

Camperships

Purpose

A mission of our church is to reproduce disciples of Jesus Christ, and we commit to the continual growth in our love for, understanding of and obedience to the Word of God. Focusing on the young people in our church, one way we seek to accomplish this is to encourage them to participate in Christian camping.

By request, the church will pay one half of the fees for school age children, (or up to \$200) to attend a Christian Camp (which has a statement of faith in agreement with FBC) and is on a list of acceptable camps such as: Gull Lake Bible Camp, Camp Caroline, Southern Alberta Bible Camp, Little Red, etc. Other camps need to be evaluated by the Elders or appropriate committee.

Qualification

Camperships are available by request to school age children whose family is an active member or adherent of First Baptist Church, Olds. There may, however, be special cases where the Elders or Pastors approve camperships through the Benevolent Fund for those not affiliated with the church.

Administration

Camperships of 50 percent of the fees (or up to \$200) will be paid directly to the camp, or to the child's family upon receipt of the proper forms (as detailed in the procedures). Payment will be made on consultation with the Elders or Pastors. Deadline for Camper Request forms to be received is May 30th.

Procedure

Applicant has two options:

- a) Child's family sends completed registration to the Camp, along with 100 percent of fee.
- b) Family then sends completed "Campership Request Form", along with copy of a receipt from the camp, to First Baptist Church, to request 50 percent of fee.
- c) Treasurer makes cheque payable to applicant for 50 percent of fee; up to \$200.

OR

- a) Child's family completes registration form for the camp (but does not submit to the Camp at this point).
- b) Family sends completed Campership Request Form" and copy of the Camp registration to First Baptist Church.
- c) Treasurer makes cheque payable to the Camp for 50 percent of fee and forwards to family.
- d) Family forwards the Camp registration form, First Baptist cheque, and their own payment for 50 percent of fee, to the given Camp.