



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 Registration Discount	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-\$1000 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	SF & East Bay Federation	Webpage	March 2, 2020
CA	Jewish Federation Orange County	Webpage	Scholarships Limited
CA	San Diego Federation	Webpage	TBD
OR	Oregon Jewish Community Foundation	Webpage	TBD
WA	Seattle Jewish Federation	Webpage	March 2, 2020

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're likely 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! Contact your local synagogue and see the section above for more information.
- 4 **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.
- 5 **Submit an Eden Village West Financial Aid Application.** Once you register for camp, you will find our Financial Aid Application in your [CampInTouch](#) account. *Our confidential Scholarship Committee will review your application. If you do not receive enough financial assistance to enable your family to attend camp, let us know within 2 weeks, and you will receive a 100% refund of all fees paid, including your deposit.*

Scholarship Application Deadlines

Application Deadline	Decision Returned By
Round 1: January 15, 2020	February 15, 2020
Round 2: April 1, 2020	April 30, 2020