



CIRCLE OF GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS

Summer 2019

Camp Hochelaga believes firmly that all kids should have access to the magic, skill building, and empowerment of summer camp. Camp Hochelaga is able to offer financial support to many families each season. The goal of the Circle of Girls scholarship program is to make camp experiences available to campers who could not otherwise afford to attend.

The Circle of Girls scholarship program aligns with the **Income Eligibility Guidelines**. Please consider the chart on the following page when applying for a scholarship. If your family falls outside of the income brackets listed but your camper would not be able to attend Camp Hochelaga without a scholarship, please complete an application. Eligibility Guidelines are intended as a suggestion. We understand that there can be many factors beyond income that impact a family's ability to fund a Camp Hochelaga experience.

TO APPLY:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED ONLINE DURING REGISTRATION

Head to <https://camphochelaga.campbrainregistration.com/> to create an account and register for camp. Within the registration process you will have the opportunity to complete the scholarship application form. Complete the form and submit the following forms of documentation to Camp Hochelaga in order for your application to be considered.

Incomplete applications will be returned, which will delay processing of your application. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. **A complete application must include:**

1. **A \$50.00 deposit paid by mailed check or credit card during online registration**

AND

2. **Verification that your camper receives free or reduced meals at school AND verification of state or federal assistance your family is currently receiving**

OR

3. **Verification that your camper is in the foster care system**

OR

4. **Your Federal Income Tax Return (only pages 1 & 2) for 2018 or 2019, with 2 most recent pay stubs AND verification that your camper receives free or reduced meals at school**

Verification documents can be uploaded into your online camper account or mailed to YWCA Vermont, 76 Pearl Street Suite 205, Essex Junction, VT 05452, or emailed to contactus@ywcavt.org

Please note that YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga is not eligible to receive State of Vermont childcare subsidy.

There is a high demand for financial assistance and we strive to serve as many families as possible. For this reason, we do not fund 100% of any camper's total camp tuition. We also cannot fund an additional session if the camper is already attending a paid session. The amount of scholarship is awarded based upon availability of funds, income, family size, session availability, and need.

Sincerely,

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Child Nutrition Programs
INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS OR FREE SCHOOL MILK
School Year 2018 - 2019

Household Size	Free					Reduced Price				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	15,782	1,316	658	607	304	22,459	1,872	936	864	432
2	21,398	1,784	892	823	412	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
For each additional household member add	5,616	468	234	216	108	7,992	666	333	308	154

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YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga

Circle of Girls Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in sending the camper in your life to Camp Hochelaga! Please complete this form and return it to our office (76 Pearl St., Suite 205, Essex Junction, VT 05452) with the required supporting documentation listed below. A deposit of \$50 is needed to reserve your camper's spot at camp. Scholarships will be granted on a rolling basis beginning January 1st until available funds are depleted. If you have any questions about your family's eligibility for scholarship funds, the application process, or anything else please don't hesitate to contact us at **(802) 862-7520** or by emailing contactus@ywcavt.org

Camper Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current Grade: _____ Session Requested: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I am requesting scholarship funding in the amount of:

\$

I understand that in order for my scholarship request to be considered I must submit the following materials and documentation:

\$50.00 deposit (please make checks out to YWCA Vermont) **AND**

- Written Verification of Federal or State Assistance (Free and Reduced Lunch, Foster Care, SSI, SRS, ANFC, SNAP, EBT, etc.)

OR

- 2 most recent household pay stubs
- Copy of pages 1 & 2 of family's 2017 or 2018 Federal Tax Return

YES, I understand

NO

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form, documentation listed above, and \$50.00 deposit to*:

YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga

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Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

*Please note that YWCA VT Camp Hochelaga cannot consider incomplete applications.

If you are unable to provide documentation requested or deposit fee, please contact us directly.