



# Arcadia Farm Camp 2017 Scholarship Application

Farm Camp Scholarships are available to families who qualify based on the eligibility guidelines outlined below. Arcadia Farm Camp offers two types of scholarships: **Full and Partial.**

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 (TANIF)
- 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.**

### Calculate your Adjusted Household Income:

*Qualification for the PARTIAL Scholarship is based on "Adjusted Household Income" so please calculate that value for your family below.*

1. Number of Children in household \_\_\_\_\_

2. Multiply #1 by \$3950 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Annual Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Subtract the Annual Household Income from #2 to arrive at:

**Adjusted Household Income** = \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Information**

Applicants may qualify for either a Full or Partial Farm Camp Scholarship. Review requirements below to determine eligibility.

**Full Scholarship**

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, TANIF, 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.

2015 US National Federal Poverty Guidelines	
130% of Poverty Level	
Household Size (Number of persons in Household)	Annual Household Income
1	\$15,301.00
2	\$20,709.00
3	\$26,117.00
4	\$31,525.00
5	\$36,933.00
6	\$42,341.00
7	\$47,749.00
8	\$53,157.00

**Partial Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants qualify to receive a Partial Scholarship if the family falls within the Fee Variance listed below. Fees listed below are for one child for one week of Farm Camp.

Our Fee Variance (below) is based on 200% of the Poverty Level and Adjusted Household Income. **Adjusted Household Income** is annual household income minus \$3,950 for each child under the age of 18. You calculated this on Page 1 of this application.

**Please provide one of the following as a proof of income by attaching a copy to this application (check applicable document):**

- Prior Year Federal Income Tax Return
- Paystubs or letter from employer(s) certifying wages for the last 3 months (average wages annualized should be within the Fee Variance guidelines)
- Income Verification Letter or Document

Fee Variance	
Adjusted Household Income	Farm Camp Fee
\$54,000 and above	\$335 (full cost)
\$49,000 - \$53,999	\$320
\$45,000 - \$48,999	\$305
\$41,000 - \$44,999	\$290
\$36,000 - \$40,999	\$275
\$32,000 - \$35,999	\$260
\$28,000 - \$31,999	\$245

**Please circle which type of scholarship for which you are applying:**

1. Full Scholarship
2. Partial Scholarship



**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 only applies to one full week)

- Young Farmers (July 10-14)
- Farm Creatures (July 17-21)
- Seasonal Eaters (July 24-28)
- Small Chefs 1 (July 31-August 4)
- Small Chefs 2 (August 7-11)

Why does your child want to attend Arcadia Farm Camp?

How do you envision Arcadia Farm Camp affecting your child's development in the coming years?

**Application Timeline**  
(December 2016 – June 2017)

**January**  
December 16—Scholarship Application released online.  
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 to provide required evidence of eligibility.
- Copy of Immunization Records

**May**  
May 1—Last Day we will accept Scholarship Application materials.  
May 15—Notification of Scholarship status to all families.

**June**  
June 1 – Online Registration due (for English speakers ONLY) and Printed Registration Packets due (for Spanish speakers ONLY).

**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 for the organization you participate in, your referring agency Contact Person, email to [farmcamp@arcadiafood.org](mailto:farmcamp@arcadiafood.org), or mail the application to.....-->

If you have questions about this application, please contact the Farm Education Director at [farmcamp@arcadiafood.org](mailto:farmcamp@arcadiafood.org).

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