



HEARTS FOR PARKS

Youth Application for Assistance

Hearts for Parks is the Recreation Activity Assistance Fund managed through Hearts for Parks, a non-profit 501-C3, organization. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to qualifying individuals interested in participating in recreation programs and activities offered by the Sunrise Recreation & Park District.

Qualifications – You must be 18 years or under and have a financial need that would prevent you from participating in the programs offered through the Sunrise Recreation & Park District.

Funding Availability

- ☞ Activity fee reductions may be provided through Hearts for Parks depending upon the applicant’s qualifications.
- ☞ **FUNDS ARE LIMITED** and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ☞ A new application is required for each program assistance request.

How to Apply

Complete the attached **Application for Assistance**, provide verification, sign and return it to the Sunrise Recreation & Park District, 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to registering for a recreation program. The application will not be reviewed or approved unless it contains all of the information requested and is signed by an eligible adult member of the household. Upon approval a percentage of the activity fee is due.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

If the total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the income scale below, children in the family may be eligible for partial or full assistance on selected recreation programs offered by the District. Household means a group of related, or non-related, individuals living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses, including rent, clothes, and food, medical and utility bills.

<u>Household size</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
1*	\$316	\$1,366	\$16,391
2	\$425	\$1,841	\$22,089
3	\$535	\$2,316	\$27,787
4.	\$644	\$2,791	\$33,485
5	\$754	\$3,266	\$39,183
6	\$864	\$3,741	\$44,881
7	\$973	\$4,215	\$50,579
8	\$1,083	\$4,690	\$56,277

For each additional household member add:

+\$110	+\$475	+\$5,968
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* Foster children are one-member households only if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for them.

VERIFICATION

Applications must be accompanied by copies of a:

1. Valid driver's license or identification card
2. First page of a current 1040 Federal Income tax return form and supporting W-2's or other tax form that verifies annual total household income.
3. Current pay stub

Hearts for Parks, and its sole discretion may accept other forms of income verification. All applications and attachments are confidential and filed with the Sunrise Recreation & Park District for the exclusive purpose of issuing financial assistance.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Children that receive reduced program fees will be treated in the same manner as those children that pay full price for the same service. No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The information provided on the Hearts for Parks Application will not be given to anyone that is not part of the Sunrise Recreation & Park District administrative staff. The information will be used only to decide if the child is eligible to receive reduced program fees.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact: Sunrise Recreation & Park District at 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, (916) 725-1585. The Sunrise Recreation & Park District will inform each family when the application has been approved or denied.