

# ANNUAL OMA RETREAT SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS

## Purpose:

To encourage attendance at the Annual OMA Retreat, Scholarships and Discounts are provided from funds generated by the OMA's Four Horsemen Fund.

## Policy:

### ***OMA Annual Retreat Discount and Scholarship Policy:***

***A discounted rate of half the full fee will be set for attendees who are full-time college or seminary students, or are full-time volunteers in Brethren Volunteer Service or some other volunteer organization. This discount will be listed in the OMA Annual Retreat brochure's fee table.***

***A full scholarship (total event fee) will be provided per camp for smaller/financially struggling camps. Scholarship recipient must be the camp's first staff (director, manager).***

***Up to two half scholarships will be provided per camp for larger/financially struggling camps, if the camp is sending three or more participants.***

***Those applying for Scholarships must do so at least one month prior to the Annual OMA Retreat. They must apply by email to the OMA Steering Committee Chair or Treasurer. Scholarships may be limited due to available funds.***

## Responsibilities:

In the Annual OMA Retreat Brochure, the host camp must list the discounted fees and draw attention to the OMA Annual Retreat Scholarship Policy.

To receive reimbursement the host camp must submit a detailed voucher to the Treasurer at the Annual OMA Retreat.

The OMA Treasurer will make sure the host camp is reimbursed for all qualifying discounts, and for all scholarships that reconcile with the appropriately made requests.

The OMA Treasurer and OMA Steering Committee Chair must decide by consensus whether to grant a scholarship that does not meet the criteria above, but has mitigating circumstances. They may consult members of the OMA Steering Committee for guidance.