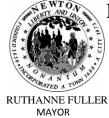
NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



246 Dudley Rd, Newton, MA 02459 Office: (617) 796-1500 TDD/TTY: (617) 796-1089 parks@newtonma.gov



Dear Parent:

As you have indicated a need for financial assistance this summer, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department no later than May 1, 2021. It is important to understand that you must be enrolled in one of our camps to be eligible for a scholarship.

Included with your scholarship application, please also submit (1) letter from an outside source (i.e., child's teacher, school social worker, guidance counselor, your employer, etc.) indicating the needs for your child to attend a summer camp, (2) a letter from you giving us some insight into the financial constraints facing your family this year, and (3) a copy of your 2020 Federal Income Tax Return and/or AFDC Card. Please make sure that you have registered your child for one of the Newton Parks and Recreation Department summer programs prior to submitting the scholarship application. Scholarships will be given to Newton Residents only.

At this time it seems highly improbable for our Department to totally fund a child's camp experience, even though we would very much like to do so. We make a concerted effort each year to raise funds for campers in need. Our scholarship fund is not large, however, and it is our hope to be able to provide some assistance to all eligible applicants. All scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of need, as set out in the Community Development Guidelines for Low and Moderate Income Families (attached). (Guidelines are subject to change)

Although our resources are limited, we would be receptive to setting up a payment plan for families, so that they may pay the balance of camp tuition over the course of the camp experience. Please let us know if a payment plan would be suitable to your needs.

We anticipate making funding decisions by mid May. You will be notified by of the decision of the Scholarship Committee relative to your request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Newton Parks and Recreation Department, 617-796-1500

Sincerely.

Channon Ames, Mark Kelly, Stephanie Lapham, Ricky Paglia & Alissa Whitten

Newton Parks and Recreation Department Managers and Camp Coordinators

City of Newton

Housing and Community Development Program

Community Development Block Grant Service Eligibility Income Limits

Effective 04/01/2020

Projects funded by the City of Newton CDBG Program can assist people in Newton whose household income is within the following limits, effective April 1, 2020.

In addition, adults with disabilities, survivors of domestic violence, homeless people, abused children, people with AIDS, people who are illiterate, and elders are presumed to be eligible for services.

Number in Family	30% of Area	50% of Area	80% of
	Median Income	Median Income	Median Income*
1	\$26,850	\$44,800	\$67,400
2	\$30,700	\$51,200	\$77,000
3	\$34,550	\$57,600	\$86,650
4	\$38,350	\$63,950	\$96,250
5	\$41,450	\$69,100	\$103,950
6	\$44,500	\$74,200	\$111,650
7	\$47,600	\$79,300	\$119,350
8 or more	\$50,650	\$84,450	\$127,050

^{*}Newton's median income for a family of 4 is \$119,000. However, the 80% of Median Income is capped by the U.S. Family Median income level. Data was taken from the 2017 American Community Survey.

Families must provide a copy of their 2020 Federal Tax Return, AFDC card, SSI statement, or other approved income verification in order to be considered for a scholarship.



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Summer Camp Scholarship Application

Summer Fun Day Camp	Camp Echo Bridge	Kids Korner			
Outdoor Adventure	Specialty Camps	Thundercat Sports			
CIT Programs	Golf				
Camper 1 Name:		Age:			
Camper 2 Name:		Age:			
Camper 3 Name:		Age:			
Address:					
Home Phone:	ne Phone: Work Phone:				
Parent/Guardian Names:					
Email Address:					
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Total Number of People in Family 2020 Total Yearly Income (taxable in	\$				
Camper(s) is Registered for	weeks at a Summer Camp or Program				
Parks and Recreation Department So	\$				
How much money are you able to pa	\$				
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Have you applied for camp funding fr If yes, list the names of the organizat	om other sources?yesno ions applied to:				
How much funding did you request fr	om each organization?				
Have you received funding from any If yes, how much? \$	of these sources?yesno				
previous summers? yesno If yes, what year(s) were you awarde	rship from the Newton Parks and Recre				
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Approved Denied	(why)	_			
Total Funding Amount Given: \$					
Total fees due for camp enrollment:					
Less Scholarship Amount: \$					
Parent Balance: \$					
Scholarship Accepted by Family	Scholarship Not Accepted by Family _				

Please Note: You must submit a copy of your 2020 Federal Income Tax Return, AFDC Card, SSI Statement, or other forms of income verification to be considered for a scholarship.