

## **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*





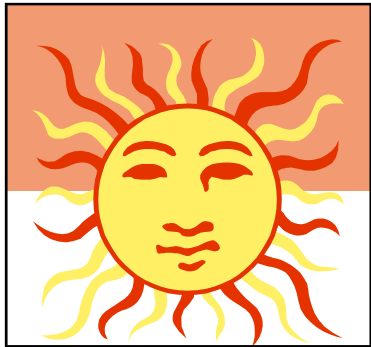
## *River Bend Nature Center's Partners Scholarship Program*

### *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.  
RBNC, 1000 Rustad Road - PO Box 186  
Faribault, MN 55021 507-332-7151  
<http://www.rbnc.org>*

### *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.