

# Ginsburg Institute

## 2024 Summer

### Camp Experience



**Is your family income under \$66,600 a year?**

**Are you a Nemours associate living in Central Florida?**

**Do your school-age children have summer camp experiences and costs?**

**You may be eligible...**

If you answered yes to these questions, you may qualify for a program to cover the costs of summer camp for your school age children. With the initial funding available, the Ginsburg Institute for Health Equity will demonstrate its commitment to child health equity through funding in the Central Florida geography.

The Institute convened an expert panel that recommended a focus on leveraging Nemours resources to identify innovative programs, initiatives, and commitments to advance child health equity and evaluate its impact with a focus on Central Florida. Leveraging Nemours Children's role as an employer, anchor institution and community partner in Central Florida, the Ginsburg Institute will commit to this through facilitating summertime experiences for those facing socioeconomic barriers. First, we will work to improve child health equity within our walls before going "beyond".

Many health system employees and their families face the same barriers to health equity as other community members. Leveraging the Ginsburg Institute's commitment, Nemours Children's will directly support interventions, practices, and policies to determine we as a health system can promote health equity for employees and their families. Promoting equity and wellbeing within Nemours Children's associates and their families would also demonstrate the importance of this commitment to equity to the rest of the community.

#### **WHY SUMMER ENRICHMENT?**

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute has developed a map of over 150 studies on social needs interventions to visualize the volume of research on interventions by social needs. [The Evidence Map](#) shows that compared to other social needs, studies on interventions for children's healthy growth and development including child care assistance, early childhood education access and quality, summer time experiences and educational assistance are very limited. One of the gaps in opportunity for child development is often linked to summer experiences for school age youth.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

We seek to support summer camp and enrichment opportunities for associates and their families from diverse racial, ethnic, and sociodemographic backgrounds. As part of creating a culture of inclusivity, our program will provide financial assistance through both partial and full scholarship packages.

If your family's household income is under \$66,600 for a family of 4, you are eligible to apply for financial assistance for summer camp experiences for children ages 5-12 years of age. For a family of 5-6, please reference the table below. You must be a Nemours Associate who resides in any Central Florida county.

Number of individuals on Form 1040	5	6
Annual household income less than	\$77,928	\$89,256

## GEOGRAPHY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (AS DEFINED BY NEMOURS):

Brevard County, Orange County, Polk County, Osceola County, Lake County (North Central FL), Seminole County, Sumter County (North Central FL), and Volusia County.

## HOW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED:

We can provide financial assistance up to 100% of your child's camp tuition. A committee will meet to review applications and make awards until all funds are distributed. We request that applicants maintain flexibility with response time, funding will be distributed according to the payroll cycle.

## HOW TO APPLY:

### GINSBURG SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

Please click on the link and enter the code or scan the QR code to access the application.

<https://redcap.nemoursresearch.org/redcap/surveys/>

Enter code: PNMWTYHXD



## THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED UPON SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

1. 2022 **OR** 2023 tax return
2. Verification letter - [Ginsburg Summer Camp Experience Verification Letter.docx](#). This is also provided in the summer camp experience application.

### The Acceptance Process:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through April 30, 2024. You will receive notification via email within two weeks of a completed application.

#### **Only completed applications will be considered.**

Receipts are required to process bi-weekly reimbursement. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to send receipts to [ginsburginstitute@nemours.org](mailto:ginsburginstitute@nemours.org).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

**Diversity:** These scholarships are intended to broaden the diversity of life experiences of campers in Central Florida Zip codes.

**Economic Need:** We consider family size, income, and/or extenuating circumstances when making awards and ask for family income verification.

**Motivation:** A written statement from campers and their parents helps us assess motivation during our review process.

**Funding:** Awards will be made based on the availability of scholarship funds.

**Award:** We may ask for a short video of your camper at the end of the summer to hear about their experiences.