

Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund

In 2009, Louise Hope “Boomba” Pitt Miller, a beloved Camp Virginia Director and Counselor, passed away. A group of Alumni of Camp Virginia established a scholarship fund with The Community Foundation to honor Boomba and her contributions to their valued summer camp experience.

The ***Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund*** seeks to provide a summer camp experience to young men with demonstrated financial need by providing tuition assistance to attend Camp River’s Bend; a camp whose mission and values strongly reflect the core values the Alumni of Camp Virginia 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 Spirit of Camp Scholarship*, please complete and submit the following application materials:

1. Applicant address information sheet (attached)
2. A letter from the applicant expressing why he wishes to attend camp this year;
3. A letter from the applicant’s parent/parents or guardian(s) that:
 - explains any special circumstances related to financial need; and
 - whether the young man has a special reason for attending camp. The letter may describe aspects of the camper’s character that relate to his ability to work with others in a spirit of fairness and helpfulness or other positive qualities for the Scholarship Committee to consider.
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach or other community member who knows the applicant and can speak to their positive qualities.

Application materials are due by 5 p.m. February 15. You may send applications by email to lpomara@tcfrichmond.org or by mail to the address below. Please note that mailed applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline of **February 15**.

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The Scholarship Committee will select awardees in a timely fashion. The scholarship recipient and their parent or guardian will be notified by The Community Foundation about the decisions of the Committee.

Each scholarship will be made payable directly to Camp River’s Bend in the name of the camper and will be sufficient to cover full tuition for at least one session. The scholarship recipient and their parent or guardian will be responsible to pay for the purchase of any required uniform, as well as on-site fees such as laundry fee and store expenses.

Boomba Pitt Miller "Spirit of Camp" Scholarship Fund
Applicant Information Sheet

Camper's full name: _____

Camper's age as of June: _____

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Home mailing address:

Preferred email address (only used for purpose of this scholarship award):

Best telephone number: (only used for purpose of this scholarship award to notify winners):

Will this be the camper's first summer at Camp River's Bend? ____Yes ____No

If not, for how many years has the camper attended Camp River's Bend? _____

Please complete and include this information sheet with (1) the camper's scholarship application letter, (2) letter from parent or guardian, and (3) letter of recommendation.

The ***Boomba Pitt Miller Spirit of Camp Scholarship Fund*** is a component fund of The Community Foundation *Serving Richmond and Central Virginia*. You may direct questions about the scholarship to Lisa O'Mara at 804-330-7400 or by e-mail at: lpomara@tcfrichmond.org.