

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL YMCA CAMP LOWE DAY CAMP  
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

One of the basic goals of YMCA camping is to provide the opportunity for many children to attend camp. Some children are limited in their attendance at camp because of special needs and the financial situation of their families.

Camp Lowe day camp has a LIMITED amount of private; as well as Title XX Camp Scholarship funds available to help send area youth to camp that would not otherwise be able to attend.

The following guidelines have been established and will be followed by the YMCA to determine which children will receive scholarship funds:

1. All campers must be referred by a professional staff person in one of the many local agencies that deal with youth and families; (this includes clergy, Boy/Girl Scout professional staff, school teachers and administrators, YMCA directors, etc.)
2. Applications must consist of the following COMPLETED items:
  - a. YMCA Application for financial Aid (WITH PROOF OF INCOME)
  - b. An up-dated Medical Report, immunization record (not more than one year old) and all other forms included in this packet.
  - c. Camp Lowe Registration Form (from camp brochure)
  - d. A \$10.00 application fee per child (Refunded in the event application is denied)

**\*\*\* APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE ABOVE ITEMS COMPLETED WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.**

3. Children who utilize this program will be limited to TWO ONE -WEEK SESSIONS, thereby enabling us to provide as many children as possible with a camp experience. A sliding fee scale based on family income may be used in determining the fee charged. Application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Title XX Camp Scholarship Program will be available to families who meet the requirements as established by the Department of Social Services. All applications for this program must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>, the deadline established by the YMCA. Applications will be approved according to priorities set by the Department of Social Services. Applications received after the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline may or may not be considered, depending on the funds available. A waiting list will be maintained.
5. All campers are encouraged to attend the OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP LOWE on Saturday, June 9, 2007 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Camp Lowe and/or the PARENT INFORMATION SESSION on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Montachusett Regional YMCA in Fitchburg.

## **INCOME VERIFICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

Please list **all** members of household below:

Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #

Please list all income received by all members of household:

Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Per week \_\_\_\_\_ Per month \_\_\_\_\_

Child support \_\_\_\_\_

Welfare Payments \_\_\_\_\_

Food Stamp Allowance \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH FOUR CONSECUTIVE PAY STUBS OR OTHER PROOF OF EARNINGS TO THIS APPLICATION**

I certify that all information stated above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_