

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Greetings from Camp Jewell YMCA! We are delighted that you would like your child to enjoy all that Camp Jewell has to offer. Attending summer camp truly can be an experience that lasts a lifetime.

In order to be considered for financial assistance, the enclosed application must be completed and returned along with the required financial documentation, the camper registration form and a \$50 deposit. **Camperships will be awarded for one session only (up to two weeks for day camp)**, so please be aware that any additional camp sessions will be charged at the full camp fee. The amount which you are able to pay toward the program is very important. You should also plan on providing your camper with some spending money in his/her camp bank account for the Trading Post. We recommend a minimum of \$25 per week.

Please be aware that we do not keep applications from prior years. As such, **you must re-apply for financial assistance each year**. Just because you have received a campership previously does not automatically ensure that you will be awarded one this year. Acceptance into camp is pending review of all applications. We have reserved a number of spaces for campership applicants, but space is limited.

Please be sure to mail (Camp Jewell YMCA, PO Box 8, Colebrook, CT 06021) or fax (860)379-8715:

1. The completed and signed Financial Assistance Application (one per family).
2. The completed and signed summer or day camp registration form (one for each child).
3. Financial documentation showing monthly income and annual income. This should include pay stubs and income tax returns from the prior year.
4. \$50 deposit (refundable if financial aid offer is not accepted).

Failure to submit the completed financial aid application, the completed registration form, the deposit and all required financial documentation will only result in the delay of your application being reviewed or worse yet, denied.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application. We have opportunities to help with our fundraising efforts, if you wish to help out, please contact the office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Becky Barton, Asst. Office Manager at 1-888-412-2267.

Warmly,

Ray Zetye

Executive Director