



2026 Summer YMCA Camp Onyahsa Financial Aid / Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships will be limited to **two Day Camp** (ages 5-12) or **one Overnight** (ages 7-15) session(s) per child.
- Scholarship awards will be made until funds are used up; if additional funding remains, additional weeks may be awarded.
- Spots are limited**—a certain portion of our scholarship funds are reserved for new recipients.
- If scholarship is awarded, a **\$50 Onyahsa Association fee** will be due **4 weeks** prior to the awarded session to hold camper registration.
 - Please contact the Camp Office, if/when a scholarship is awarded, if you are not able to pay this fee.
- Unless otherwise communicated by the Camp Office, these **scholarships are for Chautauqua County residents only.**

How to Apply for a Scholarship:

- Please complete a **separate application for each child.**
- Please complete all questions clearly**—incomplete or illegible forms will not be processed.
- Mail/drop off or email the application to: **YMCA Camp Onyahsa, 101 E. 4th Street, Jamestown, NY, 14701; office@onyahsa.org**
- Scholarship decisions will be communicated via email, and if accepted, further information will be required online using the parent/guardian email address**—please be sure to provide an active and legible email address below.

Camper Applicant Information							
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	Gender (M/F/Nonbinary)	Cabins (M/F)		
Home Address		City	State	ZIP Code			
Parent/Guardian's Name	Relationship to Camper	Phone Number	*EMAIL Address- REQUIRED				
Referral/Recommendation Information (if applicable)							
Who recommended or referred your camper?							
Contact Information:							
Financial Aid/Scholarship Request							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has this camper received a Camp Scholarship in the past? Yes No If yes, what year(s)? Will you need assistance providing your camper with bedding, toiletries, or clothing for camp? No Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, please explain: Session Request (check one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) Day Camp sessions: ages 5 -12; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:15pm; Weeks C-I; daily transportation required by family (1) Mini/Micro Camp Session: ages 5-10; 2- or 3-night sessions; Weeks A/B/D/J; specific dates below (1) Traditional Overnight Session: ages 7-15; Sunday PM-Saturday AM; Weeks A-I 							
<p>The YMCA reserves the right to designate which camp session your child may attend based upon available spaces. Particular weeks cannot be guaranteed. Please select 3 preferred week options below and rank 1st, 2nd, and 3rd:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A- Traditional Overnight (June 14-20) <input type="checkbox"/> A1 Micro-Camp (June 14-16) <input type="checkbox"/> A2 Micro-Camp (June 18-20) <input type="checkbox"/> B- Traditional Overnight (June 21-27) <input type="checkbox"/> B1 Micro-Camp (June 21-23) <input type="checkbox"/> B2 Micro-Camp (June 25-27) <input type="checkbox"/> C- Traditional Overnight (June 28-July 4) <input type="checkbox"/> C- Day Camp (June 29-July 3) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Traditional Overnight (July 5-11) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Day Camp (July 6-10) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Mini-Camp (July 8-11) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> E- Traditional Overnight (July 12-18) <input type="checkbox"/> E- Day Camp (July 13-17) <input type="checkbox"/> F- Traditional Overnight (July 19-25) <input type="checkbox"/> F- Day Camp (July 20-24) <input type="checkbox"/> G- Traditional Overnight (July 26-August 1) <input type="checkbox"/> G- Day Camp (July 27-31) <input type="checkbox"/> H- Traditional Overnight (August 2-8) <input type="checkbox"/> H- Day Camp (August 3-7) <input type="checkbox"/> I- Traditional Overnight (August 9-15) <input type="checkbox"/> I- Day Camp (August 10-14) <input type="checkbox"/> J- Mini-Camp (August 16-19) </td> </tr> </table>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A- Traditional Overnight (June 14-20) <input type="checkbox"/> A1 Micro-Camp (June 14-16) <input type="checkbox"/> A2 Micro-Camp (June 18-20) <input type="checkbox"/> B- Traditional Overnight (June 21-27) <input type="checkbox"/> B1 Micro-Camp (June 21-23) <input type="checkbox"/> B2 Micro-Camp (June 25-27) <input type="checkbox"/> C- Traditional Overnight (June 28-July 4) <input type="checkbox"/> C- Day Camp (June 29-July 3) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Traditional Overnight (July 5-11) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Day Camp (July 6-10) <input type="checkbox"/> D- Mini-Camp (July 8-11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> E- Traditional Overnight (July 12-18) <input type="checkbox"/> E- Day Camp (July 13-17) <input type="checkbox"/> F- Traditional Overnight (July 19-25) <input type="checkbox"/> F- Day Camp (July 20-24) <input type="checkbox"/> G- Traditional Overnight (July 26-August 1) <input type="checkbox"/> G- Day Camp (July 27-31) <input type="checkbox"/> H- Traditional Overnight (August 2-8) <input type="checkbox"/> H- Day Camp (August 3-7) <input type="checkbox"/> I- Traditional Overnight (August 9-15) <input type="checkbox"/> I- Day Camp (August 10-14) <input type="checkbox"/> J- Mini-Camp (August 16-19)
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Date received:		Scholarship approved:					
Amount Awarded:		If partial scholarship awarded, amount and reasoning:					
USDA Qualified?:							
Day/TD/TN?:		Week(s) awarded:					

