Special Scholarship for <u>Teachers</u>. New opportunity

Our hope is that younger people will learn about international folk dancing at school and in their communities. As dancers, we have seen the benefits of aerobic exercise and connection to others that folk dance offers.

Thanks to the generosity of one of our donors, we are currently offering a full scholarship (plus some travel expenses if you live more than 250 miles away) to Mainewoods Dance Camp this coming August. This scholarship is open to all elementary, junior high, and high school teachers who have the opportunity to teach folk dancing to their students. It is also open to anyone 40 years old or younger who is presently running a recreational folk dance group in the community.

The successful recipient will get the full camp experience as described elsewhere on our website. The scholarship includes meals and a bed in a cabin with other people of the same gender. You will meet interesting and friendly people and be exposed to the fascinating music and dance of people in other parts of the world.

We provide a mix of basic and advanced classes to introduce you to the fundamentals of international folk dances. We can coach you on teaching dance to your students and help you with sources for folk dance music.

If interested, please complete the registration form on our website, provide a letter of reference, and complete the form below. Please send everything to the registrar. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2024.

We will ask you to provide a letter in December 2024 that describes your experience at camp and shows how you are using the skills learned at camp to help you with your teaching.

	Name:
	Employer:
Briefly	describe your career as a teacher (where, and how long, you've worked):