

FCA Camp Scholarships Central/SW Student Athletes

Leadership Camp June 2-4, 2017

Coed Sports Camp July 3-7, 2017

For the parent: An FCA camp experience can be life-changing. That's why we are thrilled that your child is interested in attending camp this summer. We understand that time at camp can be a financial challenge, and therefore want to help your family negotiate the process. Here are some things you need to know.

1. All camp registration is done online.
 - a. Without a scholarship, the Leadership Camp requires a 50% deposit of \$107.50. \$50 is non-refundable for cancellations before June 1. \$100 is non-refundable for cancellations June 2. However, if awarded a scholarship and given the discount code, the remaining amount will need to be paid in full at the time of registration. (No installment options for scholarship recipients.)
 - b. Without a scholarship, The Univ. of Richmond camp requires a minimal deposit of \$145. Cancellation Fee: \$50 fee if cancelled by July 2, \$100 if cancelled July 3 or later. However, if awarded a scholarship and given the discount code, the remaining amount will need to be paid in full at the time of registration. (No installment options for scholarship recipients.)
2. You may apply for a partial scholarship by completing the form and requirements below. Scholarship amounts are limited and are given at the discretion of the FCA staff and available funds.
3. If awarded a scholarship, you will be notified by email or phone. You will be given a camp code to use when you register for camp at <http://virginiafca.org/camps>.
4. Scholarships are not guaranteed as funds are limited and vary from area to area. If a scholarship is not rewarded, it will be your responsibility to secure the balance of camp expenses should you still choose to send your student.
5. Transportation to camp is not guaranteed, although it could possibly be provided. Therefore, you may need to secure transportation to and from camp.
6. A parent or legal guardian must complete the FCA Permission waiver and any other required forms before leaving for camp. Copies of your registration and other forms must be turned into the local FCA office. (Mail to FCA, Box 662, Forest, VA 24551 or come by and drop it off at 308 Crowell Lane, Lynchburg, VA 24502)
7. As a parent, please sign your name to affirm your understanding of the scholarship process, signify that you have registered online and placed the deposit, and have given permission for your student to apply for a scholarship. (Again, if there are extenuating circumstances that prohibits you from paying the deposit with a credit card, please call the FCA office at 434-525-7548 to discuss a solution.)
8. This scholarship application is confidential, and will be used only to make decisions pertaining to camp scholarships.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Preferred Phone _____ Email _____

- I give permission for _____ (name of applicant) to apply for an FCA camp scholarship.
- I understand that I will register my child online. If he/she is granted a scholarship, I will use that code when registering but will be required to pay the remaining portion in full.

Signature here _____ Date _____

For the student: Your FCA Staff is excited that you want to attend FCA sports camps. If you need a partial scholarship, with the help and advice from your parents/guardians, please complete this form and return it to your local FCA office. (Mail to FCA, Box 662, Forest, VA 24551 or come by to drop it off at 308 Crowell Lane, Lynchburg, VA 24502). Here is what you need to know before beginning.

- Scholarships are based on:
 - Total amount of funds available in your FCA area;
 - Total number of student-athletes and coaches applying for scholarships in your FCA Area.
 - Positive references from a coach/teacher/adult leader.
 - Preference for scholarships go to applicants who have not received a scholarship in the past.
- A camp scholarship should be viewed as a partnership with FCA. All recipients are expected to be involved in the FCA program.
- FCA has the reasonable expectation that you will seek to raise/earn funds on your own to supplement any scholarship amount.
- Scholarship requests MUST be received one week prior to the advertised date when late registration fees go into effect. If received after this date, the applicant is responsible for paying the price difference.
- If you are rewarded a scholarship in any amount, you will be given an online code to use when registering. The appropriate discount will be applied upon checkout.
- **NOTE: Only those athletes who fill out this application and are approved will receive the discount code. Use of the code without prior authorization and scholarship application and approval is strictly prohibited, and will result in an obligation to repay FCA the amount of the discount.**

Name of scholarship applicant _____ Male Female

Age at time of camp _____ Grade Level (Fall of 2017) _____

School _____

Are you involved in FCA in your school? YES NO If YES, in what Huddle? _____

On a non-school team? YES NO If YES, which team? _____

Have you received an FCA scholarship in the past? YES NO If yes, when? _____ \$ amount _____

For which camp are you applying? Leadership Camp _____ Univ. of Richmond _____

Please fill in the following chart to help us determine the extent of the need and your willingness to participate in the process.

	Leadership Camp	Multi-sport Camp
1. Amount of camp support I will be awarded by my church, friends, family etc.		
2. Funds I will personally earn by working, doing fund-raising events, etc.		
3. Total money given by camper (Add 1 and 2 together)		
4. Cost of camp	\$215	\$455
5. Subtract line 4-3		

Answer each of the next questions in a few, well-written sentences.

1. Why do you want to go to camp? What benefits do you see from attending?

2. Why are you applying for scholarship dollars?

3. Why is it important for you to participate in earning money toward your camp experience?

Please ask a coach, teacher, or adult leader to fill out the following information and provide an answer to the question below.

Name _____ Position _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Why is this applicant a worthy candidate for an FCA scholarship?

Please return this application to FCA, Box 662, Forest, VA 24551. You will be notified of the status of any scholarship funds as quickly as possible.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:			
Date application was received _____			
Reviewed by:	RT	TH	PF
Scholarship granted?	YES	NO	AMOUNT _____
Recipient informed on _____	via	email	phone mail