

# Camp Kawartha

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## Camp Kawartha Subsidy Applications

### *Who is eligible to apply?*

Financial assistance is available for **overnight campers from low income families who do not have the financial means to afford the total cost.** Subsidies may, at the discretion of our subsidy committee, be limited in some camp sessions based on demand for those programs. (Sorry, we do not provide funding for day camps.)

### *How much assistance can my child receive?*

It is our goal to assist as many children as possible and applications usually exceed the amount of funds available. Therefore, the maximum subsidy amount allowable from Camp Kawartha's subsidy fund is 50% of the camp fees to a maximum amount of \$1,000 per camper, and is limited to one camp session per camper. All applicants are required to pay a portion of the camp fee - this contribution demonstrates both a desire and a commitment to participate.

### *What is the procedure to apply for assistance?*

Please complete the Subsidy Application Form and return it to camp office along with a Registration Form and \$75 deposit. **Be sure to answer all questions and provide all required documentation.** This helps ensure that we provide assistance in a fair and consistent manner, in accordance with our obligation to our donors. The subsidy committee will review your application and contact you as soon as possible. Incomplete forms will be returned, delaying the processing of your application. If your application is declined, your deposit will be returned in full.

If you wish to register for a 2-week or longer session, we suggest that you apply to [AMICI](#) charity, as our partnership with them helps us to get campers who qualify into longer camp sessions. If you apply directly through AMICI, you do not need to fill out our subsidy application form, as they will let us know if you qualify.

### *What is the application deadline?*

We encourage you to send in your application before January 31<sup>st</sup>, as there may be additional sources of funding we may be able to apply to on your behalf. As camp approaches, funding may be limited and camp spaces fill up very quickly.

### *Where do the Subsidy funds come from?*

Financial assistance is provided thanks to the **generous support of donors in the community, foundations, fundraising events, and grants such as the [Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund](#), or [Kids-in-Camp](#) charity.**

### *Thank you Letters / Testimonials:*

Our donors and funding partners appreciate hearing how their donation helped a child in need. A thank you card or letter from you and your child will help us show appreciation to our donors and in promoting our fund-raising efforts in the future. When donors hear how their donation helped make a difference in a child's life, they are more likely to donate again and encourage others to do the same. Please help us thank our donors with letters, cards and stories (for privacy, you do not have to use your full name, you may also just sign with your initials.)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write the camp.