

2016-2017 MJCCA-BBYO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAQ's

1. **Is financial assistance available to anyone who requests help for BBYO programs?**
Financial assistance is only available to BBYO Members in good standing at the time of registration.
2. **What is the deadline to apply for Financial Assistance?**
Financial Assistance requests for local conventions must be made to the BBYO Staff two weeks prior to the date of the convention.
3. **Which BBYO programs can receive financial assistance?**
The steps listed below can be applied for local conventions (LTI, NMC, SRC, Kallah, and ACSC) and select BBYO summer programs (CLTC, ILTC, Kallah, ILSI, and Ambassadors to Bulgaria or Argentina). For questions about financial assistance for other programs, please contact david.hoffman@atlantajcc.org
4. **How do I initiate the financial assistance process for my child's local convention?**
 - Call BBYO staff at least two weeks prior to the convention to request financial assistance
 - Register and pay the required \$75 deposit for the convention.
 - Parents of the BBYO participant must apply for financial assistance on-line at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid.
 - Please apply in the 2017-2018 School Year in FACTS
 - Select MJCCA-BBYO as your "school"
5. **How do I initiate the financial assistance process for my child's summer program?**
 - Notify david.hoffman@atlantajcc.org and Barbara.vahaba@atlantajcc.org that you will be applying for Financial Assistance
 - Apply for financial assistance in FACTS (2017-18 school year), the MJCCA financial aid assessment tool, on-line at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid
 - Applications submitted to FACTS prior to November 2016 for BBYO conventions will not be considered for BBYO Summer 2017 Programs. You must submit a new application in the FACTS (2017-2018) for BBYO Summer 2017 Programs.
 - Select MJCCA-BBYO as your "school"
 - *Families do not need to complete a Summer Experiences Scholarship Application through BBYO.*
6. **What documents are required by FACTS?**
 - Applications submitted to FACTS prior to January 31, 2017 **MUST** include copies of your two most recent pay stubs.
 - Applications submitted to FACTS after January 31, 2017 **MUST** include copies of your 2016 W-2 forms.
 - You may submit 2015 tax forms until February 28, 2017. Complete 2016 tax documents & W-2's will be required after that date.
7. **Are there adjusted registration fees/deposits if I apply for financial assistance?**
 - For local conventions, you must pay the \$75 deposit fee to hold the space. The deposit may be refunded if the financial assistance award is not sufficient and you choose to withdraw the child's registration.

- For BBYO summer programs, you must pay the \$250 deposit fee to hold the space. The deposit may be refunded by March 9, if the financial assistance award is not sufficient and you choose to withdraw the child's registration."
- For BBYO summer programs, important dates/fees are listed below.

8. May I pay the deposit by one payment method and the balance of the fees by a different payment method?

Yes.

9. What happens if I receive additional financial assistance from a source other than the MJCCA?

The MJCCA reserves the right to adjust all MJCCA financial assistance awards based on information regarding change in income or awards from outside sources toward tuition.

10. Do I need a separate application in FACTS for each child attending MJCCA Camps/Schools or programs?

- Only one Financial Assistance form per family is required
- You must list each camp or school for each child for whom you are requesting financial assistance.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

12/1/2016 Early Bird Discount Pricing Ends; Standard Pricing Takes Effect

2/28/2017 Financial Assistance Applications for CLTC, ILTC and International Kallah due.
(Applications submitted after this date will be reviewed after March 6th on a rolling basis and funds for financial assistance will be distributed as available.)

3/6/2017 Financial Assistance Awards Announced.

3/9/2017 Last Day to Cancel from All Programs with a Full Refund or Transfer without Fee

4/5/2017 Last Day to Cancel Leadership Experiences (excluding ILSI) with *\$250 Cancellation Fee*
Last Day to Cancel Passport Experiences (\$750 Cancellation Fee)

4/6/2017 Payments Non-refundable and Non-transferable for all Summer Experiences. **\$75 late fee for all payments made after this date. Payment for All Experiences Due in Full**

Any other questions? Please contact

- **David Hoffman**, BBYO Director at david.hoffman@atlantajcc.org or 678.812.3974
- **Barbara Vahaba**, Financial Assistance Coordinator, Barbara.vahaba@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-4142