



# NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST

of EASTON

## Sheep Pasture Nature Camp Scholarship Information – 2023

Camp scholarships are awarded by NRT of Easton each year to children whose families may not otherwise be able to provide a camp experience for their child due to financial hardship, family illness, or other difficult life situations. These scholarships for families cover the cost of one session of SPNC or LY program, which are based on the age of the child. Please see specific scholarship information below for details.

Applications will be reviewed individually and scholarships will be awarded based on the review team's recommendations and availability of funds; not all scholarships may be approved. Multiple year scholarship awards are generally not provided. Applications should demonstrate how a scholarship specifically to the Sheep Pasture Nature Camp or Leadership Youth program would be beneficial to the child and their family. Requests for scholarships primarily due to routine childcare needs are generally not funded; scholarships cannot be used to fund camp sessions that a child has already been registered for, prior to the scholarship application submission.

**The 2023 scholarship application period is May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. Applications are not accepted prior to that time; applications submitted after June 30th will be reviewed at the discretion of the NRT. Children ages 7 - 12 are eligible to apply for Sheep Pasture Nature Camp, and children ages 12 - 15 may apply for the Leadership Youth program at SPNC. Availability in all sessions of camp is not guaranteed, as session availability may be limited.**

### **Camp scholarship information:**

The 2023 camp scholarship is good for the scheduled sessions in the 2023 camp season, and registration may be limited due to age or enrollment restrictions. The scholarship can be redeemed for one session of Sheep Pasture Nature Camp or one session of Leadership Youth program; NRT membership is not required to redeem the scholarship or to enroll in camp. Children are not required to live in Easton. The scholarship cannot be redeemed for cash or credit and has no cash value. If the child does not attend the camp session when enrolled, no refund or credit will be issued. Sessions cannot be split or transferred between individuals. Scholarship funds do not include payment for before/after care services at camp.

PO Box 188, North Easton, MA 02356

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## **Sheep Pasture Nature Camp Scholarship Application 2023**

Please complete the information below in blue or black ink and return the completed application by email to [jcumings.nrt@gmail.com](mailto:jcumings.nrt@gmail.com) or by mail to: *NRT Camp Scholarship Program, PO Box 188, N. Easton, MA 02356*. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be contacted by email, and a packet of registration materials will be sent to you. This includes a medical form which must be completed and returned before your child can attend the camp program. If the session you are requesting is not available for any reason, you will be contacted to select another date. If you choose not to accept the scholarship, please notify the NRT as soon as possible, so another candidate can be selected. Review of applications may take up to three weeks, and you will be notified if you are selected.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's town of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children and their families do not need to be Easton residents to qualify for camp scholarships and/ or attend camp programs.**

Child's age at camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's grade (Fall 2023): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the SPNC scholarship program?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently registered for SPNC or at any other camp in 2023? \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

If yes, please explain:

Has your family been awarded a camp scholarship at Sheep Pasture Nature Camp in previous years?

\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

Is there a specific session of camp you are requesting? \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N/Any session

If yes, please specify 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> session choices. Please see session dates online at [www.nrtofeaston.org](http://www.nrtofeaston.org).

Please provide requested session numbers below:

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share the reason(s) for your request for a 2023 SPNC Scholarship, and how you feel the award would benefit the camper. All information will be confidential and will not be shared outside of the NRT staff or individuals reviewing camp scholarship applications. You may attach an additional sheet, if desired. If the review team has any additional questions, you may be contacted or asked to provide limited documentation.

Transportation is not available for SPNC programs. If selected, are you able to arrange transportation for the week of camp provided?  Y  N

Some scholarships are funded by partnerships with local organizations who support the work of NRT and its camp programs. NRT is always interested in being able to share children's camp experiences with them, so they can know the impact their generosity has on the community. No identifying information about children or their families will ever be shared.

If you are selected, may we contact you by email with a brief questionnaire about your child's camp experience?  Y  N

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*My signature below certifies that all information provided in this application is true and is an accurate representation of facts. I understand that the scholarship offered is valid for one session during the 2023 camp season as space allows and the award has no cash value. I agree to provide additional documentation in order to qualify for a scholarship, if requested by the NRT as part of the review process. If my child is registered for a camp session through the scholarship program and does not attend the session for any reason or is removed for any reason, including behavioral concerns, during the session, I understand the remainder of the scholarship will be invalid and no refund or credit of any kind will be due. Scholarships cannot be transferred to other individuals. Scholarships do not provide funding for before or after care services at camp. If desired, those services may be purchased separately, if available.*

*By Massachusetts law, children are not allowed to attend any camp programs until they have provided the required medical documentation to the camp. I agree to provide all necessary and requested documents to NRT/SPNC prior to my child attending camp programs.*

*I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship, and that the NRT reserves the right to change or discontinue the SPNC scholarship program at any time, without notice.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ guardian name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date