

# FOUR WINDS \* WESTWARD HO 2024 FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

(Confidential)

Thank you for inquiring about our Financial Aid program at Four Winds. Four Winds\* Westward Ho provides need based aid that awards partial and/or full tuition. Once completed, your application is carefully considered by our Financial Aid Committee and you will be contacted directly with award details. We take into consideration many factors when looking at financial aid applications; including, but not limited to, financial circumstances, cost of living in your area, size of household and individual circumstances.

You will be financially responsible for the following:

- Your child's camp store account
- Travel to and from either Seattle/Anacortes/Orcas Island
- The portion of tuition not covered by your financial aid award.

Please note, for families that are granted a full tuition award, if either the travel or store account represent a financial hardship, please let us know and we will work with you to come up with a solution.

**This application and other supporting materials are due by February 1st.** We keep this information strictly confidential. You will be notified if your family qualifies and the amount of financial aid we can offer by April 1. Please be sure to call us at Camp (360) 376-2277 if you have any questions about this form.

**We are only able to consider complete applications.**

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____	Current Age: _____
School: _____	Grade (Sept 2023): _____
School Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	If in a private school, do you receive financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____ out of yearly tuition of _____ <small>(aid you receive) (yearly tuition)</small>

## 2. LEVEL OF FINANCIAL AID

Can an extended family member contribute to your child's camp tuition?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they can contribute: _____ <small>(amount of contribution)</small>
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Considering all your possible tuition funding sources (including family contributions), please select the level of financial aid you are requesting from Four Winds \* Westward Ho:

	Main Session	CT Program
Full Award	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,800
2/3 Award	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,066 (you pay \$2,534)	
1/2 Award	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,800 (you pay \$3,800)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,900 (you pay \$1,900)
1/3 Award	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,534 (you pay \$5,066)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – The amount you can pay is \$ _____		

### 3. PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1			PARENT/GUARDIAN 2		
Name:	_____		Name:	_____	
Home Address:	_____		Home Address:	_____	
City:	State: _____	Zip: _____	City:	State: _____	Zip: _____
Mobile Phone:	_____		Mobile Phone:	_____	
Home Phone:	_____		Home Phone:	_____	
Email Address:	_____		Email Address:	_____	
Occupation	_____		Occupation:	_____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Employer:	_____		Employer:	_____	
Number of people in household	Adults: _____		Number of people in household	Adults: _____	
	Children: _____			Children: _____	
Camp Alumni in your family?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes,	_____	Camp Alumni in your family?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes,	_____
	<small>(Alumni name &amp; year(s), if known)</small>			<small>(Alumni name &amp; year(s), if known)</small>	

### 4. PARENT / GUARDIAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b><u>ANNUAL INCOME</u> (Calendar Year 2023)</b>	
Wages, Salaries & Tips	\$ _____
Child Support & Alimony	\$ _____
Income from business and/or rental property	\$ _____
Interest or investment income	\$ _____
Government assistance	\$ _____
Any other financial support received	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL <u>ANNUAL INCOME</u>:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

<b><u>ANNUAL EXPENSES</u> (Calendar Year 2023)</b>	
Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Rent _____	Monthly x 12= \$ _____
Debt payments (credit cards, car payments, etc.) _____	Monthly x 12= \$ _____
School tuition	\$ _____
Medical/Dental expenses (only if out of the ordinary)	\$ _____
Debt Payments (credit cards, car payments, etc)	\$ _____
Other (describe)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL <u>ANNUAL EXPENSES</u>:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b><u>ANNUAL NET INCOME/LOSS</u>: (INCOME – EXPENSES)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

#### 4. PARENT / GUARDIAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS & DEBT)	VALUE (Column A)	DEBT / AMT OWED (Column B)
Checking & Savings accounts (Column A only)	\$	
Retirement accounts (Column A only)	\$	
Non-retirement investments--stocks, bonds, etc. (Column A only)	\$	
Home Market Value (if you own a home) - Column A & B if you have a mortgage - Column A only if you do not have a mortgage	\$	\$
Cars/Boats (list all below and use separate sheet if needed) - Column A & B if you owe on the car(s)/boat(s)		
Year      Make (e.g. Toyota, Ford)      Model (e.g. Camry, Escort)		
- Column A only if owned without debt	\$	\$
Other real estate or assets (Column A only, in most cases) If you own real estate in addition to your primary residence, list it here. If it has a mortgage on it, list it in Column B.	\$	\$
Other Debts (Column B only) Credit cards, student loans, medical bills, etc. *Vehicle and mortgage debt should be listed above, not here.		\$
<b>TOTAL ASSETS (Column A)</b>	\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL DEBT (Column B)</b>		\$ 0
<b>NET ASSETS / LIABILITIES: (TOTAL ASSETS – TOTAL DEBT)</b>		\$ 0

#### 5. DOCUMENTS

Please provide the following materials in support of your application

- Your 2023 W-2 Forms (or other records of money earned) for all household income earners.
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) most recent Federal Income Tax Return.
  - IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, or
  - Foreign Tax Return
- Recommendation Letter(s)
  - **3** for **new** Financial Aid applicants, or
  - **1** for **returning** Financial Aid
- A brief statement or essay from your child regarding why he/she wishes to attend Four Winds Camp (this is requested for new applicants and is optional for returning campers)

In some cases, we may ask for additional financial information, such as statements from banks, investment companies, retirement plans or mortgages companies. We will contact you if this is necessary.

## 6. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please be sure to **fully** complete this part of the application and attach additional sheets if more space is necessary.

How did you hear about Four Winds and why do you want your child to attend camp?

When evaluating applicants, the Financial Aid Committee tries to understand the full story of a family's financial picture. The numbers tell part of the story, but please use this space to describe your financial situation in your own words:

Please describe any extraordinary financial situations, either positive or negative (medical situations, divorce, windfalls, etc), that your family is currently facing. Do any of these situations indicate your need for financial aid is likely to change in future years? *(If your child is currently in 9th grade, you can skip the question about possible future need.)*

## 7. SIGNATURE OF ALL ADULTS WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF APPLICANT

By signing below, I acknowledge that the above application fully and honestly discloses my financial position to the best of my abilities.

Parent / Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your application.**

**All applications with supporting documentation are due by February 1, 2024.**