**Camp Financial Assistance for Members of Congregation Beth Torah**

Financial assistance is available to the children of members in good standing of Congregation Beth Torah. We offer two different types of assistance. We offer a First Time Campers Grant and scholarships for our members who lack the financial resources needed to participate in an accredited Jewish overnight camping program.

**To receive a First Time Camper Grant from Beth Torah:**

All applications must be received by the Beth Torah office by **February 28.** To receive this grant:

* the student must be a child of a member in good standing
* must be attending an approved (see list below) Jewish camp sleep away program of at least three weeks
* must not have attended any Jewish sleep away camp of any length in the past
* must apply for the Community Federation First Time Camper Grant also
* Be enrolled in 4th or 5th grade at the Weiner Religious School or HBHA and have an attendance rate of over 70%.

To receive this grant, each family must:

* Send (by email, regular mail or dropped off to CBT during business hours) a copy of the application plus a copy of the application for the Jewish Federation/Guardian Society grant to Damien Timms at the addresses given below.

The amount of this grant for the camps of 2024 is $1,500.00 or 50% of the total tuition, whichever is less, per camper.

**To receive a scholarship for camp:**

A scholarship committee will consider each request individually. The committee is made up of volunteers. The committee will not know the names or identities of the families or children who have requested assistance. All requests must be submitted to Damien Timms no later than **February 28.**

***In order to be eligible for a scholarship, families must submit the following information:***

* A completed Scholarship Application form.
* Supporting materials as detailed in the Scholarship Application form. This may include financial records, recent tax returns, a letter from the prospective camper, etc.
* Scholarships cover camp fees only. Transportation, canteen, clothing, etc. are not included.

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| Materials for both scholarships and First Time Camper grants should be mailed to:  Damien Timms  Congregation Beth Torah  6100 W. 127th Street  Overland Park, KS 66209  Private: Camp Materials  Or scanned and emailed to damien@beth-torah.org | Programs supported by Congregation Beth Torah include:  Camp Ramah  Camp Sabra  Any URJ overnight camp  Herzl Camp  Ranch Camp from JCC Denver  Shwayder  Young Judea Camp  And other camps & Israel experiences that include significant Jewish programming. |