

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE BY: Friday, May 28, 2021



Kids Klub Summer Escape 2021 Scholarship FAQ

Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism offers qualifying youth participants within our community a scholarship opportunity. This program is designed to help meet the needs of families within the community to access recreational programs and activities at a reduced rate. Funding is limited and space is also limited in this program.

To obtain a Kids Klub Summer Escape Scholarship Application & Camp Registration Packet, please visit: [Kids Klub Summer Escape \(wicomicorecandparks.org\)](http://wicomicorecandparks.org)

***Please note, the ONLY Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp operating, Summer 2021 will be located at North Salisbury Elementary School!**

General Policies & Guidelines

- Scholarship applicants must be residents of Wicomico County.
- Contingent upon our available scholarship funds & applicants will be funded based on level of need (income based).
- Order in which the applications are received will be used to rank candidates.
- **The fully completed 2021 Kids Klub Summer Escape Registration packet, including all required medical paperwork completed by child's doctor MUST accompany the Scholarship Application with all supporting documentation when you submit it for consideration.**
- Registration and scholarship applications must be submitted in person at the Civic Center Box Office for consideration (M-F 9am-6pm). Staff will follow up within 72 business hours to inform parents of scholarship award or denial.
- Remaining balance payment can be handled over the phone via a credit/debit card or in person with cash or check payment.

Where can I receive a Scholarship application?

You can access the application from our website once it has been made available (see link above). Or you can come in person to the Civic Center Box Office (Monday – Friday 9am-6pm) located at 500 Glen Ave, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 to obtain a hard copy of the Camp Scholarship Application forms. *At this time, applications cannot be filled out on premise due to COVID concerns. You will need to take the packets home to complete and return in person at a later time.

How often do I need to apply?

You must re-apply for a new Kids Klub Summer Escape scholarship each year (by submission deadline given). Scholarships do not carry over from year to year. Just because you were awarded a camp scholarship in the past does not guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship each summer you apply. If awarded a scholarship, it will not carry over to any other program we offer that calendar year outside of Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp. You are also not automatically guaranteed to be awarded additional scholarships for other programs we offer outside of Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp.

What information do I need to submit?

- A completed and signed scholarship application.
- All supporting documentation: Proof of income and dependents in the form of last year's tax return or proof of unemployment or award letter, **pay stubs alone will not be accepted!**
- A fully completed 2021 Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp Registration Packet (one per child), including all medical paperwork completed by child's doctor. **This MUST be submitted in person with your scholarship application.**
- Any additional information that may be requested.

How do I submit the scholarship application & registration packet?

You will need to submit the scholarship application, supporting documentation and ALL required camp registration paperwork in person at the Civic Center Box Office located at 500 Glen Ave, Salisbury, Maryland 21804, Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm. **It is highly recommended you get your scholarship application, supporting**

documentation and all required camp registration paperwork in early and not wait until the deadline date to submit because spots are limited in our program and subject to fill up quickly.

When will I hear if I am awarded Scholarship?

Our goal is to contact families within 72 business hours of receiving your application. But at the latest, all parents will have been contacted by no later than **Friday, June 4, 2021.**

What will I need to do if I am approved?

If you are notified by staff you are being awarded a scholarship for any amount, in order to complete the approval process, you will need to pay the remaining balance no later than **Friday, June 11, 2021 BEFORE 6pm.** The remaining balance payment can be made over the phone (410-548-4911) by credit/debit card OR by cash or check in person at the Civic Center Box Office by no later than **Friday, June 11, 2021 before 6pm.** Failure to pay the remaining balance by the deadline listed above **WILL result in the loss of all scholarship monies** and potentially the loss of your child's spot in the program.

