

**Financial Aid Resource Guide
Camp Kirk, 2017**

CHARITY NAME	WEBSITE	CRITERIA	HOW TO APPLY	KEY DATES	NOTE
AMICI Camping Charity	www.amicicharity.org/	*Age 7-17 * Families who are in need of financial support in order to send their child to camp.	Apply via AMICI website. An application, Notice of Assessment and reference letters are required.	Apply by November	There are a limited number of funding spots for Camp Kirk campers. Please contact the Camp Kirk office before applying to AMICI- we can let you know if there is an available funding spot.
Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program	www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca	* Age 4-18 * Financial Need	Apply via website. One of the following are required to prove financial need: Notice of Assessment, T4 statement or three consecutive pay stubs	Applicaition are accepted January 15th- November 1st.	Our families are almost always successful when they apply for Canadian Tire Jumpstart funding.
Kids in Camp	www.kidsincamp.com/	* Financial need	Request an applicaiton from Camp Kirk. Send your completed application and Notice of Assessment back to our office, and we submit your application on your behalf.	All applicaiton material must be sent to Camp Kirk office by March 1st	Kids in Camp require a Notice of Assessment for all adults who financially support the child. They will not accept any other form of financial documents.
Taylor Statten Bursary Fund	www.tscbf.com	* Age 11 or older	Request an applicaiton from Camp Kirk. Send your completed application, Notice of Assessment, and reference forms back to our office, and we submit your application on your behalf.	All applicaiton material must be sent to Camp Kirk office by March 1st.	Our families are almost always successful when they apply for a TSBF grant.
President's Choice Children's Charity	www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc.html	* Age 18 or younger * Diagnosed physical or developmental disability. * Household annual income \$70,000 or less	Apply via website. Various supporting documentation is required- please refer to website for details.	No set deadline, but the earlier the better- PCCC funding takes time to process.	PCCC provides grants to children with an autism diagnosis, but not to children with AD/HD or learning disabilities.
Autism Ontario: Summer Camp Subsidy Program	www.autismontario.com	Autism diagnosis	Apply through your local chapter. Some Autism Ontario chapters offer summer camp subsidy programs. These programs are not funded provincially and they vary chapter to chapter.	Verify with your local chapter	Membership with Autism Ontario is not required. Each chapter that offers subsidies does so only within their geographic boundaries.
Respite Services: Family-Directed Respite	www.respiteservices.com	Must register with Respite Services	Visit website and register your family. Once registered, Respite Services will help you access funding.	Must register by end of December to request Family Directed Respite.	Respite Services is a centralized access point for respite care in Ontario. Funding programs from other organizations, such as Geneva Centre and Kerry's Place, are organized through Respite Services.
Community Organizations	Lions Club: www.lionsclubs.org Rotary Club: www.rotary.org Kiwanis Club: www.kiwanis.org Optimist Club: www.ccof-foec.org YMCA: www.ymca.ca Kin Canada: www.kincanada.ca Progress Club: www.progressclub.ca Nights of Columbus: www.kofc.org Elks Club: www.elks-canada.org	These community organizations are typically keen to help families who are in need. Chapters vary in the services they provide, but many have initiatives to improve quality of life for children. You do not need to be a member to seek support. Many of our families have secured funding through their local chapters by sending the club 1) a brief bio of their child 2) a reference from someone who can speak to the needs of the child (i.e. doctor or teacherr) and 3) and a brief outline of why you are seeking funding.			Approaching local community organizations is the most effective way our families have secured funding. There are clubs that have fully funded our campers year after year.