

**St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church
New Kingstown, PA**

2020 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 2020:

- The scholarship award for a week at residential camp in 2020 will be \$265, with more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with the Pastor if you need additional assistance.) This is approximately half the cost of most of the options.
- 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. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Please include a copy of your camp registration materials with your completed application form. Be sure to state on the registration form (in the "Camper Data" section), that St. Stephen is paying \$265.
- **You** will mail the original summer camp registration form to the appropriate camp. **Please note** the Lutheran Camping Corporation also provides "camperships." Campership applications are available at the Welcome Center.

2020 Summer Church Camp Scholarship Application

Camper Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

'19-'20 Grade _____ First Time Camper Returning Camper

Camp Attending _____

Camp Title _____ Camp Dates _____

Total Cost of Camp \$ _____

Amount of Scholarship Help Requested (Check one):

\$265.00

Other: \$ _____ (please discuss with the Pastor)

Please be aware that the Lutheran Camping Corporation offers scholarships and we encourage you to contact them (717-677-8211) if you need more help than we can provide.

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?

Camper's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date