***Note, all dates associated with Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp 2021 are subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions.**

***Please have all of your paperwork complete before dropping off at the Civic Center Box Office. Due to COVID concerns, we cannot allow you to complete the registration packets and/or scholarship applications on site.**

Recap Important Dates:

- Camp Registration & Scholarship Applications Open: Monday, April 5, 2021
- Camp Registration: Open until Full
- Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 28, 2021
- Parents will be notified if they will be receiving a scholarship within 72 business hours of receiving your application but no later than: Friday, June 4, 2021
- Any remaining balance **must** be paid by: Friday, June 11, 2021
- Camp Dates: Monday, June 21 – Friday, August 20, 2021
- *Camp Location: North Salisbury Elementary School
- *See important weekly camp payment due dates and late charge dates at [Kids Klub Summer Escape \(wicomicorecandparks.org\)](http://kidsklubsummerescape.wicomicorecandparks.org)

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BOX OFFICE USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Received _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous Year's Tax Return Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Packet Completed



KKSE Camp 2021 Scholarship Application

***Applications will NOT be accepted via fax or over email.**

Parent/ Legal Guardian's information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ **Number of dependents you are responsible for:** _____

Employer: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

Do you receive financial assistance currently? ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", in what kind? _____

Please mark your annual household gross income bracket (includes wages, child support, welfare, alimony, & all other income) below. If you do not fall into any of the income criteria brackets below, please submit a letter stating why a scholarship is being requested based on your circumstantial need.

___ \$14,999 and under ___ \$15,000-\$24,999 ___ \$25,000-\$34,999 ___ \$35,000-\$44,999 ___ \$50,000 & over

Please give a brief statement of reason of applying for assistance: _____

Falsifying this application or supplying false tax documentation will result in no longer being eligible to obtain financial assistance for any of our child care programs in the future.

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Answer the following:

Have you received Scholarship from Wicomico County Rec and Parks before? ____ Yes ____ No

If "yes" when and for what program? _____

Name of person requesting scholarship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relation to participant(s): _____

Public school child(ren) currently attend: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Participant's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Program Requesting Scholarship: _____
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Supporting Documentation:

Previous year's tax return showing income and dependents OR proof of unemployment. Applications without the requested supporting documentation will NOT be processed. These documents are not retained.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

- ➔ Applications received after the due date (Friday, May 28, 2021) will not be considered. Non-compliance with the terms could result in forfeiture of future scholarship awards. Space is limited in this program; nonpayment will result in loss of one's spot. Registration paperwork must also be completed prior to participation and should be submitted at the same time you are applying for scholarship. The child may attend 0-5 days per week. There are no additional discounts given.
- ➔ I am agreeing to the following terms: Scholarship awards are a discounted weekly rate for Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp specific to the site listed on your registration paperwork. The parent is responsible for paying any remaining weekly balances on the above-mentioned participant(s) account(s). You are required to pay a minimum of the remaining balance for your child's first week of camp no later than June 11, 2021 BEFORE 6pm. Subsequent remaining weekly balances are due each week by 12noon the Friday before the Monday your child is to attend camp (no exceptions for holidays landing on Mondays). Late payments could result in forfeiting your child's spot in this program and loss of scholarship. Late payments (after 12noon the Friday before the Monday your child is to attend camp) will be charged a \$15.00 late payment fee per participant. No exceptions for holidays landing on a Monday. ***SEE IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES ON THE KIDS KLUB SUMMER ESCAPE FAQ SHEET. *SEE IMPORTANT WEEKLY CAMP PAYMENTS DATES ON THE CAMP WEBSITE.**
- ➔ If late for pick-up, be prepared to pay a late fee of \$1.00 per child, per minute you are late. Regular camp hour end at 3:30pm and after care hours end at 5:30pm. Payment is due that day by either exact cash, check or credit card. Checks can be made out to Wicomico County). Repeated late pick up will result in removal of program and loss of scholarship. Refunds will not be given under these circumstances.
- ➔ If a child or parent/guardian is acting in a disrespectful, disruptive, inappropriate, violent or dangerous manner he or she will be "written up" with documentation of the event. If the infraction is severe the child will be suspended or removed. If a child or parent/guardian becomes a repeated behavior problem (to themselves or others) they will be removed from the program. This will result in loss of scholarship and refunds will not be given under these circumstances. This will also result in the child no longer being able to participate in any of our child care programs.

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I certify that this includes the entire income for my family's household. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for any fiscal misrepresentations. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of financial aid and Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism staff will verify the information on the application. I understand that any willful misstatement of material fact will be grounds for disqualification.

I understand that this scholarship application is for consideration for Kids Klub Summer Escape Camp 2021 and no other program. I agree with and will abide by all information and requirements listed above regarding scholarship for this program.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Submit in Person to:
The Wicomico County Youth and Civic Center Box Office
500 Glen Avenue
Salisbury, Maryland 21804
Open Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm