

Dear Summer Camp Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for applying for Summer Camp Scholarship funding through Rales JFS Center for Families & Children. Below is important information that you need to know in order to apply for scholarship assistance.

## What you need to know about scholarship awards:

- ✓ JFS will be accepting Applications for Summer Scholarships beginning in January 2024.
- ✓ Camp Scholarship funds will be given out until all funds have been exhausted.
- ✓ Camp Scholarship Funds will be awarded to families who meet our Financial Guidelines.
- Please Note that completed applications with all required documentation will be processed first. In-Complete Applications with missing documentation will be put aside until all necessary documentation has been received.
- ✓ Each child can receive UP TO \$1000 Scholarship Award. Funds are not given to the family, they are sent directly to the camp on the family's behalf.
- ✓ Scholarship Awards DO NOT COVER Registration Fee, Lunches, Airfare/Transportation, or Field Trips.
- ✓ Scholarship award is given based on the information that you have provided at the time of request.
  - Please note, any changes to the number of weeks registered, change of camp, and/or change in the total cost of camp will affect the Scholarship Award Amount given to your family. Scholarship Award will be adjusted to reflect the FINAL CAMP INVOICE.
- ✓ If awarded a scholarship, do not pay your camp balance in full. Pay everything that you are responsible for paying minus the Rales JFS Camp Scholarship Award. Please give the camp a copy of JFS Summer Camp Scholarship Award Letter. JFS Camp Scholarship Award is considered last dollars in and will be not sent to the camp until you have satisfied your portion of the camp tuition first.
- ✓ You must live in Boca Raton, Delray Beach or Highland Beach in order to apply for assistance.

## **<u>REQUIRED</u>** - Scholarship Documents NEEDED in order to process your request:

## No photos will be accepted. Please download or scan documents to be emailed

- □ Verification of income by paystubs or direct deposit on bank statements
- □ W2 for all jobs worked **and** Signed Current 2023 Tax return
  - If you e-file, you also need to provide the E-file acceptance receipt
- □ Three months of current bank statements for all checking and savings accounts
  - Do not send transaction summaries. Only full bank account statements with every page included will be accepted.
- □ Current Lease if you rent an apartment/home or Mortgage if you own your home
- □ Signed and dated complete application (Do not leave blanks, n/a where needed)
- □ All camp information requested in application documents
- □ Screenshots of Documents are not accepted. PDF files only

Please Note – Additional documentation may be required upon request.

## Best Regards,

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