



2017-18 FINANCIAL AID

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We believe the early childhood education provided through Kiddie Kampus is beneficial to every child's development. We understand unfortunate circumstances such as financial hardship may be a hindrance to your child attending Kiddie Kampus. Therefore, Kiddie Kampus is pleased to offer financial assistance to families in need.

A limited amount of money for Kiddie Kampus Financial Aid is made available through private donations. These funds are awarded based on availability of funding and the completed application. Below are some general guidelines for Kiddie Kampus' Financial Aid Program:

Due Date	Scholarship applications MUST be received by July 31, 2017 to be considered.
Selection Process	Applications will be reviewed by the Kiddie Kampus Executive Committee. This committee will use the US Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guideline for the most recent basis for determining financial scholarships based on Household Income. Applicants with gross household income less than 200% of the poverty guidelines may apply for a scholarship. The most recent Federal Poverty guidelines can be downloaded from the internet at aspe.hhs.gov/poverty
Expectations	Students that receive money for financial aid are required to attend school on a regular basis. Excessive absences will most likely result in the loss of money and possible withdrawal from Kiddie Kampus. In addition, parents of students on scholarship are required to attend orientation, open house, parent teacher conferences, parent night and graduation, along with giving back some time to help out at Kiddie Kampus (i.e. help prepare materials for teachers, etc).
Confidentiality	Names of students on financial aid and the amount of money awarded will be confidential, released only to the parents of the children and Kiddie Kampus treasurer.
Questions?	Please direct questions to Upland UMC by calling (765) 998-2985 or email office@uplandumc.org

Please note: If awarded a financial need money, you will be responsible for monthly payments until financial need money is received from our private donations.

Please complete the following application for consideration of available Kiddie Kampus Financial Aid. Please be assured that this information will be kept confidential.

Working to serve you,

The Kiddie Kampus Preschool Ministry of Upland UMC

Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name	_____	Phone	(_____) _____
Address <i>(If different)</i>	_____		
City	_____	State	_____ Zip _____
Employer	_____	Position	_____
Length of employment	_____	Hours worked per week	_____ Hourly rate/salary _____
If no employer, please state reason(s) below.			

Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name	_____	Phone	(_____) _____
Address <i>(If different)</i>	_____		
City	_____	State	_____ Zip _____
Employer	_____	Position	_____
Length of employment	_____	Hours worked per week	_____ Hourly rate/salary _____
If no employer, please state reason(s) below.			

Please state the reasoning for applying for a Scholarship

How much, per month, can you contribute toward tuition for Kiddie Kampus Preschool? \$ _____

(i.e. volunteering time at Kiddie Kampus, organizing fundraisers, preparing materials for teachers, etc...)

How are you willing to work toward paying for your child's tuition?

Please describe unusual circumstances that would affect your annual expenses and otherwise need to apply for scholarship

I have also included with my Kiddie Kampus Scholarship application:

U.S. Tax Return Form (1040)

Adjusted Gross Income for 2016 _____

*Proof of other **Income Sources** (and amount) for anyone living within your household (i.e. child support, welfare, Social Security, disability, food stamps, WIC, Section 8 housing, unemployment compensation)*

Individual Receiving Additional Income	Type of Income	Annual Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and correct. In addition, I understand that Kiddie Kampus Preschool may verify the information on this application. I also agree to participate in my child's education, school functions and work to help pay off some of my child's tuition if granted with a financial need money.

Please checkmark (✓) the responsible party and sign below

Child's Mother

Child's Father

Other (please describe) _____

Signature of responsible party	_____	Date	_____
Printed name of responsible party and relationship to child	_____		
Signature of parent or legal guardian	_____	Date	_____
Printed name	_____		

Note: Only financial need applications with all filled out information, a photocopy of your most recent income tax return, Kiddie Kampus application and application fee will be processed. Scholarship funds are awarded on first come, first serve basis and only while money is available.

Please send complete Kiddie Kampus application and fee, scholarship application and a copy of your tax document to Kiddie Kampus, PO Box 11, Upland, IN 46989. Kiddie Kampus application materials, in addition to this scholarship application, may also be completed and submitted online on the Kiddie Kampus page at www.UplandMethodist.org Please direct questions to Upland UMC by calling (765) 998-2985 or email office@uplandumc.org