



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS OF WATERVILLE AREA

Camp Ray of Hope Registrations and Scholarships



Camp Ray of Hope is a statewide program founded in 1995 to provide support to families with dependant children ages 3 – 18 years and young adults ages 18 – 25. Older adults may attend but the number of these participants may be limited based on available space and resources. Camp Ray of Hope scholarships are available through grants and individual donations. The amount of a scholarship is based on individual need, available funds and exceptional circumstances. Families applying for a scholarship should expect to pay as much as they possibly can toward the fee.

It is the policy of *Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area* that grieving families with dependant children ages 3-18 years and adult individuals ages 18 and older will be considered for **Camp Ray of Hope** scholarships. **A family is defined as: One household that includes one or two parents or guardian(s) and their dependant child(ren).** Extended family, friends and individuals from other households must register and apply for scholarships separately. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to contribute part of their registration fee.

The **CROH** scholarship committee includes at minimum the HVWA Executive Director, one Camp Ray of Hope volunteer, and the HVWA Youth Services Coordinator. The committee will review and discuss scholarship applications. All information will remain confidential among committee members. The first round of applications will be reviewed mid-August; after that, applications will be reviewed weekly and decisions will be made based on family needs, the number of requests received, and remaining funds.

Scholarships will be awarded up to the amount budgeted by HVWA for any given year plus donations designated for this purpose. To be considered; application forms must be completed and received in the HVWA office by the requested date. Sincerity of applicant's intent and commitment to the program are taken into consideration.

Need will be determined based on completed applications and scholarship recipients will be prioritized in the following order:

1. First year campers with dependant children ages 3 – 18 years.
2. First year teen and young adult campers age 18 – 25 who are attending alone.
3. Second then third year campers either young adult / teens or families with dependant children ages 3 – 18 years.
4. Individual adults over 25 years of age. First year campers will be given priority, then second, then third year campers.
5. Families with dependant children 3 – 18 years will be considered for scholarships after three years and will be given priority based on camper / family needs, assessments and completed applications.

Scholarship Application

Please submit a **non-refundable deposit** of: \$40.00 (single person only) - \$25

Family Information:

Name _____ Tel. # _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: (if different from above) - _____

Confidential Information (must be complete):

Your occupation _____ Sources of income (circle) Wages Other

Spouse occupation _____

Amount of request: Please see other side for CROH cost breakdown \$ _____

Total number of people in household _____ *Program fee (minus the required deposit: \$25/\$40) \$ _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced school lunch? _____ My family can pay \$ _____

Annual family income (**Must be completed**) - \$ _____ I am requesting from HVWA \$ _____

Gross annual family income as of application date

Below \$10,000 \$10,001- \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 Above \$40,000

Camper, Parent or Guardian Statement (if under 18 yrs): I am requesting a scholarship because:

In signing this application I declare this information to be precise, true, and correct.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18 yrs): _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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