2005 Camp Scholarship Guidelines

Child Eligibility: The child must be a member of JSDN. Children who want a scholarship and aren’t members will be sent the summer camp package to allow them to join JSDN. Parents are required to submit a short report to JSDN upon completion of camp to verify that the child attended and to inform JSDN of the camp’s ability to accommodate the child and the quality of the experience.

Camp Eligibility: Any camp that is judged by a child’s parents to be able to handle the needs of their child.

Contacting JSDN: Only camp directors or other camp administrators can notify JSDN that they have a JSD child who they would like to have covered by JSDN. If a parent contacts JSDN directly, we will refer them to our list of available camps and inform the parent that they need to contact any of these camps or any other camp that they feel will be able to accommodate their child. Once the child is accepted for that camp, the parent needs to have the camp director or other camp administrators notify JSDN that they would like to have JSDN cover the child. All campers must have a completed application form submitted by the camp that will include the name of the camper’s primary physician.

Payments: JSDN will pay only the portion of a camp fee that is the responsibility of the parent. JSDN payments on behalf of a child will be made to the camp the child will attend or to the parents or child (if paid by them prior to the camp).

Refunds: Parents are required to notify JSDN in advance if their enrolled child will not be able to attend camp. JSDN will contact the camp to ascertain their refund policy. Any refunds due shall be payable to JSDN. If there is sufficient time to place another child in the camp, JSDN will ask the camp director to assist in recruiting another JSD patient to take the child’s place.

Selection of Campers: JSDN will exercise its sole right to decide which children will receive camp scholarships. Such determinations shall be made based on the following:

- When the application was received.
- The cost of the camp.
- JSDN’s desire to maximize the number of campers funded by JSDN within the limited camp scholarship funding available in 2005.

Approval of Campers: JSDN will approve a camper for a scholarship if the amount requested is $100 or less and there are sufficient camp funds remaining. Campers requesting more than $100 will be kept on a waiting list in the order that they applied. JSDN will consider funding these campers only after all campers requesting payments of $100 or less have been approved and if there are still sufficient funds available to cover some of those requesting more than $100.