



## RETREATS Financial Assistance Form

The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake desires for any child, adult, or family to be able to attend a Camp Shipshewana program or retreat regardless of their financial situation. We understand that there are certain experiences that make families unable to afford camp/retreat fees for their family. For this reason, the Brethren Retreat has established a "Campership Fund" to provide financial assistance to families presenting a need. The remaining balance is paid by the family or other sources of church or community support. The "Campership Fund" is supported by special gifts from donors and a Brethren Retreat Endowment Fund to assist families with paying registration fees. We ask that families seek additional sources of financial assistance (*church, organizations, community foundations*) to help partner in meeting the need for financial assistance offered by the Brethren Retreat. Thank you!

**FULL SCHOLARSHIP** – A full scholarship is a 75% discount off the total camp fee.

**PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - A partial scholarship is a 25% discount off the total camp fee.  
*(The remaining balance is paid by the family or other sources of church & community support)*

- We ask that the camper family provide some financial commitment or seek out additional assistance
- A camper registration may be awarded financial assistance either as a scholarship or as a discount.
- Camper families attending multiple programs (retreat & camp) may be awarded only one full & one partial scholarship annually.

*Help us help you by recruiting another camper family to join your family at camp.*

Most churches and community organizations offer financial assistance with camp fees. We encourage parents to check with their local church first for the requirements to obtain local financial assistance as well.

If offered, are you willing to make payments to pay the total camp fee?  Yes  No

Have you contacted any other sources for financial assistance?  Yes  No

Please list sources if you answered yes above. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total amount of fees you are capable of paying for this camp or retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Camper(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call:  am  pm  evening Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT:**

- Snow Camp  Winter Blast  Mother-Daughter  Young@Heart  Family Camp  Ladies Retreat

**Total Retreat Fee : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**LESS SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST:**  **Full Scholarship:** Camp Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 0.75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Partial Scholarship:** Camp Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 0.25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please indicate and explain on this form if you have experienced one or more of the following situations in the past year:

- Unexpected Medical Expenses**  **Loss of Employment**  
 **Change in Marital Status**  **Multiple Family Members Enrolled**  
*(immediate household only)*  
 **Other** *(if your situation is different from the above, you may still be considered for financial aid.)*

*A camper family may request a Full Campership two years in a row to attend a retreat then be asked to seek other financial assistance or request a Partial Scholarship. A camper family may obtain a combination of full or partial Camperships to attend a retreat four successive years then asked to wait one year before the next request is awarded.*

**EXPLANATION OF NEED**

**Please describe your financial need on the back of the page.**