



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 neighbourhoods. 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

Register a minimum of 10 business days prior to the start of the camp to ensure application will be processed

- **Recipients must be between the ages 3-21 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 \$400 per child, per year**
- Funds are awarded **only for registration fees**
- Funding must be for camp purposes only
- **Proof of Employment and additional info may be required to process the application**
- All application forms must be fully completed for the application to be processed
- Payment will be made directly to the organization/program
- **Organizations must provide proof of registration** before payment will be issued
- Reimbursements will not be issued
- Arrears will not be issued
- Families are asked to contribute a minimum of 10% of the registration fees if possible
- Applicants and organizations will be notified within 10 business days of receipt of their fully completed application regarding approval status

How can Families Apply?

- Online; [www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/ Programs and Services/ Camps of Hope](http://www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/Programs%20and%20Services/Camps%20of%20Hope)
- Print a PDF form from the above website
- Pick up a form at any of The Children's Foundation or HSCA locations
- Telephone— 613-962-9292



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.

Camps of Hope Application Form

All three 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 (Ages 3-21)	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth: Age:	Sex M/F:
Has this Child/ Youth received funding from The Children's Foundation this year?	
Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian:	Telephone:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Number of children in Family:
Yearly Household Income:	Source of Income:
Is the Family/Child involved with the Highland Shores Children's Aid or another agency? Yes / No What Agency: If no, please attached proof of income	
If the Family is able to contribute towards registration fees, how much?	
Section 3: Camp Information	
Camp Name:	
Contact Name and Contact Info:	
Start Date of Camp:	Type of Camp:
Full Registration Cost:	Funding Requested (Max \$400/year):
Comments:	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of Playing for Keeps and agree that this application meets the guidelines: Yes/No

Please scan/email, fax your application form with proof of income to: tcf@highlandshorescas.com, 613-966-3868

You may also drop off or mail completed forms to: The Children's Foundation
Belleville—363 Dundas Street West, Belleville, ON, K8P 1B3 p. 613-962-9292
Picton— 16 MacSteven Drive, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 p. 613-476-7957
Cobourg— 1005 Burnham Street, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6 p. 905-372-1821

