



Financial Assistance Guide

Our goal is that no camper is turned away for financial reasons. We accomplish this through discounts, connecting you to grants and scholarships in your community, and by providing financial assistance to ensure that camp is affordable for every family. Please read through this short guide to understand the resources available to you. Questions? Contact our office at 510.560.5610 anytime. We're excited to answer your questions and guide you in any way.

Discounts

| Discount | Amount |
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| Early Registration Discount | Varies upon date, ranges \$100-\$200 |
| Sibling | \$200 off each additional registration |
| Refer A Friend | When a new camper registers for camp and lists you as a reference, you'll receive a \$250 discount. There is no limit to the amount of refer-a-friend discounts you can receive. |

Grants and Scholarships

There are many grants and scholarships available to families sending their children to Jewish overnight camp. Please explore the following options **BEFORE** applying for financial aid from Eden Village West.

- **One Happy Camper:** First time at a Jewish overnight camp? You're eligible for a \$1000 One Happy Camper grant, a program of the Foundation for Jewish Camp. [Visit their website](#) to learn more.



- **Scholarships from your local congregation.** Many Jewish congregations have funds set aside to help send children to summer camp! If you belong to a Jewish temple, synagogue, or congregation, contact your Rabbi or administrator to inquire about supporting your child's camp experience at Eden Village West.


- **Scholarships from your local Jewish Federation.** Below is a list of camp scholarships from a selection of local Jewish Federations and Foundations. [Click here for a more complete database.](#) Bay Area Families: We have received a generous grant from the Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund to provide camperships to Bay Area families; apply directly to camp for these funds.



| State | Organization | Scholarship Info | Application Deadline |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| CA | SF & East Bay Federation | Apply Through Camp (see below) | December 15th, 2020 |
| CA | San Diego Federation | Webpage | March 1, 2021 |
| OR | Oregon Jewish Community Foundation | Webpage | Spring 2021 |
| WA | Seattle Jewish Federation | Webpage | March 1, 2021 |

Financial Aid through Eden Village West

Eden Village West provides financial assistance to many of our families. Our risk-free process ensures that families will be refunded 100% of all fees paid (deposit included) if they do not receive enough assistance to make camp financially possible. Please follow these steps to apply for financial assistance:

- 1 [Register for Eden Village West](#) and pay your camp deposit.
- 2 **Apply for a first-time camper incentive.** If your child is attending Jewish overnight camp for the first time, you're likely eligible for a first time camper grant through [One Happy Camper](#). 
- 3 **Apply for local sources of financial aid.** Most local Jewish Federations, foundations, and congregations have funding set aside to help send children to summer camp! Contact your local synagogue and see the section above for more information.
- 4 **Reach out to family and friends.** Transformative camp experiences benefit the whole community! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and close family friends are excited to help sponsor a child's time at camp.
- 5 **Submit an Eden Village West Financial Aid Application.** Once you register for camp, you will find our Financial Aid Application in your [CampInTouch](#) account. *Our confidential Scholarship Committee will review your application. If you do not receive enough financial assistance to enable your family to attend camp, let us know within 2 weeks, and you will receive a 100% refund of all fees paid, including your deposit.*

Scholarship Application Deadlines

| Application Deadline | Decision Returned By |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Round 1: December 15, 2020 | January 15, 2021 |
| Round 2: February 15, 2021 | March 15, 2021 |