

# Jewish Federation of Lincoln

## Jewish Summer Camp Scholarship Application

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### Scholarship Application Instructions:

All Federation families are eligible for Camp Incentive Grants of \$300 per camper to pay the initial camp registration deposit. Additional camp scholarships beyond the incentive grants are based on need. *All scholarship applications must be received by March 1st.* Late applications will NOT be accepted. Completed applications can either be e-mailed to [campships@jewishlincoln.org](mailto:campships@jewishlincoln.org) or mailed to:

Jewish Federation of Lincoln  
P.O. Box 67218  
Lincoln, NE 68506

### Eligibility:

The Jewish Federation of Lincoln allocates additional funds for Federation member families that need help to offset the cost of Jewish residential summer camp. All scholarship recipients are expected to give back to the Jewish community through a Tzedakah project. All applicants must be members in good standing of the Jewish Federation of Lincoln as of December 1st.

In order to qualify for need-based scholarship funding from the Jewish Federation of Lincoln, families must first apply to the Esther K. Newman (Center for Jewish Education) fund in Omaha. Information on the fund can be found at:

<http://www.jewishomaha.org>.

The application is available after January 1st at:

<http://www.jewishomaha.org/education/scholarshipsandgrants>

*No scholarships will be awarded to families that do not first apply to the Esther K. Newman fund.*

### Other Sources of Funding:

There are also several other sources of funding available for Jewish camp scholarships. The camps themselves usually have scholarships available. Contact your child's camp for further information. The Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) also connects Jewish campers to scholarships. You can search for other scholarship opportunities using the scholarship finder at the FJC BunkConnect:

<http://www.jewishcamp.org/bunk-connect/index>

First-time Jewish campers may be eligible for up to \$1,000 from One Happy Camper:

<http://www.onehappycamper.org>

### Process:

The Youth Campship Committee will meet early in April to make final individual allocations, following notification and review of the funding granted by the Esther K. Newman Memorial Fund and the camps themselves.

**Questions?** Please contact the Jewish Federation of Lincoln at [campships@jewishlincoln.org](mailto:campships@jewishlincoln.org).

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*(Complete one section for each camper. Attach additional forms as necessary)*

### **Camper #1 Information**

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Entering Grade:
Name of Camp:	Camp Location:
Name of Session:	Dates of Session:
Camp Cost:	Amount requested:

### **Camper #2 Information**

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Entering Grade:
Name of Camp:	Camp Location:
Name of Session:	Dates of Session:
Camp Cost:	Amount requested:

### **Additional Financial Considerations:**

Please explain in detail those financial conditions that you feel should be brought to the attention of the campship committee. Examples could include, but are not limited to, the following: parents and/or siblings also attending college; support of family member outside of the immediate family; excessive educational debt; excessive medical debt; serious medical issues affecting the family; significant loss of income in the past year; single parent with little or no income from the absent parent, etc. The more complete the information, the better able the committee is to make a fair determination of the allocation of its resources. All information is kept confidential.

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### Jewish Summer Camp Tzedakah Project Agreement:

*(Please submit one tzedakah project agreement per camper.)*

All Jews are responsible for one another.

*Talmud Shavuot 39a*

Even a poor person who receives tzedakah should give tzedakah.

*Talmud Gittin 7b*

In an effort to stress the importance of giving back to the community, we ask that all campers receiving scholarships participate in a tzedakah project for the Federation, Temple, or Synagogue. The institution you choose will work with you on specific details.

#### Camper #1

I agree to participate in a tzedakah project for the (circle one):

Jewish Federation of Lincoln

South Street Temple

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Camper Signature:

Date:

Camper Name (Print):

#### Camper #2

I agree to participate in a tzedakah project for the (circle one):

Jewish Federation of Lincoln

South Street Temple

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Camper Signature:

Date:

Camper Name (Print):

All of the information stated in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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Parent or Guardian Name (Print)