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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greetings from Camp Jewell YMCA! We are delighted you would like your child to enjoy all that Camp Jewell has to offer.

If you have applied for financial assistance from Camp Jewell YMCA in the past, you will find that we have made some changes to the application process this year. Because of increased demand, we are looking to families to contribute more toward their child's camp registration. We have created three general financial aid categories, representing camperships of two thirds, one half or one third of the cost of camp. Anyone with extenuating circumstances who request more than a two thirds scholarship will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and applications do not guarantee financial aid. We have limited funds and we strive to distribute them fairly. The more you contribute, the more kids will have the opportunity to come to camp.

Please fill out the campership packet completely. Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant, which will delay our ability to review your application. All applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note the following:

- To properly answer the question on page two of the application, which asks for your household's gross annual income, please provide an **estimate** of your total income for 2018.
- A Federal Income Tax form and pay stub **must** be submitted for your application to be complete. If you are unable to provide one or both of these items, please send us something in writing stating why they are unavailable for submission.
- Please include a letter explaining any special circumstances you would like us to consider.
- All applications must include a \$50 deposit (refundable if financial aid offer is not accepted).

Acceptance into camp is pending a careful review of each application. The earlier you submit your completed application, the better your chances of receiving a scholarship.

Please submit your completed application by mail to Camp Jewell YMCA, PO Box 8, Colebrook, CT 06021, by fax to 860-379-8715 or email to becky.barton@ghymca.org. Questions about the financial aid program should be directed to Becky Barton via email or by phone at 888-412-CAMP.

Sincerely,

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