



**Waterloo Wellington
Down Syndrome Society**

WWDSS Camp Bursary for 2021

The Waterloo Wellington Down Syndrome Society Board of Directors is excited to offer a camp bursary to assist with extra costs that can be associated with inclusion support for year round camps for our children with Down syndrome, and hopes to open doors to some camp experiences that otherwise would not be possible.

Purpose of the Camp Bursary:

The camp bursary is to assist families with costs involved over and above regular camp fees, for children (ages 4-17) with Down syndrome to attend and participate in any camps (summer, March break, PA Day etc.). In some cases the extra cost may be an additional fee charged by the camp for a camp provided Inclusion Facilitator, or may be the cost involved with hiring and supplying your own support worker to attend the camp with your child.

What Qualifies for Reimbursement From the Bursary?

The camp bursary assists in costs incurred for Inclusion Facilitators or support workers, supporting the family's child, between the ages of 4-17, at a camp. The camp can be either full time or part time. The bursary will not reimburse for regular camp fees, transportation costs to the camp or meals or snacks incurred during the camp.

There are some camps designed specifically for children with special needs that offer great activities with the needed support, which can come at a higher cost than typical camps. These camps also qualify for the camp bursary. (Please provide information on the camp.)

Approved applicants will need to provide the following for reimbursement:

**A copy of the invoice/
receipt of payment for the
camp registrations, proof
of attendance at a camp**

A copy of the invoice/receipt of payment for the fee of the Inclusion Facilitator provided by the camp

OR

A copy of the invoice or support form signed by the support person. If an invoice is being provided, the name, address, contacts and signature of the Inclusion Facilitator needs to be included on the invoice. Otherwise complete the form attached.

NOTES:

- A privately provided support person needs to be 18 years old or older
- The family will need to pay the support person or camp fees directly as WWDSS will reimburse the family only. WWDSS will not pay a support person directly
- Regular volunteer hours will be verified before receiving this bursary



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Application Form

NEW! An electronic version of this application form can be filled out and submitted online.
Visit: www.wwdss.ca/programs/camp-bursary

Please complete this form and submit to WWDSS by **February 12, 2021**. You will receive a confirmation email that we received your application and a second email by February 28, 2021 confirming your bursary allotment.

Email: info@wwdss.ca with Subject Line "**CAMP Bursary 2021 Application**"

Member Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Will you apply for a City Inclusion Facilitator * **YES** **NO** (circle one)

If yes, how many weeks of City Support will you request? _____

I have read the bursary information and understand the bursary requirements for reimbursements

- I agree that I am responsible for finding, hiring and paying my own inclusion facilitator
- I agree that I am responsible for requesting/arranging and paying for support with camps that provide such support themselves
- Our volunteer hours are up to date

Signature: _____

Date: _____

* If your City support changes from what you submitted for please email info@wwdss.ca and we will determine if an adjustment can be made.