



John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund

Overview

The *John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund* was created to assist children and young people to have the life changing experience of attending a Christian summer camp. The program was initiated by John Smith, a farmer from Pilot Mound who also operated a seed distribution company called *Seed Depot Corp.* Due to an untimely battle with brain cancer John was unable to bring his plan to fruition. Since then his family has taken up the challenge of doing so in his memory. Over the past three years hundreds of children have been sent to camp in memory of Dad's generosity and we are excited to continue to honour his commitment to service and generosity again this year!

Funding for 2021 will come primarily from *Seed Depot Corporation*, but donations will be accepted from anyone wishing to contribute. *Abundance Canada* will receive all funds directed to this program. The *John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund* will pay up to 75% of the camp fee for one camping session to a maximum of \$ 400.00 per camper. To be eligible the camp being must be located in Manitoba and be a member of Christian Camping International. The camps will distribute camper application forms to potential applicants and receive the filled out applications. The camps will then fill out Camp Application forms based on information provided by the campers. Camps will submit the Camp Application forms by email to the John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund throughout the summer. The panel will screen the applications to match available funds to the greatest need. Funding decisions will be made by the John M. Smith Memorial Campership Director. Funds for approved camper applications will be distributed directly to the camps by Abundance Canada at the end of the summer **upon receiving a final invoice from each camp.**

NOTE: A COMPREHENSIVE INVOICE WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE FALL FOR FUND DISBURSEMENT.

Thank you so much for your interest and patience in 2020 We look forward to working with you to ensure that many more young people are able to go to camp this year! If there are any questions please feel free to contact us.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of a program that may benefit young people wishing to attend your camp. John Smith, who passed away in the fall of 2015, had a heart for camp ministry and appreciated the influence it had on his own family and other young people of the community. To honour John's memory and to continue to influence the hearts and minds of today's youth his family has established a fund to assist potential campers with camping fees.

The fund is being operated through Abundance Canada and all payments will come to the camps directly from them. Camps may apply to the John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund at the above address for funding based on applications from campers. Please have the campers fill out the camper application and have your staff fill out the camp application. Attach a copy of all camper application forms to your camp application form.

As camps become aware of campers who require assistance throughout the summer please forward their applications to us (please attempt to collate numerous campers together if at all possible). We will respond within several days whether or not the fund will support the submitted applications. At the end of the summer session the fund will send a cheque to each camp to cover all of the approved camper session funds that have been submitted throughout the summer.

To be eligible for funding, camps must be located in Manitoba and be a member of Christian Camping International. The John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund will pay 75% of a camper's session fee up to \$400 (this can increase upon special request at the discretion of the the Director of the fund). Information collected is used to match the funds available to the greatest need.

It has been an honour and a delight to work with so many faithful camps to send hundreds of young people to camp the past three years. Thank you for all the sweat and tears you put into God's service. We look forward to partnering with you to impact the youth of Manitoba for a fourth year.

Sincerely,

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Camper Application



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1. Camper Information

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ Town/City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal
Code: _____ Male or Female: _____ Age: _____

2. Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ Town/City: _____ Prov: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone #: (Home) _____ (Cell): _____
Email: _____ Relationship to Child (parent/guardian etc): _____
Please Check One: Single Parent: _____ Married: _____ Common-Law: _____

Do any of the following apply to your family?

Social Assistance: _____ Foster Parent: _____ Refugee Claimant: _____

Has your child previously attended summer camp? Yes: _____ No: _____

Name of Camp: _____

3. Financial Information

The John M. Smith Memorial Campership Fund uses the financial information provided to distribute funds available where they are most needed. Personal and financial information collected and stored is not shared with other organizations or individuals.

Total Annual Household Income: \$ _____ Number of Dependent Children: _____

Up to seventy five percent of fees for one camping session to a maximum of \$400.00 will be paid directly to the camp for all approved applications. Camps must be located in Manitoba and members of Christian Camping International.

4. Camp Information

Name of Camp: _____ (Must be a member of Christian Camping Int.)

Address: _____ Town/City: _____ Prov: _____ PO: _____

Session: _____ From: Day ____ Month ____ 2021 to: Day ____ Month ____ 2021

Session Cost: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE CAMP THAT YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING TO ATTEND!
DO NOT SEND TO THE CAMBERSHIP FUND DIRECTLY!



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Camp Application

Name of Camp _____ (Must be a member of Christian Camps International)

Address: _____ Town/City: _____ Prov: _____ PO: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

#	Name of Camper	Single Parent	Married/ Common	Foster Parent	Refugee Claimant	1st Time Camper	Annual Income	Depend. Children	Session Fees
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