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Dear Parent:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship with Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture. Please fill out the attached scholarship application and return it no later than May 1, 2022 in order to allow us time to process your scholarship request before camp starts. Scholarship applications received after May 1 will still be considered if additional scholarship funds remain.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a Newton Resident, fall within the low to moderate income family guidelines, and be enrolled in one of our camps.

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 2021 Federal Income Tax Return, AFDC Card, or other documents to prove income eligibility.

While we are not able to fully fund a child's camp experience, we make a concerted effort each year to raise funds for campers in need. Our scholarship fund is not large, but 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).

In addition to scholarships, we are also able to set up a payment plan for families to pay their remaining balance. All balances must be paid before your child attends camp.

We anticipate making funding decisions by mid-May and all families requesting a scholarship will be notified of their award at that time.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture at 617-796-1500.

Sincerely,

Channon Ames, David Backer, 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 04/01/2021

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, 2021.

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 Median Income	50% of Area Median Income	80% of Median Income*
1	\$28,200	\$47,000	\$70,750
2	\$32,200	\$53,700	\$80,850
3	\$36,250	\$60,400	\$90,950
4	\$40,250	\$67,100	\$101,050
5	\$43,500	\$72,500	\$109,150
6	\$46,700	\$77,850	\$117,250
7	\$49,950	\$83,250	\$125,350
8 or more	\$53,150	\$88,600	\$133,400

*Newton's median income for a family of 4 is \$120,800. 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.

Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture
Summer Camp Scholarship Application



Please return this form and all appropriate documents to Channon Ames at comes@newtonma.gov or to
Newton Parks and Recreation * 246 Dudley Rd * Newton, MA 02459 * Attn Channon Ames

Camper(s) are registered for the following camp(s) (please check all that apply)

- Albemarle Acres Auburndale Station Camp Echo Bridge Camp Extreme
 Centre Acres CIT Programs Environmental Science Camp Kids Korner
 Outdoor Adventure School Vacation Camps Specialty Camps Sports Camps
 Summer Vacation Camps T-ville Trails The Next Stop Wilderness Survival Camp

Camper 1 Name: _____ Age: _____

Camper 2 Name: _____ Age: _____

Camper 3 Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Total Number of People in Family _____

2021 Total Yearly Income (taxable income - Federal Income Tax Form) \$ _____

of weeks registered for a camp Child 1 _____ Child 2 _____ Child _____

Scholarship Amount Requested Child 1 \$ _____ Child 2 \$ _____ Child 3 _____

Have you applied for camp funding from other sources? yes no

If yes, list the names of the organizations applied to: _____

How much funding did you request from each organization? _____

Have you received funding from any of these sources? yes no

If yes, how much? \$ _____

Have you received a Camp Scholarship from Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture in previous summers?

yes no If yes, what year(s) were you awarded a scholarship? _____

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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 2021 Federal Income Tax Return, AFDC Card, SSI Statement, or other forms of income verification to be considered for a scholarship.