

The Camp Spirit Scholarship Fund

Camp Mont Shenandoah, a traditional summer camp located in beautiful Bath County, Virginia and one of the oldest girls' camps in the country, was started in 1927 by Miss Nannie West with less than thirty girls. Since that time the camp has grown and developed to welcome nearly 300 campers during a summer season.

Since her inception, the guiding principles of the camp have been our Five Virtues of Love, Loyalty, Friendship, Sportsmanship and Spiritual Awareness, and the Twelve Laws of Woodcraft: Be Brave; Be Silent; Obey; Be Clean; Be Strong; Protect Wildlife Always; Speak True; Be Reverent; Play Fair As You Strive; Be Kind; Be Helpful; Be Glad That You Are Alive.

The camp is very fortunate to have many second, third and fourth generation girls attend as well as a high rate of returning campers, an attribute to her unique spirit. The campers enjoy the many activities offered, including swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, arts & crafts, drama, tennis and athletics. The two teams, The Greens and The Buffs, which date back to the beginning of the camp, serve as a means for the campers to compete in various athletic and non-athletic events where the campers demonstrate their spirit and sportsmanship is emphasized. Other traditions abound during the camp season, including initiation, Christmas, Songfest, Wishing Boats, Final Banquet, and the Final Honor Meet where the team with the most points accrued during the summer has the honor of carrying the ceremonial torch to Vesper Hill. That same evening at the camp fire, the Camp Spirit Ceremony is performed resulting in one camper being selected by the campers and staff as "Camp Spirit", the girl who best exemplifies the Five Virtues and Twelve Laws of Woodcraft.

Camp Mont Shenandoah continues to thrive from the remarkable love and strong commitment of her campers, staff and alumnae. The Camp Spirit Scholarship of CMS has been established to honor and recognize the many lives that Camp Mont Shenandoah has touched and changed since 1927 as well as to perpetuate the value of the CMS experience.

All completed applications must be received no later than November 15, 2011 (**not a postmark deadline**). Please send to:

The Camp Spirit Scholarship
Rockbridge Area Community Foundation
C/O FRV
Attn: Dr. Pamela Minkler
1204 Regency Woods Place
Lynchburg, VA 24503

The scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications and will award the scholarship (with the amount to be determined by the Committee) on or before December 21, 2011. Each scholarship recipient and her parents/guardians will be notified by letter from Rockbridge Area Community Foundation. Each scholarship will be made payable to Camp Mont Shenandoah, Ltd. in the name of the camper.

The Camp Spirit Scholarship is a fund of Rockbridge Area Community Foundation serving Bath and Rockbridge Counties. You may direct any questions about the Rockbridge Area Community Foundation to (540) 985-0204 or programs@foundationforroanokevalley.org.

The Camp Spirit Scholarship Fund Application for Camp Mont Shenandoah, Ltd.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2011 (NOT A POSTMARK DEADLINE)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Camper Name _____

Last
First
Middle
Preferred Name

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Address (if different than above) _____

County of Residence _____ School Name _____

Email _____ Home Telephone _____ Camper Age _____

Number of Years at Camp Mont Shenandoah: (Please distinguish between Roots & Shoots years and 3/6 week years, if applicable.) _____

Have you previously received The Camp Spirit Scholarship? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Session attending in 2012: (Please select one)

6 Weeks 1st 3 Weeks 2nd 3 Weeks Roots & Shoots

If a repeat camper, please list the name of your previous summer CMS counselor(s). _____

NOTE: By providing the name of your previous summer camp counselor, you understand that a CMS Scholarship Committee Member may contact her to discuss your previous camp experiences.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Annual adjusted gross income \$ _____

Name of father/stepfather/guardian who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Annual Income _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Annual Income _____

Additional income received:

Other sources (alimony, child support, government benefits, etc.) \$ _____

List names and ages of siblings supported by the parent(s)/guardian(s) who will assist with your camp expenses.

Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Must be completed by all applicants. Please record your activities below.)

Activity	Honors, Awards, Recognitions, etc.	Participation Dates
School related (clubs, sports, student government, fine arts, etc.)		
Community & Personal (volunteer work, youth programs, sports, music, dance, choir, 4-h, hobbies, etc.)		

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- I. On a separate sheet of paper, please have the applicant/camper write a letter expressing why she wants to attend Camp Mont Shenandoah.
 - II. On a separate piece of paper, the parent(s)/guardian(s) should:
 - a. Confirm their daughter's desire to attend Camp Mont Shenandoah;
 - b. Describe her ability to make friends, be helpful and maintain a positive attitude in a community environment; and
 - c. Describe the aspects of her character that may fit with Camp Mont Shenandoah's Five Virtues and 12 Laws of Woodcraft.
- In addition, please include any financial need, whether the child is a legacy of CMS or other special circumstances/reasons for the child to attend camp. Financial need will be a primary focus of the Selection Committee whereas being a legacy or other special circumstances are not required to receive a scholarship but may be considered by the Selection Committee.

CERTIFICATION

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

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