**St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**New Kingstown, PA**

**2017 Application for Church Camp Scholarship**

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church would like everyone in the St. Stephen family to have the opportunity to experience church camp, regardless of the family’s ability to pay. We believe that summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to live in Christian community, to experience God’s presence in the great outdoors, and to be renewed in their faith. We believe that participation in outdoor camps helps to strengthen disciples for service and proclamation of the Gospel, and we are excited to offer camping opportunities through our partnership with the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Through the generosity of present members of our congregation, and the endowed funds of those who have gone before us, we are able to offer scholarships to help make camp a reality for all who are interested.

Please be aware of key scholarship details for 2017:

* The scholarship award for a week at residential camp in 2017 will be $250, with more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with Laura Wills if you need additional assistance.)
* The scholarship award for the Nawakwa Day Camp in 2017 will be $75, with more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with Laura Wills if you need additional assistance.)
* The scholarship award is for one summer church camp experience (not counting participation in Confirmation Camp).
* Scholarship forms must be completed and returned to the Church Office by May 1, 2017. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Please include your camp registration materials with our completed application form. The church office will submit your camp application and make the payment directly to the camp. The family portion of the payment should be directed to the church office as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, 2017.
* Laura Wills can be reached at 728-1279 or laura.wills05@gmail.com.

**2017 Summer Church Camp Scholarship Application**

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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’16-’17 Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ First Time Camper □ Return Camper

Camp Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Camp $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Scholarship Help Requested (Check one):

□ $250.00

□ Other: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please discuss with the Pastor)

Campers should answer in their own hand writing.

1. Why do you want to go to camp? (Two sentences minimum.)
2. If you’ve been to camp, what did you learn at camp?
3. What do you think will be fun and what do you hope to learn at camp this year?

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Camper’s Signature Date

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Parent’s Signature Date