

## City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department

### Scholarship Program

The City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to quality service and strives to provide affordable recreation opportunities for everyone. Our Scholarship Program is designed to ensure that youth living in the City of Bozeman are able to participate in activities that might otherwise be financially unfeasible.

#### Scholarship Statement:

Any youth (0-18) who is a resident of Bozeman who wishes to participate in a City of Bozeman sponsored class, and is in need of financial assistance, may apply for aid through the Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department's Scholarship Program. Contracted classes are not included in the scholarship program as well as job training classes like Lifeguarding or WSI.

**All applicants must be a resident of the City of Bozeman (have an address within city limits).**

Families that are eligible for scholarships may apply for 20% to 100% of program costs and for a maximum of \$200.00 or 3 classes per household during any fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Applications will be reviewed by a committee to determine eligibility and scholarship amount.

Completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship from the City of Bozeman. The application must be completed, include necessary attachments, and be approved by the scholarship committee before attending programs.

#### Steps for completing application:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form, page 2
2. Complete the Activity Registration form, page 3
3. Provide proof of financial service through Free or Reduced School Meals, AFDC, WIC, CHIP, SNAP, Medicaid or other organization or proof of family income.
4. Proof of residency (water bill, utility bill, etc.)
5. Bring all completed forms to the Bozeman Parks and Recreation Department, 600 Bridger Dr., Monday – Friday between the hours of 9am-2pm or email the forms to [recdept@bozeman.net](mailto:recdept@bozeman.net).

Applications will be reviewed within a few days of being submitted. All scholarships are subject to availability of class space. Application forms are available at the Story Mill Community Center.

**Confidentiality:** The City of Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department will use this application information for scholarship approval only. Strict confidentiality will be maintained at all times during the decision making process. Program leaders will not be informed of a participant's scholarship status.

## Scholarship Application

Please complete the following application with required documentation and return to the Bozeman Parks & Recreation Department, 600 Bridger Dr. Applications will be reviewed within a few days of submittal.

Participant Name: _____		Age: _____
Address: _____		City: _____ State: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		Number of Household Members: _____
Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____
Program(s) Requested: _____		
Scholarship Amount Requested: \$ _____		
Total GROSS Household Income: \$ _____		Per year or month? _____

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the above information is true and complete. I understand that my information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the scholarship committee to determine eligibility. A deliberate misrepresentation of the information will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and may prohibit future eligibility in the City of Bozeman Scholarship Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following chart is used to determine scholarship eligibility:**

Persons in family/ household	2022 Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.	

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600 Bridger Dr. Bozeman, MT 59718

Please feel free to call 582-2290 if you have any questions or concerns.

## ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Our program guides are published in March for spring and summer programs and in September for fall and winter. Many programs fill quickly and have limited registration. It is best to submit your application early. When your form is submitted, we can check for openings for any programs you may be interested in for your child.

Participant Name	Date of Birth	Program	Dates	Time	Fees

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

**Parks & Recreation Dept OFFICE USE ONLY:** Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Release Signed and Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons in Family/Household \_\_\_\_\_

Provided: 1) Financial Proof \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Residency Documentation \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount of Scholarship Granted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on date: \_\_\_\_\_

Programs Enrolled:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_