

Summer Camp Financial Aid

Miniwanca & Merrowvista

Why does the American Youth Foundation provide financial aid?

The AYF is committed to making the camp experience accessible to as many youth as possible. As a nonprofit foundation, the AYF funds a portion of all campers' experiences. We also acknowledge that even after offsetting the cost of our programs' tuition, the cost of outdoor gear and transportation to camp is not affordable for all. Offering financial aid makes the outdoors more accessible to youth.

Financial Aid Criteria

The AYF aims to provide financial aid to perspective campers who...

- Have a household income and size that meets our guidelines.
- Have a financial barrier that would prevent them from attending camp without this financial support.
- Previously received financial support from the AYF to attend a past program.
- Is facing an unexpected financial hardship.

How to Apply

1. Read through this financial aid presentation to learn the basics of the process.
2. Register your camper for their prospective program at [Miniwanca](#) or [Merrowvista](#).
3. On the final page of the registration process, you can request an application for financial aid.
4. An AYF Client Relation Manager will email you a financial aid application and will assist you with the process.

Financial Aid Questions?

Miniwanca: Email Client Relations Manager Jessica Cheney at jcheney@ayf.com or call 231-861-2262.

Merrowvista: Email Client Relations Manager Jamie O'Hagin at johagin@ayf.com or call 603-539-6607.