

HUMBOLDT FOLK DANCERS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Humboldt Folk Dancers (HFD) has a scholarship fund to help folk dancers and musicians attend a dance or music camp. Camps are wonderful and exciting places that broaden one's exposure and offer opportunities for exploration and growth. In considering scholarships the club recognizes the value of camp experiences for newcomers and old-timers alike. The club's expectation is that the camp experience will result in increased or enhanced participation in club and community activities.

Club scholarships are awarded in amounts up to \$400. Funds for this come from individual donations and fund-raising activities dedicated to scholarships. The frequency and number of scholarships offered will vary according to availability of funds and number of applicants.

To help The Humboldt Folk Dancers Committee make a decision about awarding scholarships, please respond in writing to the following questions by **May 7, 2017**.

1. How have you participated in Humboldt Folk Dancers or Middle Eastern dance activities?
If you're a relative newcomer, what about folk or Middle Eastern dance or music attracts you?
2. If you have attended a folk dance or music camp in the past, please tell us about it.
If not, go to question 3.
 - a. Which camp(s) did you attend and when? Were you there full or part-time?
Did you receive a scholarship from The Humboldt Folk Dancers?
 - b. Generally, what was your focus?
 - c. What do you think you gained from your camp experiences?
 - d. Did your participation in HFD or Middle Eastern dance or music change after camp? If so, in what ways?
3. Tell us about your camp plans for this year.
 - a. What camp would you like to attend, and would it be for full or part-time?
 - b. Which kind of classes are you hoping to take?
 - c. What do you, as a dancer or musician, want to gain from the experience?
4. How do you expect your camp experience to contribute to our local folk or Middle Eastern dance groups or to our community?
5. Is there anything you want to add?

Thank you for considering and answering these questions. Your interest and participation in HFD activities is appreciated. You will be notified soon as to whether the club will be able to offer you a scholarship this year.

As a reference, here are some possible camps in chronological order.
(These are just suggestions. You may find another camp more to your own liking.)

Scandia Mendocino 6/10-6/17/17
<http://www.scandiacampmendocino.org/>

Mendocino Balkan Camp 6/24-7/1/17
<https://eefc.org/> - <https://eefc.org/>

Mendocino Folklore Camp 6/17/-6/24/17
<http://www.mendocinofolklorecomp.com/>

Middle East Camp 7/6-7/13/17
<http://www.middleeastcamp.com/Mendocino.html>

Stockton Folk Dance Camp 7/16-23/17 and 7/23-30/17 (Two identical weeks)
<http://www.folkdancecamp.org/>

Lark in the Morning 7/28-8/5/17
<http://www.larkcamp.com/>

Ti-Ti-Tábor Hungarian Camp 7/30-8/6/17
<http://www.tititabor.org/>