



Centre Region Council of Governments
CENTRE REGION PARKS AND RECREATION
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Serving the Borough of State College and the Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton

YOUTH RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Centre Region Parks and Recreation is a local government agency serving five municipalities in the Centre Region and is committed to providing quality recreation opportunities to all children residing in those municipalities. While the fees associated with those opportunities represent a philosophy that the participant should cover the costs of providing the service, the Authority has also authorized the Director to provide fee discounts, when appropriate, to enable more children to benefit from community recreation opportunities. To do this, the Agency's Youth Scholarship Program was started. Final action on each request depends upon scholarship fund availability, the number of requests submitted by residents, and qualifying requirements.

Accordingly, please complete one request form for each youth in the household that is requesting a scholarship for a Centre Region Parks and Recreation program. Please be aware, only two (2) scholarships are available, per child, each calendar year. All applicants must be residents of a participating municipality (listed above), and they should be 17 years or younger in age.

This application should be submitted to the Agency's office **at least two weeks prior to the start of the program**. All information will remain confidential. Thank you for your interest in Centre Region Parks and Recreation programming.

For the service(s) or assistance you are receiving through an agency that is part of the Centre County, you will ask your assigned counselor to complete the verification section or provide current paperwork that shows the assistance provided. *If you are not receiving services or assistance, you will not be eligible for our scholarship. Once your verification is complete, you will then turn in the scholarship form to the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Agency Director for review.*

Please plan accordingly as you will need to turn in this form at a minimum of two weeks prior to any program starting to allow for processing time. This is very important and we ask that all parents watch for enrollment deadlines, enrollment limits, etc. If a program has limited enrollment, the earlier you can complete your scholarship application, the earlier we can enroll your child before enrollment spaces are filled.

Scholarship amounts available [only two scholarships per child, per calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec. 31)]:

- 1) 75% scholarships for single-week specialty camps, summer pool passes*, classes, or programs.
- 2) Camp cluster scholarships for Kidz Kamp:
 - Full session (all weeks) = 50% scholarship**
 - 4-week session = 40% scholarship**
 - 1-week session = 35% scholarships

*Pool passes now count toward the total scholarships available each calendar year (2).

**Must enroll in all full session (all weeks) or four (4) week sessions at the same time to be eligible for the camp cluster scholarship. A cluster counts as one scholarship for the calendar year.

An applicant only needs to complete one application form every six months.

Applicants should notify the Agency when a scholarship has been awarded but is no longer needed, so that those funds can be repurposed for other children. If an applicant can no longer attend the program, please notify the Agency as well.

The Agency reserves the right to make a funding exception due to extenuating circumstances, no matter the verification provided by an Agency of the Centre County Council of Human Services Agency.

Application is on the following page.



YOUTH RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

-PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Resident of: _____ State College Borough _____ College Twp. _____ Ferguson Twp. _____ Harris Twp. _____ Patton Twp.

School Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Program(s) requested for scholarship assistance (limit two (2) per calendar year, per child):

Program Number	Program Name	Program 2 nd choice if full	If a Summer Camp, list Week #	Regular Fee

If I accept this scholarship offer on behalf of the child, I understand that payment in full of the remaining fees must be made at time of enrollment, or as stated on the Payment Plan, if available.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION OR PAPERWORK SHOWING ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL/AGENCY

Agency Name _____

This family is eligible for scholarship funds through services/assistance received from our Agency based on:

____ Income Guidelines ____ Free Lunch Program ____ Housing/Utility Stipend ____ Other: _____ ____ Not Eligible

Employee Verification/Signature _____ Date _____

For CRPR office use only:

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Scholarship #1

Scholarship Amount: _____% (\$ _____)

Date Awarded: _____

Date Used: _____

Program Number _____

Program title: _____

KIDZ KAMP Weeks: _____

Withdrawal Date: _____

Scholarship #2

Scholarship Amount: _____% (\$ _____)

Date Awarded: _____

Date Used: _____

Program Number _____

Program title: _____

KIDZ KAMP Weeks: _____

Withdrawal Date: _____