

ROCK Financial Aid Policy

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Purpose

ROCK (Really Outrageous Christian Kids) is committed to providing the best after school and summer camp experience in Zionsville, where children belong and are comfortable to explore and learn regardless of income. While ROCK believes our fee structure to be competitive, we also recognize that for some, this fee structure may be prohibitive. ROCK has established financial aid for those families where the fee structure cost prevents them from participating in ROCK and who have a demonstrated financial need. Although ROCK does not wish to see any family lose an opportunity to participate because of cost, not all financial aid applications can be approved.

Decision Making Body

The ROCK Governing Board is responsible for making financial aid request decisions. All information collected by ROCK for use in making financial aid decisions will remain confidential and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the financial aid request process.

Financial Aid Funding Source

As part of the annual budget process, the ROCK Governing Board will approve the maximum level of ROCK funds to be used to fund ROCK Scholarships for the upcoming year.

Financial Aid Assistance

Financial aid shall be made available to registered ROCK attendees on a single session basis (i.e. Summer ROCK, School-Year ROCK).

Financial Aid Application Requirements

The ROCK financial aid application must be submitted within a week of child's registration submission for a session.

ROCK will consider the submission date to be the date on which the application is received by the ROCK Director. The application must be completed in its entirety, be signed by the attendee's legal guardian, and must include proof of total income as it applies to family's household. Acceptable documents for verification of income are:

- Current year or prior year's Federal Tax Form 1040
- Copy of your most recent paystub.

Determination of Need

All completed Financial Aid Request Forms submitted by the deadline date shall be reviewed, and will either be approved or denied, by the ROCK Governing Board. The ROCK Governing Board, at its discretion, will determine if financial aid is to be granted based on the resources available and the information provided by the applicants. The number of attendees receiving financial aid and the amount of the financial aid will vary depending upon the money available and the number of requests. The financial needs of an applicant do not guarantee the granting of financial assistance. Decisions are final and no appeal will be accepted.

Notice Regarding Financial Aid Determination

The ROCK Director will provide applicants with notice regarding their applications whether approved or denied. Families that submit their completed applications by the deadline date shall be notified via email about the decision and the amount of financial aid following the next monthly ROCK Governing Board meeting.