



## **Bird Scholarship**

The **Nancy and Derry Bird Campership Fund** was created to support a child from each of PEEC's age groups to attend camp for one week. With an interest in sparking a love of nature in today's youth, this Fund is available to children who have a demonstrated financial need.

### **Applying for the Bird Scholarship**

The Bird Scholarship requires two components that will allow the PEEC Leadership Team to evaluate applicants based on both financial need and performance.

#### **1. Financial Aid Application**

Applications for the Bird Scholarship must be submitted in addition to a standard Financial Aid application. Scholarships are evaluated in part by financial need, which is determined by the information collected within the standard application form and supplementary documents. Bird Scholarship applications submitted without an accompanying Financial Aid application will not be accepted.

#### **2. Creative Project**

Applications for the Bird Scholarship should be submitted in the form of a creative project. Using an approved medium, campers should create a project in which they communicate what a summer spent in nature would mean to them. Projects should be age-appropriate for each camper, and largely camper-lead. While parents are welcome to support younger campers, the ideas and execution of each project should be the product of each applying camper themselves.

Approved creative projects can be in the form of written or visual art. This includes but is not limited to an essay, poem, drawing or painting, collage, or video. If you are unsure if your prospective creative project format would be acceptable, please reach out to PEEC staff to inquire.

### **Submission & Awards**

Application timelines, including Review Periods and anticipated wait time for awards, follow the same guidelines as standard Financial Aid applications. Please see the Financial Aid application for more information.

Projects can be submitted digitally to [camp@peec.org](mailto:camp@peec.org) and by mail or in-person with PEEC's front office at 538 Emery Road in Dingmans Ferry, PA.

