



Request for Scholarship: Camp Dawes 2026

Please complete a separate form for each child requesting assistance.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

- ◆ All Camp Dawes sessions are \$160 for Arboretum members and \$198 non-members.

Camps run 9am-3pm, Monday through Wednesday.

Descriptions are at: <https://www.dawesarb.org/blog/camp-dawes-2026>.

Check camp session(s) desired; if more than one, number in order of preference:

Ages 5 – 6

- Little Sprouts (June 15-17)

Ages 6 – 8

- Garden Rangers: Mission Grow! (June 8-10)
- Little Historians (July 6-8)
- Nature Explorers (July 13-15)
- Budding Artists (July 20-22)

Ages 9 – 11

- STEAM Through Time (June 8-10)
- Wilderness Survival (June 15-17)
- Wet 'n Wild (June 22-24)
- The Dawes School of Wizardry (July 6-8)
- ArtVenture (July 13-15)

Ages 12 – 14

- Garden Art (June 22-24)
- Ultimate Wilderness Academy (July 20-22)

◆ Does your family receive Medicaid benefits or food stamps? YES NO

◆ Does your family meet the income eligibility guidelines for the Free or Reduced School Lunch Program? YES NO

This information should be available from your child's school guidance counselor or principal. Your response of "no" does not exclude you from receiving a scholarship. Please make sure to share a thorough explanation below for your wishes to receive scholarship funds.

◆ Explain why a scholarship to Camp Dawes will benefit your child/ward. Continue on second page, if necessary.

♦ Are there any specific circumstances that we should be aware of in considering your request?

Requests for financial assistance are considered on a rolling basis. Assistance will be awarded based on demonstrated need and on a “first-come, first-serve” with a maximum amount of \$100 per applicant until scholarship funds are depleted. Submitting an application for assistance is not a guarantee of financial aid. Recipients may be asked to write a short testimonial on their experience which may be used for promotional purposes.

Please note that submitting a request for financial assistance does not constitute registration for Camp Dawes. Any remaining balance is required to be paid at the time of registration. Questions may be directed to Karla Long, Director of Learning and Engagement; kjlong@dawesarb.org

I verify that all information provided is true and complete. I agree to provide additional documentation to verify financial information, if requested. I understand that falsifying information could jeopardize my eligibility for scholarship:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Form(s) and accompanying paperwork may be emailed (Learning@dawesarb.org), dropped off, or mailed to:

The Dawes Arboretum (Attn: Camp Dawes)
7770 Jacksontown Rd.
Newark, OH 43056