2026 Camp Scholarship/Summer Food Service Program Income Eligibility Guidelines

This year, YMCA Camp Onyahsa is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program). Children who are part of households that receive food stamps or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

The following 2025-26 income eligibility standards will be used for determining eligibility for free meals, **but do not guarantee a Camp Scholarship.**

Income Eligibility Guidelines

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Yearly/Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Twice per Month</u>	<u>Every Two Weeks</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$1,114	\$ 557
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$1,631	\$1,505	\$ 753
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$2,055	\$1,897	\$ 949
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$2,479	\$2,288	\$1,149
5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$2,903	\$2,679	\$1,340
6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$3,327	\$3,071	\$1,536
7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$3,751	\$3,462	\$1,731
8	\$100,188	\$8,349	\$4,175	\$3,853	\$1,927
For each additional family member, add	\$10,175	\$ 848	\$ 424	\$ 392	\$ 196

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Meals will be provided at YMCA Camp Onyahsa, 5411 E. Lake Rd., Dewittville, NY from **June 14-August 15, 2026** for all enrolled eligible children at the following meal times (exact times may vary depending upon group child is in):

Breakfast 8:45-10am

Lunch 12:15-1:45pm

Dinner 5:45-6:30pm

Please fill out and return an "INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM" (attached) and return it to the address below. For more information please feel free to contact:

YMCA Camp Onyahsa, 101 E. 4th Street, Jamestown, NY 14701

Phone: 716-664-2802 ext. 238

Email: office@onyahsa.org

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

Mail: US Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-9410	Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442	Email: program.intake@usda.gov
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Eva Jackson

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 Administrative Director
 YMCA Camp Onyahsa

1-1-2026

Date

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
(For Use by Camps and Closed Enrolled Sites)**

Please complete the following form using the instructions below. Sign the form and return it to: _____

YMCA Camp Onyahsa

If you need help, call 716-664-2802 ext. 238

Follow these instructions, if your household gets SNAP (Food Stamps) TANF or FDPIR:

Part 1: List participant's name and a SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDPIR case number.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is NOT required.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

If your household includes a FOSTER CHILD, use one application for the whole household and follow these instructions:

Part 1: Enter the child's name.

Part 2: Please contact us at 716-664-2802 ext. 238. Please complete the rest of the form as requested.

Part 3: Complete this part if you are applying for other children in the household and you did not enter a SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDPIR case number in Part 1.

Part 4: Sign the form. If Part 3 was completed, provide the last four digits of the signing adult's Social Security Number.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each participant's name.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column A—Name: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

Column B—Gross income last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name, list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received.

In Box 1, list the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly).

In box 2, list the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony.

In box 3, list Social Security, pensions, and retirement.

In box 4, list ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES including Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.

Column C—Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and include the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for your child or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

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3. **email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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