

CODES CAMPERSHIP GRANT

Dear Schools,

Thank you for sending your students to camp, we hope that it will be a positive, life-changing experience for them! We know that putting a camp trip together is hard work and appreciate what you've accomplished so far.

It is our desire to serve as many students as possible, especially those who are at a socioeconomic disadvantage. As a child, our own Camp Director, Gabriel Valencia, grew up in Boyle Heights and was unable to afford camp. However, when his grade-school teacher paid for his camp fee out of her own pocket, and he experienced camp for the first time, it changed the trajectory of his life!

Camp is an opportunity for us to pay it forward and help you give your students experiences they will remember for years to come.

Mile High Ministries



HOW TO APPLY

Schools with a total, school Free and Reduced Meal Plan percentage of 80% or more are eligible to apply for this grant which may award schools up to \$1,000 in student rate scholarships.*

Grant proposals may be completed by a teacher or school administrator, but must be signed by the Principal.

Please submit a grant proposal (written statement) with the following information **no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival:**

1. A statement of and documentation showing the total FRMP percentage for your school.
2. A statement of how you intend to use the funds (e.g. camp shirts, bus fee, scholarships for select students or all).
3. Include a list and status report of all current fundraising efforts.
4. Please detail how you hope the CODES program will benefit your students.
5. A statement and description of the camp follow-up assignment. The assignment should answer at least two (2) of the prompts below (teachers may add their own in addition to the two selected):
 - a. What did you learn about yourself at camp? What did you learn about your impact on the world around you?
 - b. Who was your favorite staff member? What character traits did they demonstrate that you would like to develop personally?
 - c. What camp activity took you outside of your comfort zone the most? How did you feel before, during, and after the activity?
 - d. What would you say to someone who is unsure about attending camp to encourage them?

All assignments must be received no later than 30 days post departure (via email or post).

FRMP data may be found: <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/index.asp> or <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesasp>.

*Grants are limited and not all schools, even if they meet requirements, will be awarded funds. Grant awards will be reflected in the final invoice.