

## Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund

In 2009, a group of Camp Virginia alumni established a memorial scholarship fund to honor the life and contributions of Louise Hope “Boomba” Pitt Miller, a beloved Camp Virginia Director and Counselor. The *Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund* seeks to provide a summer camp experience for young men, with demonstrated financial need, by providing tuition assistance to attend Camp River’s Bend. Camp River’s Bend’s mission and values strongly reflect the core values that Camp Virginia alumni most admired from their summer experience including sportsmanship, high integrity, love for God’s creation, leadership, and thinking of others first.

**TO APPLY** for the *Boomba Pitt Miller Sprit of Camp Scholarship*, a camper must complete an online application. **Note:** This scholarship is for a three-week session.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the **Online Scholarship Application**. Once you have created an account or signed into your existing account, enter **CAMP** in the Access Code field and click Enter. Click Apply to begin the application. In addition to answering the application questions, you must upload the following:

- Letter from your parent(s) or guardian(s) that explains your financial need and indicates any special reasons you have for attending camp. The letter may also describe aspects of your character that relate to your ability to work with others in a spirit of fairness and helpfulness, or other qualities for the scholarship application review committee to consider.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or other community member who knows you well and can speak to your positive qualities.

**THE DEADLINE** to submit your application is **Tuesday, March 5, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.**

The scholarship committee will select recipient(s) mid-May. Scholarship recipients and their parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified by the Community Foundation about the decisions of the scholarship review committee. **Scholarships will be made payable directly to Camp River’s Bend in the name of the camper and will cover full tuition for one session.** Scholarship recipients and their parent(s) or guardian(s) will be responsible to pay for any required uniform, as well as on-site fees such as laundry fee and store expenses.

The *Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund* is a component fund of the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond. You may direct questions about the scholarship to [scholarships@cfrichmond.org](mailto:scholarships@cfrichmond.org).