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Re: Program Financial Assistance

As most of you are aware the scholarship dollars available through financial assistance come from our Annual Campaign. Each February volunteers and staff raise money for the Annual Campaign.

The YMCA of Greater Des Moines Program Financial Assistance policy (which includes Overnight, Day and Family Camps) states that program assistance is capped at 50%. In addition at Y Camp the 50% comes of the cost of a Traditional Camp session. If a participant needs a higher level of assistance for a program they may submit a letter detailing their circumstances as to why they need additional assistance to the Program Review Committee. This committee is made up of camp volunteers and has the responsibility of reviewing request for additional assistance. The Financial Assistant Specialist will submit the following information (with all names removed to keep it confidential) to the Program Review Committee:

- Letter from the family
- Family size
- Annual income
- Ages of children
- How many children would like to attend
- Note if they are previous campers
- Cost of the session the camper(s) would like to attend
- How much the family can afford to pay

Please send your letter by email to amy.joanning@dmymca.org or by mail to Y Camp, Amy Joanning, 1192- 166th Drive, Boone, IA 50036.

The Program Review Committee has approximately one week to make their decision. Once the decision has been made you will be contacted by receiving a revised Financial Assistance Accept/Decline Form.

Thank you,
Y Camp Staff