



ROMKIDS Camperships

At ROM, we want all kids to enjoy our camps, and we recognize that costs can be a barrier for some families. Thanks to the generosity of donors, we are excited to offer subsidies for families who may need assistance.

Due to the high number of applications we receive, we regret that we are not able to fulfill all requests. However, we track the financial needs identified in all subsidy applications, and use this information to help us plan budgeting and fundraising priorities for our camps.

Types of Subsidies Available

We recognize there are all sorts of costs associated with sending your kids to ROMKids camps. To help us serve a greater number of families, please include the type of subsidy that would be most useful to you in your application form. This will also help us better understand the financial needs of the families whose kids go to our camps.

Our subsidies can support:

- Registration Fee discount
- 1 to 1 Support Staff for kids who are disabled and/or neurodivergent, or require extra support
- And other financial needs we may not have considered.

* ROM is committed to accessibility and provides accommodations for programs in line with *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* standards. This subsidy is for a ROM staff member to provide 1 to 1 support for your child.

Who can Apply for Subsidies?

We also recognize there are many reasons why families may require financial assistance to send their kids to ROM camps.

These subsidies are intended to support:

- Caregivers on fixed incomes or social assistance;
- Caregivers who are full-time students; and
- Caregivers with other financial barriers we may not have considered.

What Documentation is Required?

All documents will be kept confidential. Information will be used only to determine eligibility.

- Proof of annual household income. This includes all income-earning adults in the household. Proof can be the Canada Revenue Agency's Notice of Assessment from the previous tax year or pay stubs.
- A letter of current enrollment for full-time students.

Questions? Please contact Kiron Mukherjee, ROMKids Manager. kironm@rom.on.ca



ROMKIDS Campership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in sending your child(ren) to ROMKids Camp! Due to a limited number of subsidies available, we regret we are unable to fulfill all requests, but we will do our best to give as many children as possible the ROMKids Camp experience!

Please fill out the form below, and attach it to your camp registration form with all supporting documentation. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, and will only be reviewed if complete with all relevant documentation.

If you have questions or need help completing the form, please contact Kiron Mukherjee, ROMKids Manager at kironm@rom.on.ca.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Home Address: _____

About the Child(ren) this Subsidy will Support:

Name	Age	Camp Program Name	Camp Session Dates

Type of Subsidy Requested

Our subsidy budget is limited, and we would like to support as many families as possible, so please keep that in mind when putting in your request.

Please select from below:

- Registration Fee Discount - How much of a discount is required? (maximum 85%) _____%
- 1 to 1 Support Staff - For kids who are disabled, neurodivergent, or require extra support *
What kind of support does your child need?

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Reason for Requesting Financial Assistance

Please select which of the following applies to your personal situation. Priority will be given to those with the highest financial need.

Please also attach the relevant documentation. If you do not, your application will be incomplete. Due to the high volume of requests we receive, we can only review completed applications.

- Our household's annual income is below \$20,000 (single adult household) or \$40,000 (2+ adult household). (This is based on the Canadian low-income measure and the Ontario poverty line.) *Please attach proof of household income from the previous tax year.*
- One or more of the adults in our household is/are on social assistance, Ontario Works, or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP). *Please attach proof of social assistance.*
- We live in a City of Toronto neighbourhood improvement area.
My neighbourhood is: _____
- One or more of the adults in our household are full-time students.
Please attach proof of current enrollment.

We recognize that there are financial needs beyond the categories listed above. If none of the above apply, but you still require subsidy support to send your child to ROM Camp, please let us know below. Include as much detail as possible, and please attach any relevant proof to your application.



Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like us to know for when we review your application, that is not included in the above? If so, please tell us here:

Return completed application and all required documentation to:

Royal Ontario Museum
Attention: Programs Department
100 Queen's Park
Toronto, ON, M5S 2C6

OR Email: summerclub@rom.on.ca