



West Side Recreation & Park District

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STOP Scholarship Program Application

(Strive To Optimize Participation)



Mission: Working with schools, churches & other organizations on the Westside, we want to target disadvantaged and disabled youth who need a **financial scholarship** in order to participate. The STOP program enables youth who normally cannot participate in programs, a chance. A chance to be part of an outstanding organization. The West Side Recreation & Park District thrives on education, fosters human development, increases cultural unity, and, with financial assistance from local companies, helps children become productive members of society and leaders of tomorrow no matter what their circumstances.

Eligible Programs: Athletic programs, special events, youth activities and classes. For a list of activities currently offered, please see the website www.wsrpd.com. Available programs are subject to change without notice and enrollment may be limited due to class sizes.

Participant Eligibility: Working with schools and other groups, we are looking for a child that is a good student/citizen and comes from a low income family (i.e. free and reduced lunch program, S.S.I.) Families with multiple children may also qualify, regardless of income level.

Applicant Process: A completed STOP Scholarship Application must be turned in to the WSRPD District Office or Recreation Center prior to the appropriate deadlines and/or at the time of registration.

- Approval at the time of registration will only be given for those requesting assistance with 25% (or less) of fees.
- Application deadline will be two weeks prior to program registration deadline (as advertised). Applications must be submitted prior to registration and are not guaranteed. Use of STOP funds is not guaranteed and must be approved in advance if requesting more assistance than 25% of fees.
- In the case of limited program/class sizes and/or time sensitive registrations, parent/guardian may pay fees in full at time of registration to guarantee participation. A STOP application may be submitted at that time and if approved, a household credit may be given to offset the cost.

Application Information

Date of Application: _____

Name of Child: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Program or Activity: _____

Reason(s) for Application: *(please check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> low income household | <input type="checkbox"/> single parent household |
| <input type="checkbox"/> temporary financial hardship | <input type="checkbox"/> unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multiple children participating | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

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How is the STOP Program essential to your participation? The more detail provided, the better! Help us help you!

Person Submitting Application: _____

Financial Assistance Requested:

- 25% Scholarship STOP Requested \$ _____ Participant Contribution \$ _____
- Partial Scholarship STOP Requested \$ _____ Participant Contribution \$ _____
- Full Scholarship STOP Requested \$ _____

Child's Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

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Staff receiving application form: _____ Date: _____

Program or Activity: _____

Granted STOP Coverage Approved \$ _____ Participant Contribution \$ _____

Denied

Comments: _____

Authorized by: _____ Date: _____