



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Only River Trails Park District Residents are eligible for this program.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

It is the intent of the River Trails Park District to provide the opportunity for its residents to participate in recreational programs. The park district attempts to provide recreational opportunities to its residents facing financial hardship through reasonably priced programs and through the financial assistance/scholarship program.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Partial Payment: The cost of the program will be reduced. The amount of reduction will be determined on an individual basis. A credit card will be required to be kept on file for automatic scheduled payments.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIP

Only residents of the River Trails Park District will be considered for financial assistance/scholarship. ***Proof of financial need must be provided to qualify for assistance.*** Items that will be considered when evaluating include current participation in public aid, food stamp program, school free lunch program, subsidized housing program, excessive medical bills and/or fall within the poverty guidelines.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- 1.) **Financial assistance/scholarship participants must reside within the boundaries of the River Trails Park District.**
- 2.) All information on the application must be true and accurate and will be kept confidential. Scholarships are legally recoverable if awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant and will nullify the request for a scholarship.
- 3.) All Scholarships will be awarded on a first come – first serve basis, on the basis of need and the ability of the park district to absorb the cost. River Trails Park District reserves the right to approve partial funding or deny applicant's request.
- 4.) An application must be completed once a year when request for financial assistance/scholarship is made. *Granting of assistance/scholarship does not ensure continued approval for succeeding sessions.*
- 5.) All classes, including camps, are available for scholarships. *(Exceptions are: trips, leagues, room rentals and birthday party packages)*
- 6.) There will be a maximum assistance allowed per participant per year. Each participant will be allowed one activity/program per session.
- 7.) When partial payment scholarships are awarded, recipients must pay their portion upon scholarship approval.
- 8.) Once a properly completed application is received, the park district will make every effort to process the request within (2) weeks.



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APPLICATION REQUEST FORM

This form is to be filled out completely in order for consideration for scholarship. Please return complete application along with the Program Registration form to the Marvin S. Weiss Community Center, 1500 E. Euclid Avenue, Mount Prospect IL, 60056. This application process is not available online.

Name of Person Requesting Assistance: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____

FAMILY (please list all individuals to be considered):

Last Name

First Name

Birthdate

Age

Relationship

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL AID/ SCHOLARSHIP

Please attach any copies of documentation that apply. These copies will be kept by River Trails Park District and will not be returned to the applicant.

_____ State ID, Driver's License, or Consulate Card

_____ Children's Birth Certificate

_____ Public Aid Documentation

_____ Utility Bill

_____ Last 2 paycheck Stubs

_____ Prior Year Tax Returns (required)

_____ Link Card

_____ Proof of Reduced or / Free Lunch Program

_____ Excessive Medical Bills (if deems)

I have certified that the above information is true, correct and complete and that its accuracy will be verified.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

River Trails Park District

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