

Partners Scholarship Request Form

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) _____ Date of Application _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Child's Name	Child's Age	Program of Interest	Total Program Fee	Scholarship Requested
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Partners Scholarship Funding Requested (max. of 50%) _____

Feel free to write comments below or attach additional information:

Acknowledgement

As the parent/guardian(s) of the children listed above, I acknowledge that the information contained on this request form is correct and that we qualify for scholarship funding.

We qualify for scholarship funding because (check any and all that apply):

- We are eligible for the Free-and-Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program
- We are eligible for Public Assistance Programs (i.e. MFIP, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance)
- We are eligible for Minnesota Care (MN Care)
- Other, please explain _____

I hereby give permission for River Bend Nature Center to verify this information and acknowledge that if any of this information is incorrect my scholarship request can be denied.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Office Use Only, Please

Request reviewed by _____ Date reviewed _____
 Funding requested _____ Funding Received _____
 Date response letter mailed _____
 Or Date verbal response given _____

Season _____ Year _____

- Summer Camp
- Vacation Camp
- Home School
- Other Youth _____



River Bend Nature Center's

Partners Scholarship Program



Keeping River Bend Programs Accessible to Everyone



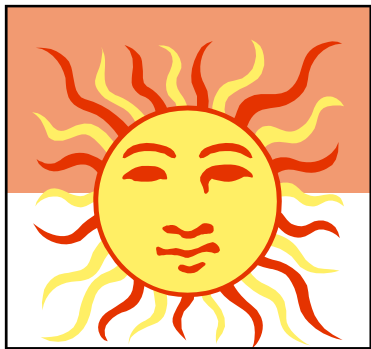
River Bend Nature Center's Partners Scholarship Program

What is River Bend's Partners Scholarship Program?

River Bend Nature Center's "Partners Scholarship Program" is available for families who want to attend River Bend programs but cannot afford to pay the entire program fee.

The scholarship funds are made available through the generous support of individuals and businesses in the area. Their leadership in this effort to keep River Bend accessible to everyone is needed and appreciated.

Gifts to support the Partners Scholarship Program and other initiatives are always welcome.



*River Bend Nature Center's mission is to help people discover, enjoy, understand and preserve the incredible natural world that surrounds us.
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Faribault, MN 55021 507.332.7151
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How does the Partners Scholarship Program Work?

For families who qualify, the Partners Scholarship program provides a "50% matching scholarship." In other words, River Bend steps forward as a partner, paying ½ of the program fee while the family pays the other ½ of the program fee.

Families qualify for a River Bend Partners Scholarship if they are eligible for the Free-and-Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program, are eligible for Public Assistance Programs (i.e. MFIP, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance), or are eligible for Minnesota Care (MN Care). Families who feel they qualify for other reasons are welcome to apply as well (these requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

At present, scholarship funds are only available for children, ages 15 and under.

All scholarship requests are confidential and will be handled exclusively by River Bend Nature Center's staff.



How do I request a Partners Scholarship?

Requesting financial assistance through River Bend's Partners Scholarship Program is easy.

To request a matching scholarship follow these easy steps:

1. Complete an enrollment form for the program that is of interest AND complete the Partners Scholarship Request Form (see the back of this brochure)
2. Mail or deliver both forms to:
River Bend Nature Center
1000 Rustad Road – PO Box 186
Faribault, MN 55021

Questions regarding the Partners Scholarship program are welcome - please contact River Bend at 507.332.7151.