

## United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties

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## Summerships Guidelines

A Summership provides a K-12 student from Johnson and Washington Counties, who are eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch, with a camp scholarship of up to \$350 to the camp of their choice. The Summership program was created in 2014 through proceeds from the Herky on Parade Auction. Summerships are made possible through continued investments from **United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties** and partnership with the Community Foundation of Johnson County Summerships Endowment fund.

1. Completed Summership applications will be accepted and reviewed in the order they are received. If the application is incomplete, volunteers will notify United Way who will then request missing information from parents. Eligibility determinations and notifications will be made within 7-10 business days of the application being received.
2. To be eligible for a Summership, the K-12 student needs to be from Johnson or Washington County or attend a Johnson or Washington County school. Additionally, they must be eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch. If income levels exceed Free and Reduced Lunch guidelines, the family will provide documentation which establishes Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility.
3. Applications must include information for the desired camp including camp name, fees, attendance dates, contact and website information.
4. Summerships can be awarded up to \$350 per student. If the camp is less than \$350, the actual cost of the camp or activity is awarded. Students are eligible for one week/session of a camp or activity.
5. Summerships will only be paid to an organization/business/etc. They may not be paid to individual person or to reimburse a family.
6. The Summership Committee, comprised of community volunteers, will evaluate applications and make funding decisions based on these stated guidelines, and the consensus of the committee.
7. The Summership Program is a community resource that is intended for the widest possible impact. To ensure Summership funding is available for the widest possible age range and programming options, there is a maximum of 5 Summerships per camp or program. The Summership program is not intended to become a scholarship program for any specific camp, and any camp or program may be selected by an applicant for Summership support.
8. Additional questions may be directed to United Way at 319-338-7823.

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