



Please mail all correspondence to:
Camp Fire Camp Toccoa
Attn: Campership
92 Camp Toccoa Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577

Camp Fire Georgia is committed to making camp accessible to as many youth as possible. Our camp scholarships (camperships) provide assistance to families for whom payment of the full tuition is not possible. Camperships are awarded based on financial need and funds available.

Please note, by returning this application you are not guaranteed a campership.

You may request a campership for your camper to attend one session (one week) at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. Parents/guardians with more than one camper may apply for one campership per camper.

Determining Financial Need:

Camp Fire Georgia knows that many factors beyond income impact a family's finances. We consider all information presented in this application when evaluating campership requests. The 2018 Poverty Guidelines below are a reference point for determining financial assistance. If you do not fit within the below guidelines, but have financial hardship from medical bills, housing expenses, etc. please give those details in the "circumstances" section of the application on page 3.

2018 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States

Persons in Family / Household	Poverty Guideline
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320

For all families/household with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.

We need from you:

- Page 3 and 4 of this application completed in full.
- **A \$50 deposit fee per camper in the form of a money order.**
 - We ask that all families contribute at least the **\$50 deposit fee via money order per camper per session.** We **ONLY accept money orders** for the Campership application made out to Camp Fire Georgia.

We do not require personal information such as copies of free lunch eligibility, tax records, etc.

How does the campership application work?

- Fill out all necessary forms and submit them to the Camp Fire Georgia office as early as possible. Forms and the **\$50 money order (per camper)** may be sent to 92 Camp Toccoa Drive Toccoa, GA 30577. The sooner you submit these forms, the more likely we can award you a scholarship!
 - The \$50 deposit is non-refundable if you are granted a Campership.
 - The \$50 deposit will be returned **only if** Camp Fire Georgia is not able to grant a campership.
- Be patient! We process campership applications in groups and do make awards on a monthly basis beginning in February.
- You will receive notice on your campership award via email.
 - Get ready for fun at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. If you are granted a campership you will receive an Award Letter with the dollar amount of the scholarship you receive.
 - You will receive information and a deadline to register your camper online. Any remaining balance must be paid with a credit card online prior to May 17th, 2019. All campers must have a completed Medical Form and Camper Health History (overnight campers, must have a doctors signature) returned to no later than May 17th, 2019.
 - Campership receipts (parent/guardian and child) are required to write a thank you note for the campership. The parent/guardian and child are expected to each return a thank you note; for us to share with our donors.

Thank you notes can be returned to:
Camp Fire Camp Toccoa
Attn: Camperships – Thank You Notes
92 Camp Toccoa Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577

What if I want to apply for several weeks of camp? Please submit only one preferred week of camp on your application. We only award one session at time in order to help as many campers as possible.

I received a campership last year. Do I automatically get one this year? No. Camperships are awarded based on financial need in a first come, first serve basis. While we try to give support to all families, we ask that you send your application as soon as possible to make sure it is reviewed while funds are available.

My financial circumstances do not fit inside the federal poverty guidelines. Can I still apply?
Yes! We use many different ways to evaluate who qualifies for a Campership. If you are paying more for medical bills, housing, or have another situation with financial hardship, let us know in the “special circumstance” section of the application.

I do not need to have my camper’s entire session fee covered. Can I apply for a partial scholarship?
Yes; in fact we encourage that! Many families contribute as much as they can to their camper’s session fees. We can then help them with the remaining balance.



2019 Camp Fire Camp Toccoa Campership Application

PLEASE PRINT

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number in Household: _____ 2018 annual household income: _____

PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR AVAILABLE WEEKS!

List of camper(s) seeking scholarship:

Camper #1

First and Last Name Birth date Grade in Fall Sex

Session #, Program Name and Date(s) desired

Camper #2

First and Last Name Birth date Grade in Fall Sex

Session #, Program Name and Date(s) desired

Camper #3

First and Last Name Birth date Grade in Fall Sex

Session #, Program Name and Date(s) desired

(Optional) Are there any special circumstances affecting your family that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

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Calculating your Campership Request

Total of camp fees for 2019 sessions requested: \$ _____
Please use the attached sheet with session offerings and pricing.

Total amount that applicant can contribute toward camp fees including the \$50 application fee. - \$ _____

Total amount of Campership Requested. = \$ _____

Submit your application and payment to:
Camp Fire Camp Toccoa
Attn: Camperships
92 Camp Toccoa Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577

A **\$50 money order** per camper is required made out to: Camp Fire Georgia.
You may send one more order for multiple campers (IE: 2 campers = \$100).
Please do not send more or less than \$50 per camper.



2019 Camp Fire Camp Toccoa Overnight Camp Dates and Rates

Trail Maker: Grades 1st-5th

Session #	Date(s)	Cost
4	June 30 th – July 3 rd	\$260
5	July 7 th – 13 th	\$520
7	July 21 st – July 27 th	\$520
8	July 28 th – Aug 3 rd	\$520

Gypsy: Grades 6th-8th

Session #	Date(s)	Cost
5	July 7 th – 13 th	\$520
7	July 21 st – July 27 th	\$520
8	July 28 th – Aug 3 rd	\$520

Voyagers: Grades 9th-10th

Session #	Date(s)	Cost
4	June 30 th – July 3 rd	\$335
7	July 21 st – July 27 th	\$595
8	July 28 th – Aug 3 rd	\$595

For more information regarding program descriptions please visit:

www.campfirega.org

For questions regarding please contact (706) 886-2457 or info@campfirega.org