

NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries

- Chestnut Ridge ● Don Lee ● Rockfish ●

2025 Campership Assistance Program

MISSION & PURPOSE

Each summer, Camps Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee and Rockfish provide exciting camp experiences where children and youth build relationships in Christian fellowship and fun! The purpose of the **Campership Assistance Program** is to provide the camp experience to as many campers as possible. The Campership Assistance Program provides financial support to those who otherwise would not be able to attend summer camp.

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

The Campership Assistance Program is a 3-dimensional partnership between local churches and other community support agencies, the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries and families of campers. When local churches or community agencies provide financial assistance to families, NC UM Camp & Retreat Ministries provides matching funds. Camperships are based on financial need and unusual family hardship and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Steps to attaining financial assistance are as follows:

- Register camper for Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee or Rockfish.
- Request a Campership Application from preferred camp.
- Contact a local church or a local support agency to seek possible financial support for your Campership need.
- Return Campership Assistance Application with secured funding from local church or support agency to preferred camp. Attach to camp application form. (ALL Checks should be made payable to preferred camp.)
- The Campership Application will be reviewed by the camps, and parents/guardians will be notified of the availability of Campership Funds.
- Camper Parents/Guardians provide balance of camp registration fees.

3-Dimensional Campership Partnership

- ◆ Local Churches or Community Support Agencies ◆
 - ◆ United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries ◆
 - ◆ Camper Family ◆

This partnership expands the opportunities for more children and youth to experience camp.

...a unique experience for and of a lifetime...

The Word of God calls upon the church to have all things in common, particularly our resources (Acts 2:44-47) and to “bear one another’s burdens.” (Galatians 6:2)

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Name of Camper: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsoring Church/Local Agency/Supporting Individual: _____

Church/Agency/Individual Phone: _____

Pastor Name/Agency Representative: _____

List the employer of each working member of the family:

List the names and relationships of all persons living in the household:

Write a statement of financial need or hardship including information that will be taken into consideration for assistance. (Use back of application if necessary.)

In order to support as many children as possible, we ask that each family pays as much towards their camp fees as possible, and considers what other sources of support are available to them from a church/agency/etc. By doing so, you are helping other families like yourself.

What portion of the camp fees are you able to pay? \$ _____

Would you be able to make monthly payments? If so, how much per month? \$ _____

What portion of camp fees will be covered by your church/agency? \$ _____

What portion of camp fees are you requesting from the Campership fund? \$ _____

Parent/Guardian _____ (name) requests Campership Assistance support from the NC UM Camp & Retreat Ministries. Circumstances described above are accurate and true. I understand that this application does not guarantee Campership distribution and that if funds are not available to meet this need, I may request a refund of the deposit.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon completion and receipt of this form, a camp representative will call for confirmation