



2010 Recreation Fee Assistance Guidelines

What is Fee Assistance?

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Fee Assistance Program assists Minneapolis residents when financial limitations occur. Eligibility for the program is determined by meeting the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2010, completing this application and attaching the correct documentation. Fee assistance is for the leadership portion of fees only and not for supplies, extra fees, or admission costs for field trips.

Who can apply?

City of Minneapolis residents who provide proof of residence are eligible for the Recreation Fee Assistance Program. Please provide the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board your City of Minneapolis proof of residency when applying.

What are the steps to apply?

Complete a Recreation Fee Assistance Program application and provide documentation **prior to registering for the class**. Incomplete applications and documentation will be put on hold and not processed until all is complete. Return completed application and any required documentation to the location where the class is being offered.

For more information call the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Customer Assistance at 612-230-6400

What kind of documentation is needed?

In addition to the application the following documentation is needed; please check the box of which you are attaching.
Please block out all Social Security numbers on all documents before attaching.

- A current copy of your eligibility letter from ISD 1 Food Service Department Free or Reduced Lunch Program.
- Or
- A copy of the two most recent pay stubs of all income earners in household with SS# blocked out.
- Or
- A copy of your previous year's federal tax returns with SS# blocked out.
- Or
- If you have no income and do not file income taxes, attach a brief note explaining you have no income.

When will I know if I am accepted?

Eligibility will be determined and verified to you within ten business days of receipt of application. Submittal of an application is not confirmation of fee assistance or course registration. You will be notified by phone, email or mail if there is additional information required to process your request. Inquiries about your fee assistance application or registration forms should be submitted to the Recreation Center where you submitted the forms.

Will all of my information be kept confidential?

All information submitted to the Fee Assistance Program for the purpose of eligibility determination is confidential.

How long can I use the assistance if I am approved?

The assistance is good for the calendar year applied for. You must reapply every calendar year. This assistance is non-transferable.

Payment Information

If accepted into the Fee Assistance Program, you will need to pay the discounted fee at time of registration of activity. If for any reason your account becomes delinquent your fee assistance will be forfeited.



2010 Recreation Fee Assistance Application

To receive fee assistance, please complete this form and submit it **prior to program registration**.
Incomplete forms will be returned.

Head of Household	Phone
Street Address	City <i>Minneapolis</i> Zip Code
Email Address	
Recreation Center Receiving Application	Please check here if for the Recreation Plus Program <input type="checkbox"/>
What is your preferred method of contact? Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, the recreation staff of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board hereby informs you that the personal information we are requesting of you and/or your children on this form is considered private. Private data is available to you and to Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board staff who need to have this information to administer the program – not to the public.

Please complete the following information for all household members.

First and Last Name	Age – if under 18

- Please list the gross household annual income (income before taxes). \$ _____
Please include all current income (employment, pension, retirement, Social Security, child support, alimony, etc.)
- Your signature verifies the information provided is accurate and true. Please attach copies of income verification.

Signature: I certify that all the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given freely by me for the receipt of MPRB fee assistance. I understand that MPRB staff may verify this information and that deliberate misrepresentation above may result in cancellation of fee waiver and registration. I understand it is my responsibility to block out my Social Security Number prior to submitting my verification.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received ___/___/___ _____ Residency Proved

Check One: ___ Recommendation to DS to accept full waiver ___ Recommendation to DS to accept half waiver

___ Denied based on income; ___ Denied based on no verification; ___ Denied based on incomplete form

Staff Signature _____ Date ___/___/___ Location _____

District Supervisor Approval _____ Date ___/___/___

Date Denied _____ Date Accepted _____ Date Participant Notified _____