

YFC/USA Chapters -

YFC/USA has a really amazing partnership with Prison Fellowship/Angel Tree® Program. Specifically related to camping in Youth for Christ, Prison Fellowship is able to provide a full camping scholarship (up to \$600) in 2021 for any eligible kid in your ministry attending a camp through your chapter. Please see the following pages in this PDF for full camping scholarship eligibility information, program expectations, and how to access scholarship funds. This is an incredible privilege to be a part of and we are grateful for our developing partnership with Angel Tree! May God use this partnership to see more kids find HOPE in Jesus!

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS SPECIFIC TO YFC CHAPTERS:

- Eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - Have been registered for Angel Tree Christmas in prior year(s)
 - Appears in the Angel Tree database
 - Have **or in the past had** an incarcerated parent or step-parent. The parent could be/could have been incarcerated in a county, state, federal, or military facility.
 - You must be able to provide the name of the prisoner parent and the facility where he or she is/was incarcerated.
 - Currently live in a household with an Angel Tree child or prisoner's child who is also attending camp
 - **Have been recently incarcerated themselves (JJM Students)**

If you have any questions, please reach out directly to Angel Tree Camping at angeltreecamping@pfm.org or you can contact the Camp Team at yfccamp@yfc.net

CAMPING SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY



Prison Fellowship is pleased to provide a limited number of scholarships for Angel Tree® campers. The scholarship amount is the cost of camp (minus any deposit paid), up to \$600. For camping partners who do not charge for camp, our scholarship reimbursement is \$300. We can only provide one scholarship per child per season.

Some camps ask Angel Tree families to contribute a small amount to the week of camp if they are able, normally \$25-\$50. This can cut down on the potential for campers to not show up for their week of camp.

To be eligible for scholarship reimbursement, the camper must be between the ages of 5 and 18 and, as shown by documentation, meet one of the criteria below:

- Have been registered for Angel Tree Christmas in prior year(s).
 - Appears in our Angel Tree database.
- Have a parent or step-parent who is incarcerated. The parent could be incarcerated in a county, state, federal, or military facility.
 - Camp must be able to provide the name of the prisoner parent and the facility where he or she is incarcerated.
- Currently live in a household with an Angel Tree child or prisoner's child who is attending camp.

Expectations of an Angel Tree Camping Partner

Camp will include the following:

- A multi-day experience, typically five days. “Retreats” and other three-day, two night events will be considered by the program manager on a case-by-case basis.
- Structured and supervised activities throughout the day focusing on recreation and spiritual growth, both in small groups and the larger camp group as a whole.
- Teaching the Word of God through a combination of worship, large group teaching, small group time, and individual devotions, with a clear presentation of salvation found through Jesus Christ at some point in the week.
- Providing three meals a day. (Day camps must provide lunch at a minimum.)
- Having no higher than a 10:1 camper to counselor ratio.



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How to Access Scholarship Funds

*MOU stands for “Memorandum of Understanding”

Reporting forms and camper registration forms must be complete with all required information provided. These forms are due no later than October 1. Payment of the eligible scholarship funds will be made to the official organization name in the MOU by a single check within approximately 45 days of submission of completed documentation. **For accounting purposes, the name on the MOU, the reporting forms and the W9 form must match.

***Prison Fellowship assesses the information on submitted reporting forms and registration forms and compares with Prison Fellowship’s information to determine eligibility for scholarship reimbursement. Prison Fellowship reserves the right to call a random sampling of campers to ensure a positive camping experience.

Email angeltreecamping@pfm.org to register for Angel Tree Camping.

Complete MOU* paperwork.

Complete and return W9 /submit updated W9

After camp, submit reporting form and copies of camper registration form.**

Prison Fellowship reviews submitted information for scholarship eligibility.***

For specific questions please contact:

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