

Camp Treetops Financial Aid 2010

Camp Treetops' financial aid is derived from special gifts and endowments, which have been made for this purpose and from current income. In both instances, the funds are limited. In the interest of best serving the largest possible number of applicants, the following process has been established for the allocation of grants.

Who is eligible? Aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need, and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, or national or ethnic origin.

When to apply? New applications will receive consideration beginning December 1, 2009. Applications for returning campers are due no later than November 1, 2009. After this date, any applications received will be considered on an equal footing with applications from new families.

How to apply?

- Complete the 2010 Treetops Financial Aid application.
- Enclose a copy of the applicant family's 2008 Federal Income Tax Form.
- Enclose a letter to the Financial Aid Committee.
- Complete the Treetops camper enrollment form.
- Send a deposit check of at least \$100 (this deposit is applied to the tuition payment in May). Deposits for scholarship applicant campers will NOT be cashed until an award has been made and accepted by the family.
- **Return all materials to: Camp Treetops Financial Aid Committee, 4382 Cascade Rd, Lake Placid, NY 12946.**

How does the decision on aid get made? The financial aid committee will review the application and supporting tax information to evaluate financial need. Decisions will be made as soon as funds are available and there is space available in the appropriate camper age group.

How/when does notification of an award occur? Award letters will be sent to applicant families as soon as the committee has decided on an award. Families are requested to reply, accepting or rejecting the grant within 10 business days of receipt of the award letter. Once the award has been accepted, the deposit check will be cashed and a formal enrollment confirmation will be sent.

Payment of tuition: Tuition balance after deposit and financial aid award is due May 15, 2010. Please see enrollment brochure for cancellation/refund policies. Installment payment plans—which must result in payment in full by June 26, 2010—may be arranged; contact Brandy Hobson in the Business office, 518-523-9329, ext. 116.