



Financial Assistance Guide

Our goal is that no camper is turned away for financial reasons. We accomplish this through discounts, connecting you to grants and scholarships in your community, and by providing financial assistance to ensure that camp is affordable for every family.


Please read through this short guide to understand the resources available to you. Questions? Contact our office at 510.560.5610 anytime. We're excited to answer your questions and guide you in any way.

Discounts

Discount	Amount
Early Bird	Varies upon date, ranges \$100-\$300
Sibling	\$200 off second registration
Refer A Friend	When a new camper registers for camp and lists you as a reference, you'll receive a \$100 discount. There is no limit to the amount of refer-a-friend discounts you can receive.

Grants and Scholarships

There are many grants and scholarships available to families sending their children to Jewish overnight camp. Please explore the following options **BEFORE** applying for financial aid from Eden Village West.

- One Happy Camper:** First time at a Jewish overnight camp? You're eligible for a \$700 One Happy Camper grant, a program of the Foundation for Jewish Camp. [Visit their website](#) to learn more.
 
- Scholarships from your local congregation.** Many Jewish congregations have funds set aside to help send children to summer camp! If you belong to a Jewish temple, synagogue, or congregation, contact your Rabbi or administrator to inquire about supporting your child's camp experience at Eden Village West.
- Scholarships from your local Jewish Federation.** Below is a list of camp scholarships from a selection of local Jewish Federations and Foundations. [Click here for a more complete database.](#)

State	Organization	Scholarship Info	Application Deadline
CA	East Bay Federation (Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, & Napa Counties)	Criteria Application	February 14, 2019

State	Organization	Scholarship Info	Application Deadline
CA	San Francisco Federation (SF, Marin, Sonoma, & Peninsula)	Criteria Application	March 15, 2019
CA	Silicon Valley Federation	Scholarship Webpage	-
CA	Jewish Federation Orange County	Grant Page	No, but Scholarships Limited
CA	Los Angeles Federation	Only Offers One Happy Camper Subsidy	No Deadline
CA	San Diego Federation	Scholarship Webpage	Apply Directly to EVW
KS	Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City	Scholarship Webpage	March 1, 2019
OR	Oregon Jewish Community Foundation	Criteria 2019 Application	March 1, 2019
WA	Seattle Jewish Federation	Scholarship Webpage	March 5, 2019

Financial Aid through Eden Village West

Eden Village West provides financial assistance to many of our families. Our risk-free process ensures that families will be refunded 100% of all fees paid (deposit included) if they do not receive enough assistance to make camp financially possible. Please follow these steps to apply for financial assistance:

1

[Register for Eden Village West](#) and pay your camp deposit.

2

Apply for a first-time camper incentive. If your child is attending Jewish overnight camp for the first time, you may be eligible for a first time camper grant through [One Happy Camper](#).



3

Apply for local sources of financial aid. Most local Jewish Federations, foundations, and congregations have funding set aside to help send children to summer camp! See the section above for more information.

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Reach out to family and friends. Transformative camp experiences benefit the whole community! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and close family friends are excited to help sponsor a child's time at camp.

Submit an Eden Village West Financial Aid Application. After you register for camp you will find our Financial Aid Application in your [CampInTouch](#) portal. Our confidential Scholarship Committee reviews applications at following times:

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Submit Application by *December 15* → Decision Delivered by December 30
 Submit Application by *February 15* → Decision Delivered by March 1
 Submit Application by *April 15* → Decision Delivered by April 30

Applications submitted after April 15 will be review on a rolling basis. If you do not receive enough financial assistance let us know within 3 weeks, and you will receive a 100% refund of all fees paid, including your deposit.