



Camp Kingfisher 2026 Scholarship Application

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND SUBMIT WITH ALL REQUIRED ITEMS TO:

Camp Kingfisher
Chattahoochee Nature Center
Attn: Debby Head Camp Director
9135 Willeo Rd.
Roswell, GA 30075
Or email to: camp@chattnaturecenter.org

Date of Application: _____

Camper Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Camp Kingfisher Scholarships are available to campers who might not otherwise get the opportunity to attend Camp Kingfisher at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Camp Kingfisher Scholarships are awarded to campers who have a passion for the sciences or those who have not benefited from a summer camp experience.

Camp Scholarship Guidelines:

- Funding is limited, and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants.
- Each child awarded scholarship funds can attend a maximum of 4 weeks of camp per year (Oct- Sept).
- Incomplete applications or applications without signatures will not be reviewed
- In order to apply for the summer season, scholarship applications must be received prior to April 1.
- We must be able to call and leave a message or send you an email in order for you to receive a scholarship, please make sure you provide us with a valid email address or phone number.
- We require a response within 4 business days of the scholarship offer to hold your space.
- Scholarships are awarded based on financial need (not all applicants will qualify)
- It is possible that an aide may be required for campers with special needs who would thrive best at camp with 1 on 1 support. (Camp families must provide their own aid if required).
- Scholarship offers will range between 25%-100% off of camp sessions.
- All scholarship applications are confidential. All information provided is processed by the camper directors. Please provide us with complete answers so we can make sure your camper receives the maximum amount of points for their scholarship offer.

Camp Scholarship Recipient Requirements:

- ☐ Submit completed application (1 per camper applying for scholarship) with ALL required signatures.
- ☐ For families that were offered a scholarship for Summer 2025:
 - ☐ You qualify for the 2026 Scholarship Fund if:
 1. You were offered scholarship but declined at least 2 weeks in advance.
 2. Or, you were offered scholarship, accepted, and your child attended more than 80% of each of their awarded sessions (unless a medical note was documented and accepted by Camp Kingfisher office staff. 2026 scholarships are limited to a max of 4 weeks regardless of doctors note).

If you were awarded and accepted scholarship money last season, and did not attend camp (for any reason) for 80% of the session, you do not qualify for scholarship during the 2026 camp season.

--Fill out **one form for each child** applying for scholarship funds. Please be sure to write legibly --

Section 1: REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIP CAMPER INFORMATION:

Camper's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current grade: _____ Grade in fall of 2026: _____ School: _____

What session(s) are you interested in for your camper to attend (please list sessions):

Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____ Choice 3: _____ Choice 4: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____

Email address (parent/guardian): _____

Primary Phone (parent/guardian): _____ Secondary phone (parent/guardian): _____

How many people live in your household TOTAL? _____

How many children live in your household? _____

How did you hear about the Camp Kingfisher Scholarship Fund? _____

Has your child attended camp before? _____ If so what camp? _____

Is this child currently enrolled in the Free/Reduced Lunch program at school? (Circle) Yes No

Does your family receive any other government assistance? (Circle) Yes No Please describe: _____

Please indicate your total annual household income from all sources (including wages, interest income, investments, alimony, child support, social security, and public assistance): _____

My child requires an aid in order to thrive in a camp setting (Circle) Yes No Unsure

Aids must be provided by the camper's families and must be background checked by Camp Kingfisher/The Chattahoochee Nature Center. Family members may not be aids for campers who may require one.

Section 2: REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIP CAMPER INFORMATION:

Please tell us a little bit about your child. _____

Why would you like your camper to experience a session at Camp Kingfisher? _____

Are there any financial factors that you would like us to consider? _____

Are there any special circumstances you would like for us to take into consideration? _____

How will your child benefit socially/emotionally from Camp Kingfisher? _____

How will your child benefit specifically from our science and ecology focus at Camp Kingfisher? _____

How will Camp Kingfisher benefit your child with school? _____

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If your child has received scholarship from Camp Kingfisher before, how will an additional year of scholarship fund benefit your camper? _____

If your camper has been to Camp Kingfisher before why, would **they** like to come back? _____

Recommended: 2 letters of recommendation (can be from a school principal, teacher, tutor, mentor, community leader, scout leader, etc.), stating the social and/or academic benefit of the child attending Camp Kingfisher. **Please submit any letters along with this application.** Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted.

By signing below, I affirm that the information I have provided is true and correct. I acknowledge, by signing this application for scholarship funds, that funds are not guaranteed. I will respect this process and those who are processing this application. I will honor the wishes of the persons who donated the funds, and my child will attend with honorable participation.

Signature by parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

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