



Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in the URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy East Financial Aid Program. All our financial aid awards are based on financial need. The goal of this program is to financially assist any child, to the extent possible, to attend camp for one session.

Our goal at URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech is to help all families in need, and we receive many requests for financial aid. As a relatively new summer camp, our funds available for financial aid are limited. The amount of aid awarded to each eligible camper will be based on the number of applicants, level of need and, of course, overall funds available. Your synagogue is an important part of the scholarship process and we view them as partners in providing the summer camp experience. For those applicants who are not members of synagogues, we ask that you apply to other Jewish organizations and STEM scholarships as part of the application process.

The Financial Aid Application is available online through your CampInTouch account and is visible to you once you submit an application for camp. This form is now live on your account. **For your application to be considered complete, we must receive the following four forms, which you can submit or upload in your CampInTouch account:**

1. **Financial Aid Application** - An online form found in the Forms sections your CampInTouch account.
2. **2017 or 2018 Federal Income Tax Return** - Upload your complete Federal Income Tax Return (with all schedules). If you are completing the scholarship application prior to Jan 1st, 2019, this section must be uploaded after January 1st, 2019.
3. **All 2018 W-2's and/or 1099's** - Upload your 2018 Form W-2 or 1099 from each employer.
4. **Temple/Community Contribution Form** - Upload your completed Temple/Community Contribution Form. This downloadable form can be found your CampInTouch account.

Please note the following:

1. We only review and process complete Financial Aid Applications for campers who are currently enrolled to attend camp. Your child must be registered for us to review and process your Financial Aid Application.
2. Many synagogues provide funds for camp attendance. We look to create a partnership between the family, the congregation and the camp. Please meet with a representative from your congregation (clergy, educator, or administrator) and have them complete the Temple/Community Contribution Form. Regardless of your temple's ability to provide scholarship, this signed form **must** accompany your application. No application will be processed without the Temple Form signed by the Rabbi, Educator or Temple Administrator. Some community groups or STEM organizations also provide support (UJA-Federations, etc.). This form should be used for these groups as well.
3. **The deadline for electronic receipt of completed applications and all documentation is Thursday, February 14, 2019.** All applications for financial aid will be considered together after the application process has closed. If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please contact our office at (857) 246-8677.
4. After the initial financial aid application process has closed, requests for financial aid will be reviewed on a monthly basis. Financial aid funds are only granted at this time if they are available. The majority of our financial aid funds are allocated during the initial allocation period.
5. Financial aid assistance is provided as a credit on camp fees.
6. Awards will be announced in March and you will be notified by email.

If you have any questions regarding our scholarship process, please call our offices to speak with Greg Kellner.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Marion'.

Michael Marion
Chairperson, URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech East Council

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Greg Kellner'.

Greg Kellner
Director, URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy East

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Financial Aid Application Information

We will ask for the following information in the Financial Aid Application. This sheet is a guide for you to prepare the appropriate information prior to logging in to your account to complete the application.

There is no save for later feature on the Financial Aid Application. The application must be completed in one sitting. Please log into your CampInTouch account to complete the application. Please do not complete this sheet. In order to be considered for financial aid, your child must be registered for camp.

Additionally, you will be required to upload your 2017 or 2018 Federal Tax Return (with all schedules attached) as well as your 2018 W-2 and /or 1099 from each employer. There are separate uploads in your CampInTouch account.

THE DEADLINE FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

The amount you received through the One Happy Camper grant program in 2018. <i>(for new campers only)</i>
The amount of financial aid you are requesting from camp.
The amount of scholarship you have requested and received (if known) from your Temple or Synagogue.
The amount of scholarship or aid you have requested and received (if known) from other funding sources, such as your Jewish Federation or other programs.
The amount that other family members, such as grandparents, will contribute towards camp tuition.
Parent 1 Annual Pre-Tax Income
Parent 2 Annual Pre-Tax Income
Yearly untaxed income and benefits (please include Social Security, AFDC, Child Support and other)
Total cash, checking, savings, and cash value of stocks and other investments (EXCLUDE retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K and 403B).
Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income.
Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the 2018-2019 school year.
Explanation of why financial aid is needed. Please be as specific as possible. Additional information that would be helpful includes: unusual expenses you had in the past year or expect next year, significant changes in income in recent years or expected this year, illness, housing or employment difficulties, debts, supporting aged relatives, etc. Include any information about your financial standing that is evident from the previous questions.



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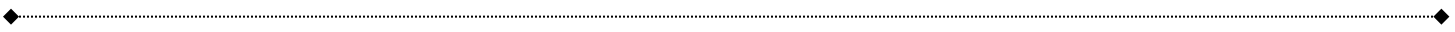
TEMPLE/COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION FORM

Parent Name(s): _____

Camper(s) Name(s): _____

Amount requested from Temple, each camper: _____

Amount requested from Camp, each camper: _____



Dear Friend:

The above family has applied for financial assistance from URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy East.

Camp provides assistance in cooperation primarily with a synagogue. In some circumstances we can provide assistance with other organizations as well. We have limited funds so we look to create a partnership between the family, the congregation (or other outside organization) and the camp. It is helpful for us to know the level of assistance that you intend to provide. We recommend that funds designated for a given camper be mailed directly to the camp.

(To be completed by Temple Clergy, Educator or Organization Representative)

To ensure this applicant's participation in our financial aid program, **please complete and return this form to the applicant or the URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech office for receipt by February 14th, 2019.** Before our scholarship committee meets to finalize awards, it is imperative that we are aware of the amount of your support.

Name of Temple/Organization: _____

Temple/Organization Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email address for billing: _____

Name of Temple/Organization Representative completing form: _____

Position of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Phone number of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Signature of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Amount of assistance Temple/Organization will provide to each camper: \$ _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the family requesting scholarship or mail directly to:

**URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy East – Financial Aid
160 Chubb Avenue, Suite 207
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071-3526**