ☐ father only ☐ guardian

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Country _____

Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain: how your child would contribute to and benefit from the Kupugani program, why you are applying for a campership, and explain any other special or extenuating circumstances. **Please also include a reference letter from a third-party professional** (teacher, coach, youth worker, etc.) detailing how your child would contribute to and benefit from the Kupugani program.

Number of children under 18 years old at home _____ Number of wage earners at home _____

Monthly Income

Total Household Wages: _____

Child Support / Alimony _____

Other Income (explain) _____

Gross Total Household Income _____

Monthly Expenses

Rent/Mortgage _____

Food _____

Medical _____

Car _____

Tuition _____

Other _____ (Please attach a separate sheet to explain "other" expenses)

Total Expenses _____

DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE UNTIL DECISION GIVEN)

ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FAMILY CAN PAY

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY FAMILY

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AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CAMPSHIP FUND

A \$ 500.00 (required)

B \$ _____ (do not include the deposit in this amount)

C \$ _____ (sum of lines A + B above)

D \$ 1995.00 (see camp brochure or website)

E \$ _____ (amount D minus amount C)

All of this information will be kept confidential and will be seen only by authorized personnel deciding on financial assistance.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (print please): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____