

CAMP OLMSTED
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 1922
NEW YORK, NY 10115
Telephone: (212) 870-3098
Fax: (212) 870-3091

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Camp Olmsted offers healthy meals every camp day. Children from households that meet Federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals. To apply for free meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete the enclosed application, sign it, and return it to the Camp as soon as possible. Please refer to the guidelines contained in this letter when completing the application. **We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.**

How To Apply: To get free meals for your children, you may submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete the application and return it to the Camp. If you now receive food stamps, or Aid to Dependent Children (ACD)/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, ADC/TANF or FDPIR number, and the signature of an adult household member.

All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers. If you do not list a food stamp/ADC/TANF or FDPIR number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income of each household member, how often it is received, and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Why We Need This Information:

This information is to assist Camp Olmsted with our request from the Department of Agriculture for reimbursement of meals we serve to children eligible for free or reduced-price meals in school. Since all campers, regardless of eligibility will receive free meals while at camp, we require all campers to have an Income Eligibility form on file. The information on this form is completely confidential. We can only accept the original form. Emailed and faxed copies cannot be accepted. You will be required to mail the original form with your signature to our main office at:

Five Points Mission
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1922
New York, NY 10115

Note: An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF number or complete the income portion of the application

Income Chart: The following chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels received yearly, monthly or weekly. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get reduced price meals, and may be eligible to receive free meals.

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Household Size	<u>Annual</u>	Month	Week
1.....	\$25,142	2,096	484
2.....	\$33,874	2,823	652
3.....	\$42,606	3,551	820
4.....	\$51,338	4,279	988
5.....	\$60,070	5,006	1,156
6.....	\$68,802	5,734	1,324
7.....	\$77,534	6,462	1,492
8.....	\$86,266	7,189	1,659
For each additional family member add	+8,732	+728	+168

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at site(s) and times as follows:

<u>Name and Address of Site(s)</u>	<u>Meal(s) and Serving Time(s)</u>	<u>Meal Service Dates</u>
Camp Olmsted	Breakfast 8:15 a.m.	6/26/23 – 8/4/23
114 Bay View Avenue	Lunch 12:15 p.m.	6/26/23 – 8/4/23
Cornwall –on-Hudson, NY 12520	Dinner 6:15 p.m.	6/26/23 – 8/4/23
	Snacks 2:45 p.m.	6/26/23 – 8/4/23

* Please fill out and return an “Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals/Milk.”

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

Five Points Mission
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1922
New York, NY 10115
(212) 870-3084

Verification: The Camp may ask you at any time during the summer to verify your eligibility. You will be notified, in writing, if you have been selected for Verification. Camp officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduce price meals.

Reporting Changes: If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the camp when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month, \$600 per year, or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number, ADC/TANF or FDPIR number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or ADC/TANF for your child, or you no longer participate in the FDPIR. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Income Exclusions: The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.