

Dear Pastors and Educators,

With spring upon us, the Partnerships Commission is once again happy to be administering the **Corbin Scholarship Fund** for Presbytery children and youth. You are important to the success of this program. Please start to call your families' attention to the many church related camp/conference opportunities available to them – and of the support they can receive through this generous program. (Scholarships are generally awarded for half the cost of the camp, up to a maximum of \$150/person.)

New this year; friends of the church may be considered for a first time camp scholarship up to \$100 pending special consideration. A recommendation and signature by a Pastor or CE leader is required. Please stress to campers the importance of acting promptly if they would like assistance. (Applications will not be considered after the deadline.) This letter outlines the process, and offers a few tips, to help the youth and families of your congregation access this wonderful resource.

Steps:

- Advertise church related camping and conference opportunities at church. (Many camps are already sending out information, flyers, etc.)
- Encourage families to apply for Corbin Scholarships. Provide them with copies of the application form (found under the *Work of the Presbytery/Partnerships* tab at the presbytery website: www.pbymilwaukee.org)
- Remind the family to decide – and act – promptly!
- Sign the forms, and make sure the application is received at the Presbytery office by the deadline: **May 12, 2017**
- Campers will be notified using the e-mail address provided on the application.

Helpful Tips

- One form per camper, please. Scholarships are available for children and youth only.
- Camps should have a church or spiritual component.
- **The application deadline is May 12th.** Please explain to your families that this deadline is set in consideration of all others involved, and is firm – so don't delay!
- Help families understand that scholarship monies are mailed directly to the camp/conference. They are responsible for paying any balance due.
- Remember, the scholarship application is separate from any camp/conference application. Assist the camper families in procuring the right paperwork for their camp or conference, and encourage early application.
- Please feel welcome to contact me with questions or concerns:

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God's Peace,

Kathy Dettman
on behalf of Partnerships Commission

Presbytery of Milwaukee
2017 CAMPING & CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
RETURN APPLICATION BY May 12, 2017 to:
Presbytery of Milwaukee: Camp & Conference Scholarship
6767 W. Greenfield Ave., Suite 202, Milwaukee, WI 53214-4967

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

(Will be used to notify applicant of committee's decision.)

Phone #: (____) _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Church: _____

Camp/Conference Location: _____ Title of Event: _____

Dates of Event: _____ Cost of Event: _____

*Scholarship amount requested: _____

Why do you want to go to this camp/conference? How will this be part of your growth as a Christian?

Please note any special needs related to your applying for this scholarship:

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Pastor/Educator Signature: _____

Please direct any questions or comments to:

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Funding Criteria

1. Participation of youth and/or youth's family in a church in Milwaukee Presbytery.
2. A first time camper who is not currently a church member may receive up to \$100, pending special consideration. A recommendation and signature of a church Pastor or Christian Education leader is required.
3. The camp scholarship fund is not unlimited, and applications are considered as they are received. Prompt submission is recommended – and please heed the deadline!
4. Scholarship awards will be made on a first come, first served, case-by-case basis.

*Please Note: The maximum award will be 50% of a camp/conference cost, up to \$150/person.

For committee use:

Date received: _____ Approved: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____