



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are committed to ensuring that as many families as possible can enjoy a fulfilling camp experience, recognizing that financial constraints can be a hurdle. Camp Laughing Loon has upheld a tradition of offering financial assistance for over a century, intending to make camp accessible to all.

Typically, we can offer one to two weeks of financial assistance per family, although some years may allow for more depending on application volumes. **Generally, placement occurs within the first two weeks of camp.**

Additionally, we offer an installment program to facilitate easier financial planning for families. Registering in December and securing your child's placement with a \$50 deposit per reserved week, you can spread out the remaining balance, due by May 31.

It's important to note that if you reserve weeks for your child and the financial aid you were expecting doesn't come through, you'll be responsible for paying for those reserved weeks. If you cancel those weeks, you'll lose the \$50 deposit per canceled week, which covers processing fees charged by Active. Please note that as a nonprofit organization, we aren't able to absorb these fees.

Conversely, if you reserve a week and subsequently receive financial assistance, we cannot deduct your deposit. Instead, we would apply the financial aid towards the balance of the reserved week(s) rather than the entire amount. Therefore, it's advisable not to reserve all eight weeks of camp if you are seeking financial aid. We strongly recommend reserving fewer weeks if you anticipate requiring financial assistance.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Warm regards,
Camp Laughing Loon
Campership Committee



Camp Laughing Loon Financial Assistance Application Form

ATTENTION: Funding is limited this year. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Camperships will be awarded until all funds are exhausted. Families will be notified by email once their paperwork has been reviewed. Applications are due by May 1st.

Child (ren) Names: _____

Parent (s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

The information requested below is for our records only.

How many adults (age 18 or older) live in your house? _____

Do you share expenses for the home with anyone else? _____

How many children are at home? _____ List names and ages of children

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list the employers of all household members Compliance with this requirement is necessary to avoid application rejection.

Employer	Phone	Hours/Week	Pay Rate
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please circle ALL benefits received and list the dollar amount for ALL household members.

Social Security _____ AFDC /ASPIRE _____ Food Stamps _____
Child Support _____ Alimony _____ Subsidized housing _____
Medical _____ Life Insurance _____ Investments _____
Dental _____ Pension _____ Medicaid _____
Medicare _____ School Lunch Program _____

Please list the dollar amounts for expenses listed below.

Rent _____ Car Loan _____ Food _____
Lights _____ Phone _____ Childcare _____
Medical/Dental _____
Other (please list) _____

For your application to be complete, we need to have **two** (2) items listed below:

- Send the last 2 weeks of each household member's most recent pay stubs
- Current tax return, with W-2s for each household member
- Letter from caseworker outlining financial assistance from the State of Maine
- Letter from you explaining any unusual circumstances about your financial situation.

The cost of Camp is \$290 per week. How much can you afford to contribute weekly? _____

For which week or weeks are you requesting financial assistance? _____

All eligible families who submit a completed application, registration form, and supporting documents for Campership funding will be placed on a waitlist. Camperships will be awarded based on available funds and the order of application received.

I certify that all the information provided is true and that I will report to Camp Laughing Loon any changes in the household or financial status within a week

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application, registration form, and supporting documents to
info@camplaughingloon.com

Camp Laughing Loon Campership Registration Form 2025

Name of Child _____

Gender: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Grade Entering Fall 2025: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Mailing address if not the same as above: _____

Email Address: _____

REQUIRED: Emergency Contact (Other than home

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy Number: _____

Is your child currently taking any prescription medications? Y N. If yes, please list prescribed medications: _____

Will your child be required to take any medication during the camp day? Y N If yes, please list all medications, dosage, and time administered.

Does your child have any allergies? Y N. If yes, please specify allergies. (food, environmental, insect stings, etc.) If your child has experienced a severe allergic reaction please describe the circumstances and the response. _____

A medical release form is required for our nurse to administer medication to your child. Please download the form from our website and have it filled out by your physician. Medical forms must be received 30 days before attending or an alternate week may need to be selected.

Does your child have any physical restrictions, health problems, current medical conditions, disabilities, or impairments that may affect their participation in camp activities? Y N

If yes, please specify restrictions or required support. _____

Does the camper have any support plans or accommodations in place at school, such as an IEP (Individualized Education Program), 504 plan, or BIP (Behavior Intervention Plan)?

If yes, please share any support or accommodation details that will assist us in ensuring your child's success and well-being at camp.: _____

You have my permission to use my child's photo for promotional purposes. Yes No

I have read and understand our Code of Conduct. The health information provided is correct. The child named above has permission to engage in all camp activities. I understand these activities may include certain risks. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by Camp Laughing Loon to secure the proper treatment for my child at my expense. These terms herein shall serve as the parent/guardian authorization, release, and assumption of risks for claims arising from incidents surrounding my child's participation in Camp Laughing Loon activities, for my child, my spouse, my heirs, executor, administration, assignees, and all other members or my family.

Signature of parent /guardian

