

# Financial Assistance Application & Procedures

#### Dear Families:

Thank you for your interest in Schuylkill Center programs! We aim to provide opportunities for children to engage in nature-based play and learning regardless of family income and circumstance. With this goal, we offer financial assistance to families who would like their children to participate in SCEE programs but can't afford our full program fees either because of their income and/or other financial hardships. Program fee reductions range between 10%-80% of the program fee and are determined on a sliding scale, based on income and financial hardships.

#### **Application Process**

Complete and submit the following materials:

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> page of your most recent 1040 form or a copy of W2s of all wage earners (over 18 years of age). We need documentation of your family income.

## Application Deadline:

Please submit all materials to the Director of Education by the following deadlines, depending on the program:

Summer Camp: April 5

#### **Processing**

After the application period closes, we review the applications and determine fee reductions based on our sliding scale based on family income and other financial considerations.

#### Distribution

Once we have made reduction decisions, we will notify applicants of their discount and provide them with a coupon code that they can apply to their online registration account. The coupon code will reduce the program fee according to the % of fee reduction. We will notify applicants of their application status within 2 weeks of the application deadline.

If you need assistance in completing the application, please call us at (215) 482-7300 ext. 129 Monday-Friday between 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.



# **Financial Assistance Application Form**

### Confidential

If you wish to be considered for financial assistance, please fill in this form <u>COMPLETELY</u> and send to Director of Education, 8480 Hagy's Mill Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19128 or gail@schuylkillcenter.org. Application must be post marked or emailed no later than April 5 for summer camps.

Name of participant:			
Participant is under the custod	ial care of :(check one) □ both p	parents 🗆 mother on	ly □ father only □ guardian
Parent/Guardian's Name:			
Street	City/St		Zip Code
Phone (Work):	Phone (Home): Email:		
<b>Program Details:</b>			
Name of specific camp(s) for v	which you would like to register:		
Number of children in your far	mily whom you would like to enr	oll:	
Please outline the program sch	nedule you are considering (# of c	camp weeks):	
Are you flexible with your pla	ns/schedule? □ Yes □ No		
Income: you must provide pro	oof of family income		
Number of wage earners response	onsible for the child How	many people are in y	our family?
What is your expected family is *If you are divorced, please include	ncome* this year?	;last year?	
Financial Hardship: Please	describe any financial hardships	that impact your fam	ily's expendable income
<b>Certification:</b>			
I certify that the above information	ation is true and complete as of the	ne date of this applica	ation for a program fee reduction.
Signature of Applicant:			Date: