



CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION SUMMER 2025

Our Beginnings

Any understanding of the origins of Camps Airy & Louise will find its first sparks in Ida (Miss Ida) Sharagrodsky's founding vision of a sun-filled mountain retreat for young Jewish immigrant women (and soon after would come their male counterparts) seeking a brief respite from the challenging conditions of a week-in, week-out work life in the city of Baltimore. A social worker with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Miss Ida had a clear understanding of why such an effort was necessary. But the camps would never have found a permanent place in the hearts of thousands and thousands of young people over the generations without the benevolent gifts of Aaron and Lillie Straus and their genius for knowing how, what and where to convert a fantasy into a reality.

Commitment to Camperships

From its inception in 1922, our institutional visionaries shared an ambition that Camps Airy & Louise would be available to children, including those without sufficient financial resources, who wished to enrich their lives through participation in Jewish camping. Subsequently the Straus-inspired camperships have consistently underwritten this aspiration to support those in need and bunks full of happy children have benefitted over the years. And the awards have come with only one condition – upon arrival at camp, no child's financial status would be shared with anyone. In other words, every camper would confidently step onto the mountain with equal footing.

Affordability

Having just recently celebrated our 100th anniversary, **keeping camp affordable** remains a prominent part of our mission. And we are very proud of our strong reputation for doing so. We are committed to monitoring every way we can be cost aware, while at the same time providing the **Best in Jewish Camping Experiences**. However, at times, even with our best efforts directed at affordability, social and economic factors can make paying tuition problematic for some members of our camp community. We understand that due to acute or ongoing financial challenges there might still remain a gap between what camp fees are and what some camper families can manage. In those instances, and in order to fill in some of those gaps we are pleased to provide the opportunity to apply for a campership.

General Campership Application Procedures

Like a scholarship, consideration for campership funding requires completing some forms, supplying some supporting documentation and paying attention to some deadlines. And like a scholarship, camperships come with no obligation for repayment. If you are interested in applying for a campership the following list highlights “how to”:

- **Camper Registration:** Please complete and submit the camper registration online for Summer 2025, along with the accompanying refundable deposit. Campership applications cannot be reviewed before your camper is registered for the camp session.
- **Campership Application Forms, etc.:** Please complete and forward the completed Campership Application Form (Summer 2025) as well as all supporting documentation including:
 - o Copies of all 2023/2024 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ (all pages)
 - o Copies of all 2023/2024 W-2 forms
 - o Copies of all 2023/2024 1099 forms
 - o Copies of recent paystubs

(all forms will be shredded after your application has been considered, so please send us **only COPIES** of your materials)

- **Campership Application Reviews:** In most circumstances we are able to complete the campership application review without the need for an interview, so we are pleased to offer a remote review of your materials. This might require some phone communications should we have any need for clarification. Upon completion of the review, you will be notified as soon as possible about the award decision and a payment plan will be coordinated for payment in full.
- **Deadlines:** We aim to provide rolling consideration of all Campership Applications (in most cases we will attempt to review the request as close as possible to the time we receive your completed application). And as you might expect, the earlier we are able to review your application the more flexibility we have in making suitable campership funds available.
 - o The **firm** deadline for Campership Applications for all currently enrolled campers is **December 2, 2024.**
 - o All other reviews will be completed as soon as all camper registration, campership application and supporting materials are received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

410-466-9010
camperships@airylouise.org

Camps Airy & Louise
5750 Park Heights Avenue, Suite 306
Baltimore, MD 21215

Camps Airy & Louise Campership Application Form

Summer 2025

Please either type or print clearly in ink and mail to the Camp office.

Date of Application _____/_____/_____

Camper Name	Airy	Louise

A. Parent, Guardian or Other Adult Responsible for Camper Tuition (and responsible for the reliable completion of this form)

Select One:

- Father
 Mother
 Stepfather
 Stepmother
 Legal Guardian
 Other_____

Last Name, First Name, M.I. _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employed by _____ (how long?) _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) past tax year \$ _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) current tax year \$ _____ (estimate if necessary)

Are you self-employed? Y N Full-time Part-time

Continue to page 4 to include another parent, gaurdian, or other adult responsible for camp tuition

B. Parent, Guardian or Adult Residing with Adult A OR other Adult Responsible for Camper

Select One:

Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Legal Guardian Other_____

Last Name, First Name, M.I. _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employed by _____ (how long?) _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) past tax year \$ _____

Salary and/or Wages (gross) current tax year \$ _____ (estimate if necessary)

Are you self-employed? Y N Full-time Part-time

A note for divorced/separated parents

We understand that divorce/separation brings many challenges to families. For us to be our most helpful in responding to your request for campership aid, we ask that all parents responsible for contributing to the camper's support (in any matters) to please complete the application materials.

C. Family Information

1. Current marital status/arrangement of Parent/Guardian/Other Adult in **Section A** (please select all that apply)

Single Married Widowed Divorced Remarried
 Separated Residing with Significant Other Other _____

If single, divorced, remarried or separated:

Who claimed/will claim camper as tax dependent in 2024? _____

Who is legally responsible for tuition of the camper in 2025? _____

Number of people residing in the primary household in summer 2025

Parents _____ Children _____ Other _____ (please clarify)

Do you contribute to the support of a parent or other family member? _____

Annual amount? \$ _____

2. Current marital status/arrangement of Parent/Guardian/Other Adult in **Section B** (please select all that apply)

- Single Married Widowed Divorced Remarried
 Separated Residing with Significant Other Other _____

If single, divorced, remarried or separated:

Who claimed/will claim camper as tax dependent in 2024? _____

Who is legally responsible for tuition of the camper in 2025? _____

Number of people residing in the primary household in summer 2025

Parents _____ Children _____ Other _____ (please clarify)

Do you contribute to the support of a parent or other family member? _____

Annual amount? \$ _____

3. **Do you receive any financial support from any relatives or other sources?** Y N

Please share amount of support received from others (individuals, parents, organizations, trusts, etc.) for education, camps, vacation, recreation, and any other expenses.

\$ _____

Dependents

Please list all campers and other dependent children residing in your household (and elsewhere if appropriate):

1. Name _____

Age _____

D.O.B _____

Camp session registered for _____

Number of years attending Camps Airy & Louise _____

School grade entering Fall 2025 _____

Name of school, city, state (Fall 2024) _____

Tuition for school (total) _____

How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family member/other sources (total \$) _____

Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____

Name of institution(s) _____

How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family members/other sources (total \$) _____

2. Name _____

Age _____

D.O.B _____

Camp session registered for _____

Number of years attending Camps Airy & Louise _____

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Name of institution(s) _____

How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family members/other sources (total \$) _____

3. Name _____

Age _____

D.O.B _____

Camp session registered for _____

Number of years attending Camps Airy & Louise _____

School grade entering Fall 2025 _____

Name of school, city, state (Fall 2024) _____

Tuition for school (total) _____

How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family member/other sources (total \$) _____

Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____

Name of institution(s) _____

How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family members/other sources (total \$) _____

4. Name _____

Age _____

D.O.B _____

Camp session registered for _____

Number of years attending Camps Airy & Louise _____

School grade entering Fall 2025 _____

Name of school, city, state (Fall 2024) _____

Tuition for school (total) _____

How much school financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family member/other sources (total \$) _____

Other tuition (total) (e.g. synagogue, other camps, college) _____

Name of institution(s) _____

How much institutional financial support do you receive (total) _____

Any amount contributed by agencies/family members/other sources (total \$) _____

D. Financial Information

	Last Taxable Year 2023 (Actual)	Current Taxable Year 2024 (Actual/ Estimated)
Parent/Guardian A Total taxable income from W-2		
Parent/Guardian B Total taxable income from W-2		
Estimated Gross business income (Loss) from Self-employment/other businesses (including income from rental property, business partnerships) (Schedule C, E, F, Form 1040)		
Total Net business income (Loss) from Self-Employment and other businesses (including income from rental property, business partnerships) (Schedule C, E, F, Form 1040)		
Interest and Dividends		
Trusts/Annuities		
Unemployment Income		
Alimony		
Total Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ)		
Total Tax Paid (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ)		

Other Non-taxable Income (totals/year)

Child Support		
Public (cash) Assistance		
Food Stamps		
Social Security Income		
Sect. 8 or other Housing Assistance		
Worker's Comp		
Disability Payments		
Other		

Assets/Debts/Expenses

Total current balance cash and checking	
Total current balance CD's Mutual Funds, Stocks, etc.	
Total current balance Retirement accounts (including IRA SEP, Keogh, Pension, etc.)	
Real estate investments (not your primary residence) Current fair market value Current mortgage balance	
Business Ownership Current fair market value Current balance owed on business	
Total current balance on 529 plan	

Automobiles, Trucks, Boats, Motorcycles, RV

Make	Model	Year	Monthly Payments
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Housing

If you rent your home what is the Monthly rent?	
If you own your home	
Purchase price	
Year purchased	
Current market value	
Monthly mortgage payment(s)	

Loans – list other loans owed

Please clarify	Monthly payment	Balance
1		
2		
3		
4		

Credit Card Debt

Account(s)	Monthly payment	Balance
1		
2		
3		
4		

Other Expenses: Total Annual Amount

This might include: medical, childcare, insurance, vacations, clubs, lessons, etc. (please clarify)

Description	Monthly cost	Yearly cost
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Checklist

Please check all that apply before mailing. If you leave any items unchecked, please provide clarification.

- I/We have enclosed copies of my/our 2023/2024 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ
- I/We have enclosed copies of my/our 2023/2024 W-2 Forms and copies of recent pay stubs from all employers
- I/We have enclosed copies of all my/our 2023/2024 1099 forms
- I/We will promptly inform Camps Airy & Louise of any substantial changes in my/our financial circumstances.
- I/We understand that providing incomplete information on forms and supporting materials may preclude a full and thorough review and in turn limit consideration of an application.
- I/We have completed and forwarded the Camps Airy & Louise Campership Application along with the 2025 Camps Airy & Louise Camper Registration Form with an accompanying refundable deposit.
- I/We have been awarded campership assistance from Camps Airy & Louise in the past (please circle one) Yes No
- I/We understand that acceptance of a Camps Airy & Louise campership will require a payment plan with an automated monthly payment toward tuition.

With the following signature(s), I/We confirm that this information is genuine, honest, and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Parent/Guardian A Signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian B Signature

_____ Date _____

Please mail or email completed form, checklist and supporting materials to:

Camps Airy & Louise
5750 Park Heights Ave, Suite 306
Baltimore, MD 21215
camperships@airylouise.org

We prefer applications to be mailed. If you email the application/documentation, we will take an interest to protect the privacy of your submission but please be aware e-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure, timely, or error-free.