



Financial Aid Program



Guided Discoveries, Inc. offers limited financial aid to potential campers whose families are in need of financial assistance. **Financial Aid is limited to 50% of the current tuition.** The primary criterion for qualification is the demonstration of financial need. It is at the discretion of the financial aid committee to assess all financial aid grants. Not all applicants will receive financial aid.

In order to reserve a spot in any camp program you must register your camper. A \$300.00-\$600.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED of any financial aid applicant to hold a spot. Please register your child for camp and pay the \$300-\$600 refundable deposit (please note, that online this deposit will be listed as Non-refundable, *it will be refundable for financial aid applicants*). If you have been with us before, log-in using your username and email. Choose the session you want and follow all the prompts to sign up.

After you have completed the registration, please complete the other items listed below and return to us no later than March 1, 2026.

The following items are needed for financial aid consideration:

- A personal statement written by parent/guardian explaining any extenuating circumstances as to the nature of this request - why you are asking for financial aid, prove to us why we should help your child attend our program.
- Two letters of recommendation (i.e., a teacher, scout leader, clergy or coach)
- A letter written by your camper, stating why they want to attend camp (the letter must be handwritten).
- All current W-2's
- First two pages of your federal income tax return for the last 2 years.
- A completed financial aid application.

The financial aid requirements must be emailed to registrar@gdi.org or mailed to our office by March 1, 2026. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted or submitted for reviewed. Please contact the registrar should you have any questions.**

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Guided Discoveries, Inc. Financial Aid Application



CATALINA SEA CAMP



Camper Name: _____

Program Applying for: AstroCamp Catalina Sea Camp

Session: _____

Primary Parent or Guardian:

Additional Parent or Guardian:

Dates: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Occupation: _____

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Full or Part Time: _____

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Family Members in Household: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____

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Primary Parent or Guardian:

Additional Parent or Guardian:

Annual Salary/Wages: _____ Annual Salary/Wages: _____

Child Support or Alimony: _____ Child Support or Alimony: _____

Other Financial Income: _____ Other Financial Income: _____
(i.e. real estate investments, stock, mutual funds, savings) (i.e. real estate investments, stock, mutual funds, savings)

Total Annual Income: _____ **Total Annual Income:** _____

Will someone other than the camper's parent or guardian pay the remainder of the camp tuition: YES NO
If YES,
whom: _____ Relationship _____

EXPENSES:

Mortgage/Rent Monthly: _____ Balance Owning: _____

Car Payment Monthly: _____ Balance Owning: _____

Other Household Expenses: _____

Miscellaneous Expenses: _____
(i.e. school tuition, sports, lessons, tutors)

Total Monthly Expenses: _____

Parent or Guardian Signatures:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

We treat all financial aid information as confidential. Any public references to financial aid will be as aggregate and without personally identifiers.

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