

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance may be requested through the Outdoor Ministries Office. Please complete and sign the financial assistance form on the reverse side and return to:

Outdoor Ministries
Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ
26449 1340 N Ave
Princeton IL 61356-8790

We believe that no participant should be excluded from attending sponsored events, conference ministries retreats or UCC church retreats because of the lack of financial ability. In keeping with that belief, Outdoor Ministries offers scholarship assistance for the following:

- **Sponsored Events:** (Those that are listed in the annual Outdoor Ministries Catalog)
- **Conference Ministry Events:** (i.e.: Illinois Conference Youth Initiative [ICYI] retreats, Association retreats, Adult ministry training etc.)
- **UCC Church Retreats:** (Any UCC church retreat that does not fit into the other categories.)

For any of the above, Outdoor Ministries offers scholarships for 1/3 of the cost. We recommend that the attendee pay 1/3 and the attendee's church pay 1/3.

If an attendee is unable to pay 1/3 of the cost, an exception may be requested. Please include a statement indicating the need and how much the attendee will be contributing toward the cost of the event.

If an attendee's church is unable to pay 1/3 of the cost, an exception may be requested. Please include a statement on church letterhead and signed by the pastor indicating the need and how much the attendee's church will be contributing toward the cost of the event.

Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis, as funds are available.

All requests for financial assistance are confidential.

An Outdoor Ministries staff person will contact the attendee and the attendee's pastor in a timely manner to confirm or decline the request.

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OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

*Please complete the following form for **each participant** requesting financial assistance.*

Please print

Event Attending: _____

Type of Event: _____ Sponsored Event _____ Conference Ministry _____ UCC Church

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Church Presently Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

As funds are available up to 1/3 of the cost of the event may be covered by qualifying attendees by the Outdoor Ministries' Financial Assistance Fund. The remaining 2/3 balance is the responsibility of the person attending the event and this person's church. Outdoor Ministry encourages the attendee to pay 1/3 and the church to pay 1/3.

Cost of the Event:	\$	
Church portion:	\$	Check #
Family portion:	\$	Check #
Amount requested:	\$	(1/3 of cost = Financial Assistance)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

(office use)

Date Received at Outdoor Ministries Office: _____

Signature of Outdoor Ministries Representative: _____

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