



## CAMPERSHIP POLICY

Albany Presbytery has a fund through which children (18 and under) whose family actively participates in one of our member congregations may receive camperships to attend day or overnight Christian camps.

Camperships of up to \$275 are available to attend camps run by any of the 4 denominations in the Formula of Agreement (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church of America, United Church of Christ) or those in correspondence with the PC(USA). The most current list of denominations with whom we are in correspondence is at: <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ecclesial-and-ecumenical-ministries/ecumenical-and-agency-relationships/correspondence-and-pcusa/>

*Priority will be given to children and youth attending summer camp. Youth seeking funds for a work camp, mission trip, or youth conference will be considered after the deadline.*

Camperships of up to \$150 are available to attend camps run by other Christian denominations or para-church organizations.

### **Application Process**

An application form is available on the Albany Presbytery website, (<http://albanypresbytery.org>) or through the Presbytery office (518-273-4991). The application must be signed by a parent or guardian as well as the Pastor or Clerk of Session of the church in which the family is active.

### **DEADLINE:**

The deadline for applications to summer camp is May 20 of each year, with the bulk of camperships awarded by May 24. Applications CAN NOT be considered after the deadline has past.

A check will be written to the camp after May 27. Since most week long camp experiences are \$425 or more, the initial deposit will need to be paid by the family or the church. Checks will only be written to the camp once a child has paid the down payment registration. Any difference left after the registration deposit fee and the scholarship is to be paid by the family or church.

If your child is planning on attending Camp Fowler you will be provided a "coupon number" to be used on your registration.