

Youth Summer Camp Fund

Purpose: To provide funds for youth who regularly attend Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship to attend church summer camp at Amigo Centre or Camp Friedenswald.

Proposed process:

- The Stewardship and Finance Commission set up and maintain a Youth Summer Camp designated fund.
- In March the Mennonite Camp Representative for Berkey (MCR) invite the congregation to provide above budget funds to the Youth Summer Camp designated fund.
- The first week of April the MCR contact youth in the congregation encouraging them to attend summer camp, provide registration information for summer camp and make them aware of this fund.
- Requests for financial assistance can be made by any household of the congregation on behalf of their youth. In some cases grandparents or a sponsor might want to ask for assistance on behalf of a youth. This fund is available to all households in the congregation, regardless of financial need. The fund can be used by all youth who are on the Sunday School Class List as of March 31 and who want to attend up to one week of summer camp.
- The deadline to request assistance from the fund is the third Sunday of April.
- By May 1st the total balance in the fund will be divided equally, up to the full amount of the camp registration cost, between youth for whom assistance was requested and who can commit to attend camp.
- By the last week of April the MCR will notify families of youth for whom assistance was requested the amount of support that is available and work with them to register the youth for camp in cases where they are willing to proceed preferably by the camp early registration deadline.
- Assistance funds will be sent directly to the camp on behalf of the youth.
- Excess funds not used will roll over to the next year.
- The Christian Education Commission will provide oversight for the fund along with the MCR.

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