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, 2027.

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, 2027. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or submitted for review. Please contact the registrar should you have any questions.

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Financial Aid Application

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:_____ Occupation:_____

Full or Part Time:_____ Full or Part Time:_____

Family Members in Household:_____

Adults:_____

Children: _____

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Primary Parent or Guardian:

Annual Salary/Wages: _____

Child Support or Alimony:_____

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

Total Annual Income:_____

Additional Parent or Guardian:

Annual Salary/Wages: _____

Child Support or Alimony:_____

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

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 Owing:_____

Car Payment Monthly:_____ Balance Owing:_____

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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