

PURPOSE

- The Youth Scholarship Program and Reduced Fee Program offer Chesapeake youth ages 17 years and under financial assistance to participate in fee-based recreation programs.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

- **Scholarship:** Leisure Classes, Athletic Programs, Community Center Activities, Skate Park Membership, Northwest River Park Programs, Therapeutic Recreation classes, and others as determined by the Department's Youth Scholarship Program staff person. **Reduced Fee:** Summer Blast Day Camp and Stay & Play After School Program.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Youth Scholarships are limited to \$65 per calendar year, provided there are sufficient scholarship funds available.
- Reduced Fee applicants should contact Parks, Recreation and Tourism office at **757-382-6411** for discounted price information.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- Youth ages 17 years and under and family must currently receive public assistance through, defined by and verified by the Chesapeake Human Services Department. Applicants must be a Chesapeake resident.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- An application must be completed each calendar year for which a scholarship is requested.
- A parent or legal guardian must complete the Youth Scholarship/Reduced Fee application.
- Application can be **faxed to 757-277-9365**, or
- Application can be **mailed to 1224 Progressive Dr. Suite 200, Chesapeake, VA 23320 Attn: Youth Scholarship**, or
- Application can be **dropped off at any Chesapeake Community Center**.
- Scholarship/ Reduced Fee application approval will be based on verification of financial need and fund availability.
- Parent/guardian will be notified by email (must be provided) of approval or denial within 10 business days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Completion of this application does not serve as registration in a program.**
- Staff will provide approved parent/guardian with program information and registration procedures.
- Registration in requested program depends on space availability and time constraints.
- Parent/guardian is responsible for completing registration in requested program as advised by staff.
- If the cost of the program selected exceeds the \$65 scholarship amount, the parent/guardian must pay the difference at the time of registration. This does not apply to Reduced Fee applicants. There will be no reimbursements or credits for payments made prior to approval for the Youth Scholarship or Reduced Fee programs.

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? (Check all that apply; <u>does not register you for programs</u>) SUMMER BLAST/STAY & PLAY ____ CLASSES/CAMPS/CLINICS ____ ATHLETICS ____ TR PROGRAMS ____ MEMBERSHIPS ____

Name of Youth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female
First Last

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN (Youth): _____
Month / Day / Year

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN (Parent/Guardian): _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I give the Chesapeake Department of Human Services permission to confirm my receipt of public assistance for the purpose of determining eligibility for the Chesapeake Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism's Youth Scholarship Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Staff Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
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