



Silver Lake Forest Education Society Campership

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SUBSIDY PROCESS

How much does Silver Lake Forestry Education Camp cost?

Silver Lake has several different types of camp and lengths of camps. The amount varies from \$300.00 to \$750.00. For the most up-to-date pricing please see our website for exact amounts at:

<https://silverlake.campbrainregistration.com/>

How detailed do I need to be on my subsidy application?

The subsidy application is the document we use to distribute subsidy funds. Being detailed allows Silver Lake to get to know your family and provide an amount that best fits each individual's circumstance. Filling out the form, and handing in the form, begins the subsidy process – however, if you want to add additional context to your application over the phone, you are welcome to contact the office directly.

Who decides the subsidy amount and when will I be notified?

Silver Lakes General Manager handles all levels of the subsidy application process. As soon as your subsidy application is fully completed and submitted, it will be processed. You will be notified directly by Silver Lake in a timely manner. *Please give one business week prior to following up with the office directly.*

Is a payment plan possible once subsidy has been decided?

Yes. If you are interested in paying fees through a payment plan, please select that option on your subsidy application. This process, including amounts, will be discussed upon notification of subsidy approval. Payments will be organized up to the first day of the camper's camp session.

Once I obtain subsidy, will that carry on to future years?

A subsidy application must be filled out every year, for every individual, but we do want to ensure a positive experience is certain for every child to look forward to, this is a positive thing in a young child's life.

Does every Subsidy Application need a Reference Component to the application?

No. The Reference Component to the Subsidy Application is specific to Silver Lake Forestry Education Society's Outreach initiatives.

REFERENCE COMPONENT:

Why ask for a Reference Component to the Subsidy Application?

Silver Lake believes all children and youth should have the opportunity to access a Forestry Education Summer Camp experience. Reaching out to role models in the community that can help identify and encourage children and youth to participate in our programming is a priority to our organization. The Reference helps Silver Lake to provide targeted support to those who can benefit most.

What is the 'Summary of Need' part of the Reference Application?

This question gives context into the financial need of the potential camper.

What do you mean by 'benefit the camper' in the Reference Application?

This question informs Silver Lake on how a Forestry Education experience could benefit the camper. Silver Lake is a place that fosters: pro-social interactions, delivers athletic and outdoor experiences, and teaches educational content all the while providing nutritious meals through the day. The benefit to camper, helps Silver Lake understand not only why the camper should qualify for subsidy but also how to best support the camper once they are at camp.