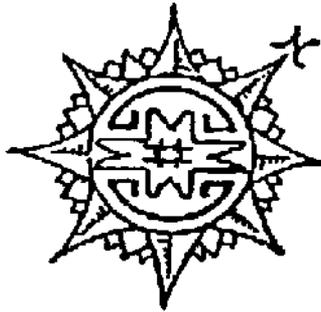


**FOUR WINDS \* WESTWARD HO  
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION  
2017**



Four Winds \* Westward Ho

PO Box 140

Deer Harbor WA 98243



Since 1968 Four Winds \* Westward Ho has offered financial aid to campers who would otherwise be unable to attend camp. We seek children who have leadership ability and the potential to contribute to the camp community. It is our hope the campers take their camping opportunity to learn and practice leadership with others from across the globe in an atmosphere different from home or school.

As much as we would like to, we are not able to grant financial aid to all families who apply. The amount of an award offer is based on the financial need of each family; and partial aid award requests are more likely to be considered than full. We encourage all our applicants to assess their true need and contribute as much as possible to the tuition costs. Our recipients are usually eligible to receive financial aid for three (3) consecutive years, provided a completed application is received on time and financial circumstances have remained consistent across the years.

We ask you to write about any unique circumstances the committee might take into account when selecting campers. The more information which is known about your family situation, the easier it is for the committee to make good decisions.

To apply for financial aid the following items should be returned as soon as possible but no later than February 1, 2017:

- A **Camper Registration Form:** This form is completed on our website [fourwindscamp.org/register](http://fourwindscamp.org/register) or through your Four Winds Parent Account ([fourwindscamp.org/login](http://fourwindscamp.org/login)).
- A **deposit of \$50:** This can be paid during online registration and will eventually go into the store account for your child. If the deposit is a challenge, please contact us.
- The confidential **Financial Aid Request Form:** This needs to be completed as thoroughly as possible. Please answer all questions entirely and be sure to sign the bottom of the final page.



- **Reference Form(s):** To be completed by adults who know your child outside of the home - not family or relatives. Three (3) references are required for new financial aid applicants, but only one (1) is needed for returning applicants. It is required to have at least one reference completed by a current teacher or coach.

It is a good idea to give a pre-addressed, stamped envelope to those people to whom you have given a Reference Form. A letter may be written in lieu of completing a form, but the writer should be encouraged to use our form as a guideline for the type of information we seek about our candidates.

- A copy of your **2016 Income Tax** (Form 1040) or foreign tax form: If there is a challenge in submitting your return to us by February 1, please contact us. Without this information, we may not be able to grant aid. Often, families will send in rest of their application materials by the deadline, and provide their tax information a few weeks later. Communication is key.
- A **brief statement from your child** (new campers only) about why he or she would like to come to camp and what they might like to experience here.

**The deadline for all materials is February 1, 2017.**

You do not need to send all the items together, but they do need to be submitted by the deadline. If you cannot provide the 2016 Tax Return by February 1, please let us know when we can expect it.



We are pleased you are interested in applying for Financial Aid to attend Four Winds Camp. We are looking forward to receiving your application.

Notification of awards will be provided by the end of March following the Financial Aid Committee Meeting.

If your child receives an award, after the camp session is over we will ask them write a thank you letter to the generous people who have donated to the financial aid fund. We share these letters with donors and the Board of Directors. These letters demonstrate the value of our scholarship program and help us secure additional funding, so more children can attend camp in the future.

Please send completed forms and materials by February 1, 2017, to:

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Financial Aid Application  
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