

# Tiered Pricing & Financial Assistance

## Tiered Pricing

We are passionate about the power of church care and committed to keeping camp available to everyone who seeks a church camp experience.

We recognize that families are differently gifted and have different financial constraints. We seek to balance the cost of providing a quality camping experience with options for families to pay at the level that fits their budget. To do this N-Sid-Sen has a voluntary three-tier fee program.

Each family chooses the rate that is most suitable for their circumstances, and the choice is kept confidential.

### Gratitude Tier

This higher tier more closely reflects the true costs of providing our camp experience, including facility maintenance, equipment repair and replacement, program development, and insurance. It addresses increasing costs for food, fuel and staff. Even if you cannot afford to choose the Gratitude Rate in any given year, we hope seeing this higher tier helps to increase awareness of the actual cost of the camp experience – costs we must seek to make up throughout the year.

### Direct Cost Tier

This tier reflects a payment that covers the direct costs of a week of camp for a camper: programming, food, and summer staff.

### Subsidized Tier

This tier covers a portion of the direct costs, but not all of them. The balance of the fee is covered by general support donations to N-Sid-Sen, and other groups and individuals who pay higher rates throughout the year.

## Financial Assistance

Please do not let finances prevent your child from attending camp this summer! If the Subsidized Tier is still too high for your family, there are several financial assistance options available.

First, we recommend checking with your church. Many UCC congregations pay a portion of the camp fee for their members.

If more support is needed, contact N-Sid-Sen to receive a financial assistance application or find one on our website at [www.n-sid-sen.org](http://www.n-sid-sen.org). Assistance is available for families receiving state aide and others with significant financial needs.



**ALL Campers receive the same N-Sid-Sen experience, no matter which tier is selected or if financial assistance is received.**

### UCC Church Scholarships!

Many United Church of Christ congregations in the Pacific Northwest Conference pay a portion of the camp fee for their members.

**Check with Your Church.**

