



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

Dear Friends,

We are excited for another great season of Christian Summer Camp!

I am writing to you because First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Michigan, wants to provide generous financial assistance to children desiring to go to a Christian camp. If you are willing, we'd like to have you offer this financial assistance to the children and youth of your church. Please make copies of the application and distribute them among those eligible for the funding.

Here are the parameters of this program:

- The purpose of the camp must be Christian faith development.
- It is open to any child or youth with a connection to your church. (The hope is growing faith through connection to a local church.)
- The camper's family is responsible for paying the camp registration fee (at a minimum). A family can pay more if they choose.
- This program will pay the remaining portion of the camp. Typically, this will not exceed \$500.00 per camper.
- This financial assistance comes with no income requirements. We want children to go to Christian camp without restriction.
- We will pray for their campers.
- We would love to see a follow-up letter for reflection by the camper on his or her experience.

In order to access these funds, the family must send the financial application to us for processing, including proof of registration for the camp. Without this application, we cannot process the request. Remember that many camps fill up quickly, so we encourage you to get these applications in as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our church, and we'll work on clarifying the details. If you would like an electronic copy of these documents please send an email to kroberts@fpgch.org. I am grateful to be able to extend this generous offer to other churches, and I trust your prayers will join mine for this to be a good summer of camp for our children.

In Christ,

Rev. Troy Hauser-Brydon
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Pastor, Head of Staff
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor

Youth Camp Project

The Youth Camp Project at First Presbyterian Church was established by a generous donor to provide the children and youth of area churches with the opportunity to attend a Christian camp.

Applicant criteria:

1. The program is open to all Presbyterian Churches in Michigan.
2. The student must be regularly participating in classes/activities at one of the participating churches.
3. The student must be in grades K through 12.
4. Applications will be accepted annually January 1 – May 15.
5. Awards are available for 1 camp experience per student, per year.
6. Typical annual award is a maximum \$500.

Funding & payments:

1. The student must register for the camp and pay the registration fee.
2. Complete application and drop off or mail **both the application and proof of registration** to:
First Presbyterian Church, Youth Camp Project,
508 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417
3. The Youth Camp Project accounting will be done through First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven. The money is held in a church account. The account is handled the same way as all other designated funds of the church.
4. Payments will be made directly to the camps.
5. **Money will be available as donor funding permits.**

Donor Special Request:

1. Donor would like all students to do work around the house or community to earn the money to cover the registration fee.

Camp Options: Awards are available for Day Camp or Overnight Camp at any Christian camp.



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Youth Camp Project
Applications are Due on May 15

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent(s) name and email _____

Church attended _____ Grade completed in spring _____

Camp registered to attend _____ Dates _____

***NOTE:** If you are attending Camp Geneva Enter in the Church PROMO Code 3PRE030-100P-50D (code is case-sensitive) in the space provided "Discount Code Field" in the online registration form found on GENEVA's website at www.campgeneva.org.
Camp Geneva will bill First Presbyterian Church for the church's portion

Total cost of camp	\$ _____
Deposit Made	\$ _____
Amount of grant requested	\$ _____

Check will be sent directly to camp (no reimbursements will be made).

Please provide camp address:

Please forward the completed grant application & proof of registration to:

Youth Camp Program
First Presbyterian Church
508 Franklin Ave.
Grand Haven, MI 49417