



# CAMP MATCH BURSARY

## HEATHER'S STORY:

**G**rowing up, I loved serving at camp. It was where I spent most of my time during the summers and a place that I called home. I love the atmosphere of camp with all the joy and happiness, and especially seeing a child's face light up as they begin to understand more about Jesus.




Camp is such a special place and being involved with camp prior to coming to Columbia truly aided my year. Working at camp has been extremely beneficial as it has given me many life skills I could not have received otherwise. The leadership skills I learned at camp as a counsellor and director definitely influenced my year at Columbia. I was able to better understand myself and my limits, as well as help others through difficult situations. Serving at camp also gave me the opportunity to work with people of many different ages and backgrounds and learn how to best serve them all.

Being involved in camp has given me mentors to turn to throughout the year; these people have blessed me immensely and given me advice when I needed it most. Receiving the camp match bursary was an

absolute blessing. It let me be somewhere I loved for the summer and follow where God was calling me without a financial burden. This bursary helped my studies as a student as it gave me an opportunity to follow God's calling and lifted a financial burden I would have otherwise had during the school year. This bursary is such a great opportunity for people who are feeling called to serve at camp but are unsure if they will be able to afford school the following year. Camp is an amazing place to build relationships, become a leader, and grow in your relationship with God.

I highly encourage anyone interested in serving at camp to inquire about this bursary because it not only provides a wonderful camp experience, but also life changing biblical knowledge in the year to come.

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# HOW THE BURSARY WORKS



Camp  
Donation

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Columbia Match  
(up to \$500 per year)

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Student  
Bursary Funding

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- Students who serve at a Christian camp during the summer
- Accepted and/or continuing full-time students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMP MATCH PROGRAM:

### IF YOU'RE THE STUDENT

- 1 Work at a Christian camp for a summer
- 2 Give or send this info sheet to your camp director and ask them to consider participating in the camp match program to help fund your Columbia Bible College education
- 3 Submit the student application

### IF YOU'RE THE CAMP

- 1 Prayerfully consider whether your camp is able to support a student, and if so how much (Columbia will be able to match up to \$500 for the year)
- 2 Submit the Camp Agreement form at [Columbiabc.edu/CampMatch](http://Columbiabc.edu/CampMatch)
- 3 Send in your funds, which will be matched and deposited directly into the student's account

## DETAILS:

**MAY 1**

Bursary applications open

**NOVEMBER 15**

Bursaries close



Camp match bursaries are available on a first-come, first-served basis at: [Columbiabc.edu/CampMatch](http://Columbiabc.edu/CampMatch)