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Dear Families,

We are pleased to pass along the following information regarding our tuition options at Camp Betsey Cox. Betsey Cox is dedicated to keeping camp accessible to as many families as possible. In the interests of creating a richly diverse and authentic community, we are committed to helping as many children as possible. Families who will be considered for significant discounts generally have a total household income of under \$55,000 gross. If your family's income is higher than that amount, and given the range of expenses in different communities, you may still be eligible for a tuition discount, and/or a payment plan. Our goal is to work with each family on an individual basis to determine a realistic balance between campership assistance and family contributions. We expect families to stretch their resources as far as possible, just as camp stretches its resources, too. The money that goes towards tuition discounts comes directly from Camp's operating budget and is essentially, then, a subsidy from the campers, directors, and staff, as it would otherwise go into salaries and program. We are able to provide a variety of payment plans with schedules designed to fit individual families along with our tuition discounts. Please contact us to discuss all the options available.

In order to assess your eligibility for a tuition discount, we ask for 1) your most recent IRS form 1040 (front page only), 2) camp's tuition discount application, and 3) a completed camper or leadership application form. Families whose circumstances may be unique, or who feel that their most recent 1040 does not reflect their current financial situation, are encouraged to attach a statement regarding their particular situation. All information is confidential and is only viewed by the directors.

It is our standard procedure to offer a tuition discount for *one* session only for new campers-usually three weeks. We need to be able to place children in sessions where there is room; so please indicate first and second choices on the enrollment form. Be as flexible as possible. If five or eight weeks are your requests, please let us know that as well, and we will do what we can to make that possible. Returning families may apply for a combination of sessions for sure. We do offer assistance for the full 8-week curriculum of the Muggie and Staf year of the Leadership program.

For 2024, we are hoping that families will aim for a financial contribution of at least \$600.00 for participation- This amount goes to basic expenses for your children while they are at camp and can be paid in a payment plan arranged on a case-by-case basis. If you are unable to contribute \$600, please do connect with us to discuss what you are able to reasonably contribute.

Again, Please stretch your resources as far as possible. We will do the same.

Please fill out and return the accompanying form with a camper or leadership application as soon as possible. In order to help you plan your summer and begin making payments, decisions are made on a roll-in basis.

Sincerely,

Lorrie and Devri Byrom, Co-Directors Camp Betsey Cox, Inc.