

City of New Bedford Parks, Recreation and Beaches Kennedy Summer Day Scholarship Application



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in Kennedy Summer Day Program. The City of New Bedford Parks Recreation & Beaches Department has developed a scholarship program for New Bedford residents requesting financial assistance to participate in recreation department programming. New Bedford residents who meet the qualification and income requirements listed below, as well as contribute a minimum of \$115 towards each program fee, are eligible to apply. Please review the eligibility criteria and instructions below for participation. At this time, scholarships are available only to those between the ages of 5-14 years old and only for a two-week session.

Please complete and return the attached form with the required supporting documents. All portions of the application must be completed before review. Once your application is approved, you will be contacted with directions on how to register with the discounted rate.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- 1. Participants must pay a minimum of \$115 towards program fees, unless otherwise specified. Please submit scholarship application to PRB office before registering.
- 2. It is intended that this assistance be for the program noted only. Participants may be required to pay full or partial cost.
- 3. Assistance is limited to one to two sessions per application and for 2-week sessions only.
- 4. A maximum of \$280 funding per individual may be received within the fiscal year (July-June), unless otherwise specified.
- 5. Funds are limited, and subject to availability. Fee assistance is awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- 6. Fee assistance is to be used for registration only, and does not include supplies, equipment, transportation fees or other costs.
- 7. Any past due accounts must be brought current before a fee assistance application is considered.
- 8. Decisions regarding assistance are final.
- 9. Applicants who falsify information or do not attend class regularly may be ineligible for fee assistance. If extenuating circumstances, please call the supervisor at 508-961-3015.



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Complete all pages of this form for each child you are requesting a scholarship. All information must be complete and accurate. Attach pay stubs for the last four weeks for all adults contributing to the family income. All appropriate documentation must be accompanied with this application to be considered for a scholarship.

PART 1: APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Child's Full Name:	DOB	:/ Grad	e Entering:	:
Family Information				
Parent/Guardian 1				
Full Name:				
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone: (home) Email:	(cell)			
Place of Employment:				
Address:				
Parent/Guardian 2				
Full Name:				
Address:			Zip:	
Telephone: (home) Email:				
Place of Employment:				
Address:				



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PART 2: APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Please provide:					
1040 with 4 recent paystubs					
OR					
Proof of one of the following:					
Nutrition Assistance Program (i.e. Free and Reduced Lunch, Snap, WIC, etc.)					
Subsidized Housing (HUD, Section 8, LIHTC, etc.)					
Medicare or Medicaid					
If your family participates in another governmental financial aid program, here:	please state				
Income Information					
Gross Monthly Family Income: \$					
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:				
Income Fligibility Criteria					

Income Limits set by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Family of 7	Family of 8
Annual						
Income						
0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –
53,850	60,600	67,300	72,700	78,100	83,500	88,850