



# Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center 2012 Camp Scholarship & Assistance Application

## **Camp Scholarship & Assistance Committee**

The Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center Executive Director appoints the Camp Scholarship & Assistance Committee. The committee can award applicants anywhere from 10% - 50% of the camp fee depending upon which scholarship program they are applying for.

## **Eligibility for Assistance**

Participants must:

1. Demonstrate financial need based on the scholarship or tuition assistance application (including tax forms from the previous 3 years)
2. Be accepted for attendance (if application is necessary) at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. As funds are limited not all eligible applicants will receive an award. Campers will be accepted without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disability subject only to conditions and limitations applicable alike to all persons.

## **Criteria for Awards**

Scholarships are based on:

1. Financial need
2. Potential for personal growth and development through the Wolf Ridge Summer Camp experience
3. Demonstration of strong community skills.
4. Space availability. Please note; late arrival and/or early departure is not permitted.

## **How to Apply**

Applicants must submit a completed Camp Scholarship & Assistance Application found on our website at [www.wolf-ridge.org](http://www.wolf-ridge.org). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

## **When to Apply**

To provide everyone equal scholarship opportunities, we have now implemented a scholarship application deadline of **May 15, 2012**. With this in mind, please turn in your applications early. Scholarships received **AFTER May 15, 2012 will NOT be considered**.

## **Notification of Award**

Applicants will be notified by a letter in the mail of the amount of any scholarship no more than 4 weeks after you turn your applications in. The Wolf Ridge Scholarship Committee will make the notification of awards. Please be advised that applying does not guarantee the camper will receive a scholarship.



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Please complete the following forms and mail, fax or scan and email them to

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center  
6282 Cranberry Road  
Finland, MN 55603  
218-353-7762  
jenny.bushmaker@wolf-ridge.org

**Part 1** - Parent/Guardian Forms (please include the past three (3) years of Federal Tax Forms or a certified letter stating you didn't file taxes)

**Part 2** - Camper Form

**Part 3** - Scholarship & Assistance Reference Forms (1 completed reference form)

## **PART 1 - Parents/Guardian Forms** (must be completed by the parent or guardian of the camper)

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number of Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Campers Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Has camper attended Wolf Ridge before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years and when was the campers most recent visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Has camper received scholarship assistance from Wolf Ridge in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

School Camper Attends \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of School Camper Attends \_\_\_\_\_





3. Tell us something you like to do outdoors and why?

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4. What do you expect to do while at Wolf Ridge's Summer Camp Program?

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5. Please write anything else you would like us to know about you.

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# PART 3 - Wolf Ridge Summer Camp Scholarship & Assistance Reference Form

(To be completed by a teacher or other adult mentor- NOT parents or guardians)

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for financial assistance to attend Wolf Ridge's Summer Camp Program.

The mission of Wolf Ridge and a general overview of the Summer Program are described in an attached sheet. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form on behalf of this child.

Return this form to Wolf Ridge ELC, 6282 Cranberry Rd, Finland, MN 55603 or fax t 218-353-7762. Please call Jenny Bushmaker, at 800-523-2733 (MN, WI & ND) or 218-353-7414 if you have questions.

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone number and appropriate times to call \_\_\_\_\_

4. How do you know the camper? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please evaluate the camper in the following areas.

(1= needs improvement, 3= average, 5= excellent, NA= not applicable)  
Please make additional comments if you give a rating below a three.

						<u>Additional Comments</u>
Ability to work well with others	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Level of maturity for grade level	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Willingness to share feelings	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Enthusiasm for new experiences	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Success of peer relationships	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Acceptance of authority	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Interest in outdoors/nature/ecology	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

6. How would this student benefit from attending Wolf Ridge's Summer Program?  
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7. List any special considerations you feel might affect this camper's application.  
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