2020 Summer Academy at UGA Financial Assistance Information Sheet

Financial assistance is available for Summer Academy camps in the form of need-based awards. These are awarded based on your demonstrated family income levels and the availability of Financial Aid funds in our program. Not all requests can be approved, and the amount granted may vary. **No full Financial Aid is given. Typically, anywhere from 35%-65% of the program costs will be covered by Summer Academy and the parent must pay the rest.**

Financial Aid may be requested starting on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, once registration is open. There will be a link to the online Financial Aid Application on our website starting on that day. This year no paper forms will be required to complete the Financial Aid Application process. At our online site, you will provide your child’s information, your choice of up to 5 camps of interest in rank order, your family’s annual income as listed on your most recent federal tax return, and any amplifying information on your family’s financial situation.

**Eligibility**

We consider a lot of variables when determining eligibility for financial assistance, including household income. In general, a family with one child is considered for a scholarship if their household income is below $30,000/year.

**Note:** You cannot both register for a camp and also apply for Financial Aid. The purpose of the Financial Aid program is to allow your child to attend one camp that they would not otherwise be able to attend. If you register for any camps, you will not be eligible for Financial Aid consideration.

**What happens after submitting?**

- We will confirm we have your completed online application and let you know if we have any questions on your information provided.
- We will initially review all Financial Aid Applications received by **March 4, 2020**, and notifications of assistance will be sent by email within two weeks.
- Requests received between **March 5 and April 3, 2020**, will be considered on a first come basis for remaining Financial Aid spaces. Notifications will be sent by email within two weeks.
- You will need to pay any remaining amount of the registration fee not covered by your assistance. Upon notification, you will have 48 hours to respond and pay the remaining registration fee for the camp (or at least 50% of the remaining fee, with the rest due no later than three weeks before the camp begins). Financial Aid never covers the entire cost of the program, so you should be prepared to pay 35-65% of the cost of the camp.
- If you do not receive Financial Aid, you may register for the camp at the full rate (if camp is full, you may request to be added to the waiting list).
- **Note:** Financial Aid funding may be expended prior to the end of the Financial Aid period; once all funding has been given, there will be no additional Financial Aid awards. Submit your request as soon as possible.

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