



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the KidsCo Cares Summer Scholarship program is to provide camp scholarships to young people, ages 5-12, from diverse backgrounds within Montgomery County. Summer Camp provides children the opportunity to build social skills, grow emotionally, build confidence, be physically active, and have fun. We believe that camp is impactful and that every child should have the opportunity to experience the joy of summer camp for themselves. We recognize that many residents of Montgomery County are unable to participate in Summer Camp Programs due to financial restraints.

The information in your application is kept confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of establishing financial need. All scholarship awards are need based and will be given out until all scholarship funds for the season are gone.

### Summer Camp Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicants are not evaluated on race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identification, or physical ability.
- Scholarship applications will only be accepted for Montgomery County residents.
- Staff of KidsCo and their relatives is not eligible for scholarship assistance.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Funding is limited and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants.
- No other discounts or promotions may be used with camper scholarships.

### Recipient Requirements

- Submit completed application
- Submit letter from parent/legal guardian explaining how the child would benefit from participation in the Summer Camp Program and why you are requesting the scholarship.
- Submit financial documentation demonstrating need (include one of the following):
  - Proof of assistance from DSS (current award letter with dates of eligibility)
  - Verification of SSI (current year)
  - Proof you (or you and your dependents reside in a shelter)
    - Letter from shelter dated within a month of application and, if applicable, list your dependents living with you.
  - Proof of rental assistance (Public housing, HUD, Sec 8, HOC)
- Documentation from WPA and/or POC showing subsidy awarded or denial.



- Submit proof of residency (to verify that you reside in Montgomery County)

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. You will be notified via email or regular mail if an award is made in your child's name. We will continue reviewing applications until all award funding has been distributed. Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting camper to and from the program location. Lunch will not be provided unless otherwise indicated by program location. Morning and afternoon care is included.

### SCHOLARSHIP FAQs:

How many scholarships may I apply for?

- To extend scholarships to as many campers as possible, scholarship awards are given on a week to week basis.
- One application is required per household.

### KIDSCO SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

**Brooke Grove Elementary**

2700 Spartan Road  
Olney, MD 20832

**Judith A. Resnik Elementary School**

(formerly Flower Hill Day Camp location)

7301 Hadley Farms Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**Little Bennett Elementary School**

23930 Burdette Forest Road  
Clarksburg, MD 20871

**Montgomery Knolls Elementary**

807 Daleview Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

**Wyngate Elementary**

9300 Wadsworth Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817

For more information about our KidsCo Summer Camps, please visit our website at:

[www.kidsoonline.com](http://www.kidsoonline.com)





### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out this form completely and submit the required items to:

**KidsCo Cares**  
7620-J Rickenbacker Drive  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

PARENT GUARDIAN NAME (LAST, FIRST): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ WORK # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  M  F

#### CAMPER INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	GENDE R (M/F)	CAM P WEE K #	CAMP LOCATION #1	CAMP LOCATION #2

\*\* We will do our best, but we cannot guarantee you will get the camp you requested. Camp spaces are filled on a first come, first serve basis. \*\*

\*All camp policies apply. \*

I certify that the above information is true and correct (false information may lead to dismissal from the program).

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Application Form    Letter    Proof of Residency    WPA/POC Letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Documentation (must have at least one): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_      Date Notice to Applicant Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Email    USPS