

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

2016 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 2016:

- The scholarship award for a week at residential camp in 2016 will be \$250, with more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with Pastor Caitlin if you need additional assistance.)
- The scholarship award for the Nawakwa Day Camp in 2016 will be \$65, with more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with Pastor Caitlin 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, 2016. 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, 2016.

2016 Summer Church Camp Scholarship Application

Camper Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

'15-'16 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?

Camper's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date