



CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Gateway Church is committed to helping students take their next step in following Jesus Christ. A significant part of how we help our students is camp and retreat experiences. We also know that these experiences can be a financial burden on families and individuals. Some people can easily pay for these events, while they are an unbelievable challenge for others. Its these families and challenges that Gateway's Camp Scholarship Program is designed to serve. Gateway's Camp Scholarship Program seeks to do two things: 1) To demonstrate the love and provision of Christ by providing a way for no student to miss camp because of money, and 2) Allow students who are in financial need to experience the joy and personal growth that comes from giving of their resources other than money for the greater good of the community.

To receive a camp/retreat scholarship, a student must complete the following requirements **one week prior to leaving for camp**:

- **Consider what money you can pay.** (The more you can pay, the further money goes for everyone)
- **Complete the scholarship application below**
- **Complete volunteer work equal to the amount needed** (1 hour for every \$10 received)
- **Have a Supervising Adult approve your work**
- **Receive your parent's approval of your scholarship plan and effort**
- **Return this form to Gateway's Student Ministries Department**

Exceptions may be made at the approval of the Pastor of Student Ministries. *(Some students may be able to complete their volunteer service requirements following a camp or retreat. The Pastor of Student Ministries must approve the work plan one week prior to camp and have an agreed upon completion date.)* Scholarships will be given on a first come first serve basis as money is available.

FINANCIAL NEED

Student's Name: _____

Camp or Retreat you are seeking financial assistance for: _____

- **Total Camp Fee:** \$ _____
- **Amount Student Can Pay:** \$ _____
- **Scholarship Amount:** \$ _____
- **Required hours of service:** _____ *(1 hour for every \$10 needed)*

Required Completion Date: _____ *(at least one week prior to the start of camp unless otherwise agreed upon)*

VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECORD

A student must complete 1 hour of volunteer service for every \$10 of scholarship money received. Volunteer work can be anything that is to the benefit of others or the community. Volunteer work for the students immediate family will not be accepted. A student cannot receive any financial or academic credit for this service. An adult must supervise any volunteer work. **Volunteer work ideas include:** *Helping in Gateway's Children's Center or Kid's Church, Assisting a neighbor with housework, Assisting a teacher at school, helping set-up & clean up for youth group, community service projects, etc.*

Please record the volunteer work below:

Date	Description of Work	Hours	Initials of Adult Supervisor	Supervisors Contact Info

Total Hours Of Volunteer Work: _____

PARENTAL APPROVAL

I give the approval for my child to receive a scholarship for the above-mentioned camp/retreat. I am aware of the work he/she has done to fulfill the requirements and have talked with him/her about the joy and privilege of attending camp this way.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE