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**Cambridge Public Schools  
 Buckingham Browne and Nichols Summer Camp  
 Scholarship Application: Summer 2021**

We are glad to be able to offer scholarship funds for Cambridge youth looking to attend BB&N summer camps this year. We know that summer learning and enrichment are crucial for young people’s development and education, and BB&N has a wide range of camp options (available on their website at [www.bbnsummer.com](http://www.bbnsummer.com)).

**Types of camp available based on age (entering grade)**

Pre K-K	Gr 1-3	Gr 4-7	Gr 8-10
IN PERSON: Classic Camp (Kiddie Camp)	IN PERSON: Classic Camp (Jr. Day Camp)	IN PERSON: Classic Camp (Senior Day Camp)	IN PERSON: Classic Camp LIT (Leaders in Training) Level 1 or 2
		IN PERSON: Sports Camps (soccer, futsal, fishing)	IN PERSON: Sports Camps ( Learn to Row, Advanced Crew)
		VIRTUAL Speciality Camps (Codemoji, Costume Design, Dungeons and Dragons)	VIRTUAL Specialty Camps (Design, Digital Photography, Game Theory)
		VIRTUAL Academic Enrichment Camps (Soccer meets Math, Chess)	VIRTUAL Academic Enrichment Camps (Algebra 1 booster, Chess, Democracy and Voting, etc.)

**How to apply for scholarship funds to attend BB&N Summer Camps:**

- Scholarships are available for all BB&N camps (all types and weeks).
- Look at the BB&N summer website to choose which camp weeks (classic or speciality camps) you would like your child to attend. For all camps, families register & pay by the week, even if your child will be going for multiple weeks.
- Consider how much your family can afford to pay towards the cost of BB&N camp. All families are required to pay \$55 per week, but you can apply for scholarship funding to cover all other costs. Extended day and transportations costs are in addition to the camp tuition and can be requested to be covered by scholarship as well. (The \$55/week doesn’t need to be paid until after you hear back from us about scholarship funding, when you register your child on the website)
- Fill out the form below with your scholarship funding request and the amount that your family is able to pay towards camp. Forms can be mailed (see address below) or emailed. If it is easier, you can copy the questions into an email, add your responses and send that to [dbonilla@cpsd.us](mailto:dbonilla@cpsd.us)

- When you hear back from the scholarship committee (either by April 9th or May 21st depending on when you submit the request), go ahead and register your child for camp on the Summer BB&N website (this is when you pay the \$55/week).
- Contact us if you'd like to do the online registration process with someone on the phone - it is extensive and requires many documents.
- If you are receiving a partial scholarship (i.e. your family is paying \$100/week) all other payments to BB&N must be made by June 1st.
- After that, all communication about camp will go through BB&N - enjoy the summer!

**Timing of when to apply for funding:** Applications (this form) will be reviewed twice:

- Apply by **April 2nd** if you need to hear about scholarship funding by April 9th.
- **May 14th** - applicants will hear about scholarship funding by May 21st.

**Who can apply:** Scholarship assistance is awarded based on need, and priority goes to young people attending CPS schools, although youth attending other schools are still welcome to apply.

**When you will hear back:** Families will be contacted one week after those dates (so by April 9th or May 21st) about awards and can then register on [BB&N summer website](#) (this is when families pay their \$55 registration fee). If needed, a final round will be reviewed June 1st, although funding may be depleted based on the number of applicants already received and funded. If you are interested in this camp and scholarship and it is after May 14th (but before camp begins) you can still reach out to see if there is funding available. Please contact us directly through the contact info listed below. If you would need scholarship funding to be applied towards the extended day and transportation fees, please note that below.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (current):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (current):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Race/Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which camp week(s) would you like your child to attend ?**

- Week 1: June 21- June 25th
- Week 2: June 28- July 2nd
- Week 3: July 5- July 9

- Week 4: July 12 - July 16
- Week 5: July 19- July 23
- Week 6: July 26th - July 30th
- Week 7: Aug 2nd - Aug 6th
- Week 8: Aug 8th - Aug 13th

**Specific camp name (“soccer” or “classic camp” “coding”):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you hoping for:**

- In-person camps at BB&N
- Virtual camps that your child will do from home
- Interested in either option

**What are you hoping your child will get out of attending these camp weeks?**

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**Is your child eligible for the free or reduced lunch program at school?**      Yes      No

If yes, no further documentation is required.

If no, scholarships are available but we may ask for paystubs or recent tax forms for income verification.

**Cost:** As a starting point, all families are required to pay the \$55 registration fee per week, per camper. Exceptions may apply for families experiencing homelessness.

**How much (total, including the \$55) do you feel your family can contribute (per week) towards the cost of camp at BB&N?**

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**Please write any other information you’d like to share with us:**

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This information is not shared with BB&N Summer Camps and is only for the scholarship committee review process.

**Next steps:**

- Mail or email this form to Cambridge Public Schools at 135 Berkshire St, Cambridge, MA 02141, attn: Debbie Bonilla (or [dbonilla@cpsd.us](mailto:dbonilla@cpsd.us))

Forms received by April 2nd will be considered in the first round and notified by April 9th  
Forms received by May 14th will be considered in the second round and notified by May 21st.

**How would you like to be notified?**

- Phone:
- Email:

**Please note:** do NOT register for camp on the BB&N website until you've received notification from us about your scholarship.

Thank you! Please email or call us with additional questions.

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