

City of Lapeer Parks and Recreation Department YOUTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

Recognizing that certain youth do not have the financial resources to participate in recreation activities offered by the City of Lapeer Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Lapeer Community Center a fee assistance program has been established.

Eligibility: Funds are made available to any Lapeer County resident on a first-come-first-serve basis, subject to the Youth Financial Assistance Guidelines. Should funds not be available, the youth financial assistance program may not be available to families at that time.

Guidelines: Financial assistance is open to youth age 17 and under who meet the income standards listed in the chart below. (Should applicant not meet the income requirements but can prove extenuating circumstances, temporary to their situation, assistance may be granted.) Please allow five (5) days for processing. Assistance is limited, so make sure you turn the application and supporting documentation in well before the registration deadline for the program you want assistance for.

All City of Lapeer Community Center and City of Lapeer Parks & Recreation programs and activities are eligible. Each child is eligible to receive financial assistance toward one (1) program or activity per quarter. Registration policies and procedures are outlined in the quarterly brochure. Assistance will be made on a funds available basis.

Application Procedure: All requests must be submitted on a City of Lapeer Youth Financial Assistance Application and signed by a parent/guardian. Total annual family income includes income from all of the following sources:

- All wages and salaries of working family members
- Self-employment income
- Social security
- Public assistance or welfare payments
- Alimony or child support payments
- Any other cash income

Also, one of the following pieces of documentation must accompany each application form:

- Approved Free and Reduced Price Meal Program Form
- W-2 Form
- DSS Form
- SSI Form
- Social Security Statements
- Unemployment Statement

Important Information:

- Assistance is limited to one activity or program per child, per quarter.
- Application for and/or approval of financial assistance does not guarantee a space is available in the chosen activity. A separate registration form is necessary. Please allow five (5) days for processing.
- Granting of assistance is based on total family income level (see chart at right). Should applicant not meet the income requirements but can prove extenuating circumstances, temporary to their situation, assistance may be granted.
- Participants **will** be required to pay a portion of the program cost. The City only grants half of the program cost up to \$50. Ex.) Soccer costs \$48, the City will cover half of that program \$24, the participant is responsible for the remainder \$24 of the program.
- Application must be submitted with proper documentation.
- It is intended that this assistance be temporary.
- Decisions regarding assistance are final.

Income requirements are based upon Lapeer Community Schools Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Total Family Size	Total Annual Family Income*	
	100% Scholarship Eligibility	75% Scholarship Eligibility
2	\$18,200	\$25,900
3	\$22,880	\$32,560
4	\$27,560	\$39,200
5	\$32,240	\$45,880
6	\$36,920	\$52,540
7	\$46,280	\$59,200
8	\$46,280	\$65,860
For each additional family member, add:	+\$4,680	+\$6,660

**Total family annual income from all sources before deductions for taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, and other employee deductions.*

Please mail applications or address questions to:

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