

Camps of Hope Funding Guidelines

What is Camps of Hope?

The Camps of Hope program pays the registration fees for families in need. We strive to give all children and youth the opportunity to experience the fun of being a child and to not be excluded from the activities their friends are enjoying. The experience of going to camp, whether an outdoor camp, day camp, arts, sports camp. This is an enriching experience and for some, their first chance to venture outside their neighborhoods. For others, it's an exciting opportunity for exploration and growth. The Camps of Hope experience provides children with an opportunity to develop their social skills, self-esteem, self-confidence, independence, and leadership skills. Camps of Hope is available throughout the year, March break, during the summer and winter breaks.

Eligibility for Camps of Hope

- Recipients must be between the ages 4-18 years
- Family must reside in Hastings, Northumberland or Prince Edward Counties and be unable to pay the registration costs
- Funding will not exceed a maximum of \$200 per child, per year
- Funds are awarded for registration fees
- Funding must be for camp purposes only
- Most current T1 General Form to be included with application in order to be processed
- Incomplete application forms will not be processed
- Payment will be made directly to the organization/program
- Families must provide registration information before payment will be issued
- Re-imburements will not be issued
- Arrears will not be issued
- Applications and organizations will be notified with the status of their application within two weeks

How can Families Apply?

- Online- [www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/ Programs and Services/Camps of Hope](http://www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/Programs%20and%20Services/Camps%20of%20Hope)
- Telephone—613-962-9292



Camps of Hope Application Form

All four sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process.

Section 1: Participant	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Sex M/F:
Has this Youth received previous funding from The Children's Foundation?	
Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian:	Telephone:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Number of children in Family:
<u>Monthly Income</u> Employment: (Net)\$ OW/ODSP: \$ Child Tax: \$ Child/Spousal Support: \$ Other (explain):	<u>Monthly Expenses</u> Rent/Mortgage + taxes: \$ Utilities: \$ Grocery/Food: \$ Medical: \$ Child Care:\$
Is the Family/Child involved with the Highland Shores Children's Aid? Yes / No	
How much is the family able to contribute towards registration?	
Are you able to provide detailed information to verify income and expenses if requested to do so? Yes / No	
Section 3: Outcome Measurement	
If Camps of Hope was unable to pay your registration costs, would your child be participating in the camp? <i>Please explain:</i>	
What benefit do you think your child will get from this program? <i>Please explain:</i>	

Participating McDonald's restaurants include Belleville, Quinte West, Bancroft, Cobourg and Port Hope. The Children's Foundation ~ Serving Hastings, Prince Edward and Northumberland Counties working together to send Kids in their communities to camp.



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Section 4: Name of Camp	
Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code
Telephone:	Email:
Contact:	
Full Registration Cost: \$	Funding Requested (Max \$200):
Comments:	
For Office Use Only	
Application Number:	Approved by:
Approved Date:	Approved Funding Amount:
Organization Notified:	

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of Camps of Hope and I agree that this application meets the guidelines.

Signature: _____

Please fax the filled out registration form for the sport/activity along with the filled out Camps of Hope application form (both sides) and your most current T1 General form to 613-966-3868. You may also drop off or mail completed forms to:

The Children's Foundation

<i>Belleville—363 Dundas Street West, Belleville, ON, K8P 1B3</i>	<i>p. 613-962-9292</i>
<i>Picton— 16 MacSteven Drive, Picton, ON K0K 2T0</i>	<i>p. 613-476-7957 X6238</i>
<i>Cobourg— 1005 Burnham Street, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6</i>	<i>p. 905-372-1821 X1258</i>

