

**Arcadia Farm Camp
2019 Scholarship Application**



Farm Camp Scholarships are available to families who qualify based on the eligibility guidelines outlined below.

If you feel your family qualifies for a scholarship, please fill out this application for each child who would like to attend camp. Although we'd like to meet the needs of all families, filling out this form does not guarantee that we will be able to provide you with a scholarship.

Basic Information

Name of Child _____ Age of child _____

Parent/Guardian names _____

Home address _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Referring agency (if applicable) _____

Financial Information

(We may ask that a social worker, a staff member at a referring agency, or a staff member at an Arcadia Community Partner verify this information.)

Annual Household Income
\$ _____

Total # of people in household

Total # of children in household under
the age of 18

Are you or your child currently a beneficiary(ies) of the following benefits? *(select all that apply)*

- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Public Housing or Section 8 Housing Benefits
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Free and Reduced School Lunch Program in one of the following school districts:
 - Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)
 - Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)
 - Arlington Public Schools (APS)
 - DC Public Schools (DCPS)
- Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)
- Medicaid

*If any of these apply to you, your child automatically qualifies for a Full Scholarship.

Please provide a copy of proof of one of the above benefits with your application.

Eligibility Information

(Please review the requirements below to determine eligibility.)

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants qualify to receive a Full Scholarship, covering the full \$335 Farm Camp fee, if one of the following requirements are met:

1. Parent/Guardian or child are beneficiaries of one of the benefits listed on page 1 of this application (ie. SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, etc.).
2. Family's Annual Household Income falls below 130% of the Poverty Level. Find the Number of persons in your household, then see the corresponding Annual Household Income. If your Annual Household Income is equal to or below that dollar amount, then you qualify for a Full Scholarship.

2018 US National Federal Poverty Guidelines	
130% of Poverty Level	
Household Size (Number of persons in household)	Annual Household Income
1	\$15,782
2	\$21,398
3	\$27,014
4	\$32,630
5	\$38,246
6	\$43,862
7	\$49,478
8	\$55,094
9	\$60,710

Farm Camp Information

What Farm Camp week would you like your child to attend?

*(Please select all that you are willing to register for. *Note: scholarship applies to one full week)*

- Young Farmers (July 8-12th)
- Farm Creatures (July 15-19th)
- Seasonal Eaters (July 22-26th)
- Small Chefs 1 (July 29-August 2nd)
- Small Chefs 2 (August 5-9th)

Application Timeline

January 2019-May 2019

January

January: Scholarship application released online/handed out to Referring Agencies

March-May

March 1- May 1: Applications accepted on a rolling basis until available spots are filled. The required application materials include:

- Any documents being used as proof of income/proof of identity. Documents can be a copy, emailed, or mailed by snail mail.
- Copy of immunization records

May

May 1: Last day we will accept scholarship applications

May 15: Notification of scholarship status to families who have completed all forms/turned in other materials

May 31: Final deadline to submit all materials needed for scholarship consideration.

Release Signature

I submit this application on behalf of my child, _____ and give my permission for Arcadia Staff to verify the information provided within if they so choose.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Submit this application:

Please give this application to your contact person at your referring agency. Deliver application to your contact person, email documents to farmcamp@arcadiafood.org, or deliver by mail to:

**Arcadia Farm
C/O Ivy Mitchell
9000 Richmond Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22309**

If you have any questions about this application please contact the Farm Camp Director at farmcamp@arcadiafood.org or go through your referring agency.