



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 available for families in need. If you meet one of the following criteria you may be eligible.

- **Single Parent**
- **One or both parents have lost employment causing financial strain**
- **Grandparents raising grandchildren**
- **Low median household income**
- **Extenuating Financial Circumstances**

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 award, we highly recommend returning your completed application immediately upon receipt. 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 fees 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 (\$510) therefore you will be asked to cover that difference.

1. **Additional Activities:** **NOT** included in your scholarship award. You will be charged the fees listed below should you select these options:
 - a. Challenge Course (ages 12 +) \$25.00
 - b. Rafting (ages 9 +) \$65.00

c. Horse Back Riding Instruction	\$150.00
d. Beginner Trail Ride	\$12.00
e. Bus To/From Camp	\$30.00 (each way)
f. Airport To/From DIA	\$60.00 (each way)
g. Stayover Fee	\$80.00
h. Additional Sessions @ camp	\$530.00 (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 the completed Scholarship Information Application and required document to:

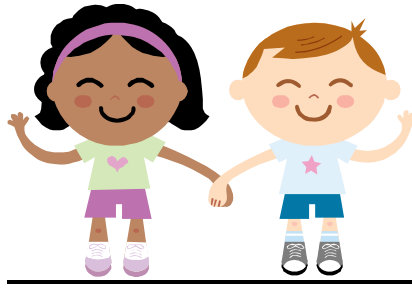
YMCA Camp Chief Ouray
P.O. Box 648
Granby, CO 80446-0648
Attn: Camp Fire Circle Scholarship Program

You may also FAX the information to 970-887-9155 or scan and email it to us at ccoreg@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.

Telephone: 970-887-2648
Denver Direct: 303-443-4743 ext. 4172 or 4174
e-mail: ccoreg@ymcarockies.org



Top 10 Ways For Your Camper to Fundraise For Camp

- 1. Create a “good works” network & promote throughout the community....walk dogs, wash cars, mow lawns**
- 2. Make a plea to Pastoral staff to help you raise necessary funds...see if he’ll shave his head if you reach your goal!**
- 3. Sell lemonade & Cookies**
- 4. Hold a pie/baked goods auction**
- 5. Pet Sitting**
- 6. Baby Sitting**
- 7. Help family and friends with random chores**
- 8. Contact local businesses and see if you can help in their business by cleaning parking lot, etc.**
- 9. Yard Work (pulling weeds, gardening, etc.) for neighbors and family members**
- 10. Running errands for others**



CAMP FIRE CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CAMPER'S NAME _____ Boy Girl
 ADDITIONAL CAMPER'S NAME: _____ Boy Girl
 _____ Boy Girl
 _____ Boy Girl

When applying for multiple children within the same family unit for multiple scholarship awards, list all of the children's 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/live with:

- Both Mother and Father
- Mother
- Father
- Grandparent(s)
- Foster family
- Legal Guardian

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

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

Home

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Best time and number to be reached at: _____

Financial Information:

Employer _____ Your Position _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number _____

Spouse's (if applicable) Employer _____ His/Her 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(s) Payment	\$ _____
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, etc.

Are you or your camper a YMCA Member? Yes No - Branch/ID # _____

Please complete the Following if you were referred to Camp Chief Ouray:

The referring YMCA staff member's name: _____

The referring YMCA branch: _____

Why is this scholarship important to your camper and family?

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

To the best of my/our 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 the donor.