

Old Bible Paths Camp

Camper Fee Finance Options

PURPOSE

The purpose of these programs is to assist potential campers and their families with meeting the financial requirements of going to Old Bible Paths Camp. In most cases, families should be able to benefit from using more than one program (this is contingent upon available funds in some of the programs).

I. PAY-OVER-TIME PROGRAM

- A. Available to all families.
- B. Families make payments for camper fees over time.
 - 1. Pay \$25 per month per camper from January through May (\$125) or
 - 2. Pay \$10 per month per camper from June through May of the following year (\$120).
- C. Money would be deposited into the Old Bible Paths Camp account and would be untouched until time for camp.
- D. Reminder letters would be sent each month. Letters would:
 - 1. Include total balance and receipt for previous payment.
 - 2. If payment was skipped, include a friendly reminder to that fact.
- E. If the saved balance is less than the required camper fee(s) by final registration in May, the family may pay the remainder by the “payment in full date”.
- F. If a family decides not to send their camper(s), their saved balance may be refunded.
 - 1. All refunds requested before final registration will be fulfilled minus a 10% fee.
 - 2. All refunds requested after final registration will be fulfilled minus the registration fee.

II. RENT-A-CAMP-KID (RACK) PROGRAM

- A. Available to all families.
- B. Campers would earn their way to camp by working.
 - 1. There would be church-sponsored work days – RACK Days – where campers could be “rented out” by church members or others to do odd jobs around the house, etc.
 - 2. Available RACK participants could also work other times as needed.
 - 3. Payment for work would help cover camper fees. It would be deposited into the Old Bible Paths Camp account and would be untouched until time for camp.
 - 4. The amount of payment per hour or per job is up to the generosity and financial freedom of the “renter”.
- C. Ten percent (10%) of the money earned by RACK participants would be placed into a “Needy Camper Fund” to be used to help campers who need financial assistance. The remainder would be totaled and divided among participants based on each participant’s level of involvement (number of RACK days attended, number of hours worked, etc.).

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III. SPONSORSHIP / ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- A. Available to families unable to afford full payment of camper fees.
 - 1. Eligibility to use this program determined by Camp Superintendent.
 - 2. Availability limited by sponsor funds and availability.
- B. Those who wish to use this program should be willing to participate in the RACK program as well.
- C. Church members or others who wish to help someone go to camp would volunteer to be a sponsor with 3 options available.
 - 1. Full payment – Sponsor pays full cost of camper fees minus minimum (see Notes).
 - 2. Partial payment – Sponsor pays partial cost of camper fees up to amount specified by sponsor.
 - 3. Match payment – Sponsor matches payments dollar per dollar (or other rate) made by family.
- D. If a sponsored camper does not go to camp or does not pay the remaining balance (for partial or match sponsors), the sponsor may obtain a full refund or allow the Camp Superintendent to determine where to use it.

IV. MERIT / FAITHFULNESS REWARDS PROGRAM

- A. Available only to bus families. Similar to a scholarship program.
- B. Number of participants may be limited by available funds.
- C. Camper fees would be discounted based points earned on the bus for attendance, bringing Bibles, and bringing first-time riders.
- D. Current point system:
 - 1. Attending on Sunday – 100 Points.
 - 2. Bringing a Bible – 100 Points.
 - 3. Bringing a first-time rider – 300 Points for each new rider.
- E. Point value would be equal to \$0.005 (1/2 cent) per point.
 - 1. Example: if a potential camper attends 40 out of 52 Sundays but doesn't bring his Bible or any first-time riders, he would earn 4000 points. This would be a discount of \$20.
 - 2. Example: if a potential camper attends 26 out of 52 Sundays and brings his Bible 19 times (about 75%) and brings 3 first-time riders, he would earn 5400 points (2600 + 1900 + 900). This would be a discount of \$27. iscount.