

Dear Family in Christ,

The Campership workgroup is again excited to be able to offer a week of summer camp to young people in the Presbytery of Detroit!

We have funds for school-aged children to receive scholarships ('camperships') to attend overnight camp this summer. Christian summer camp has an enormously positive impact on children, especially those who live in cities and may not have frequent opportunities to get out in nature. Christian summer camping is also one of the best ways of letting young people explore their faith.

This year we are partnering with multiple Christian camps across the state.

Camp	Description	Dates
Camp Beloved (Ages 13-17) - Boyne Falls, MI https://bit.ly/39a578f	An inclusive community for LGBTQ+ youth and allies to gather together and celebrate diversity and value God's creation at camp	June 14 - 20 July 5 - 11
Camp Westminster (Ages 7-17) - Roscommon, MI https://bit.ly/2HZKxws	Traditional summer camp, multiple ages per week - music/drama, STEAM, sailing, out trips and more!	June 27 - August 7
Howell Nature Center (Ages 7-11) - Howell, MI https://bit.ly/391dVOZ	Traditional summer camp, multiple ages per week - nature, animal or exploring options	July 5 - August 14
Living Water Ministries Bridge-Builders camp (Ages 13-17) - New Era, MI https://bit.ly/2VrcK71	Blend of peer ministry and anti-racism curriculum to create leaders equipped to listen, facilitate, and engage others about challenging & meaningful topics	July 18 - 24

This year a campership is worth 95% of the camp's fees, up to \$475. We can also offer up to \$100 of transportation costs (either provided by the camp or in the form of a gas card), and some assistance purchasing or acquiring camping gear as needed. This leaves a small portion of the fee that must be paid by the camper's family or church community.

Please note that this campership cannot be used in conjunction with additional aid if the total amount would exceed the total cost of camp.

Please help us spread the word!

Do you know of any children whose family budget cannot support sending them to summer camp? Encourage them to apply! Each application must be accompanied by a letter from a Presbyterian pastor, clerk of session, or another person with standing in the Presbytery of Detroit who can attest to the family's financial need.

Applications can be submitted via email, postal mail or online at <https://bit.ly/3aiVCFh>

The applications must be submitted back to the team no later than May 1, 2020.

Any questions may be directed to Adam Delezenne at 248-607-4080 or ajdele@gmail.com

In Christ,

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Campership Application

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Campership Workgroup

All applications are due to us by **May 1, 2020**. Successful applicants will be notified by May 15. Camperships are limited. You will have the best chance of getting one if you submit a complete application as soon as possible.

Successful applicants will be awarded 95% of camp fees up to \$475 toward a week of summer camp at Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake, the Howell Nature Center, Living Water Ministries' Bridge Builders Program or Lake Louise's Camp Beloved. Your family is expected to supply the rest of the camp fees. Any questions may be sent to Adam Delezenne at ajdele@gmail.com

Part 1: Family Information

Camper Information

Camper Name	Date of Birth
School	Current Grade
Church	

Which camp does your camper want to attend? (choose one)

- Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake Living Water Ministries: Bridge Builders
 Howell Nature Center Lake Louise: Camp Beloved

Parent or Primary Guardian Information

Name	
Full Address	
Phone Number	Email Address
Preferred Mode of Contact	

Second Parent or Primary Guardian Information (optional)

Name	
Full Address	
Phone Number	Email Address
Preferred Mode of Contact	

Part 2: Establish Financial Need

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your pastor, your congregation's session or another person with standing in the Presbytery of Detroit vouching for your family's need.

Part 3: Other Needs (optional)

We recognize that sometimes there are more challenges than just money in getting kids to camp. We have limited funding for transportation and other necessities. Please let us know what other needs you may have.

Transportation

I would like help getting my camper to camp. We can provide a gas card for fuel going to camp or pay for transportation on Camp Westminster's bus.

Part 3: Return Your Application

Completed applications may be returned to the work group electronically or via postal mail. Because camperships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, any mailed applications will be judged based on the postmark stamped at the postal office.

Postal Mail

Please send your application and letter of recommendation to

The Presbytery of Detroit
c/o Campership Workgroup, MIMT
17575 Hubbell Rd
Detroit, MI 48235

Email

Please scan your application and letter of recommendation and email to ajdele@gmail.com with the subject "Your name - Campership Application"

Online

You may also fill this form out online at <https://bit.ly/3aiVCFh>