



EVANS LAKE FOREST EDUCATION SOCIETY Campership Subsidy Program- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

SUBSIDY PROCESS

How much does Evans Lake Forest Education Camp cost?

Evans Lake has several different types and lengths of camps. The amount varies due to age, program, length of stay and optional activities. Prices also do not include the tax. For the most up-to-date pricing please see our website:

- Spring Leadership Camp <https://evanslake.com/camp/spring-break-leadership-camp/>
- Summer Day Camp <https://evanslake.com/camp/new-day-camp/>
- Summer or Winter Overnight Camps <https://evanslake.com/camp/camp-programs/>

How detailed do I need to be on my subsidy application?

The subsidy application is the document we use to distribute subsidy funds. Providing as much detail as possible, allows Evans Lake to get to know your family, so we can provide an amount that best fits each individual's circumstance. Filling out and submitting the form, begins the subsidy process. However, if you would like to provide additional information regarding your application over the phone, you are welcome to contact the office directly. 604-294-2267.

Who decides the subsidy amount and when will I be notified?

Evans Lake's Executive Director reviews all subsidy applications and disburses funds accordingly. Subsidy applications are due by: Spring Leadership Camp: March 01; Day or Overnight Camp: April 01; Winter Camp: November 01. Applicants will be contacted within 2-4 weeks of the applied program due date. Subsidy forms will be accepted after the due date; however, allocated funds may already be fully distributed.

We do allot a number of spots each session to campers applying for a subsidy, but those fill up as well. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Is a payment plan possible once subsidy has been decided?

Yes. If you are interested in paying fees through a payment plan, please select that option on your subsidy application. This process, including amounts, will be discussed upon notification of subsidy approval. Payments will be organized up to one month prior to the camp session start date.

Once I obtain subsidy, will that carry on to future years?

A new subsidy application must be filled out every year, for every individual.

Does every Subsidy Application need a Reference Component to the application?

No. The Reference Component to the Subsidy Application is specific to Evans Lake Forest Education Society's Outreach initiatives. However, if you have a teacher/counsellor or other community member who would like to fill out a reference on your behalf, please include that.

REFERENCE COMPONENT:

Why ask for a Reference Component to the Subsidy Application?

Evans Lake believes all youth should have the opportunity to access a Forest Education Camp experience. Reaching out to role models in the community that can help identify and encourage youth to participate in our programming is a priority to our organization. The reference helps Evans Lake to provide targeted support to those who can benefit most.

What is the 'Summary of Need' part of the Reference Application?

This question gives context into the financial need of the potential camper's family. Please include rationale as to why the youth may otherwise not be able to access our programming.

What do you mean by 'benefit the camper' in the Reference Application?

This question provides Evans Lake with information on how a Forest Education experience may benefit the camper. Evans Lake is a place that fosters: positive social interactions, delivers athletic and outdoor experiences, teaches educational content, while providing nutritious meals through the day.