

## 2009 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Parks and Recreation of Topeka provides a wide variety of recreation opportunities for youth, yet not all families are able to afford the fees for participation in our programs. A youth scholarship program has been designed to assist those who meet the financial guidelines as set forth.

- ▶ Scholarships are available for participants age 17 and younger who live within the city limits of Topeka.
- ▶ A copy of the front page of your most recent federal income tax return must accompany the scholarship application. Any and all household income must be included. **Scholarship applications will not be processed without all of the required information.**
- ▶ Fill out a separate form for foster children. For income, list only the “personal use” income that you receive for that child(ren).
- ▶ The scholarship application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household.
- ▶ Scholarships for the following programs will vary slightly: Adaptive Recreation programs, Off the Hook Teen Camp, Horse N Around Camp, and Creative Play Preschools (school year). The following activities are excluded from scholarships: trips, workshops, special events, entry fee for tournaments, and before/after school programs.
- ▶ Upon approval, each qualifying household member may receive 2 scholarships per catalog. There is a limit of 1 week/session of summer camp per applicant.
- ▶ Failure to attend a class/camp paid for by scholarship may result in the loss of future financial assistance.
- ▶ The completed scholarship application and a copy of the front page of your federal income tax form must accompany your class registration form.
- ▶ Completed scholarship paperwork must be received by our office prior to the start of the class/activity.
- ▶ Scholarship applications will remain confidential with Parks and Recreation of Topeka.
- ▶ Scholarship approval is good for the calendar year in which you apply.
- ▶ Parks and Recreation of Topeka reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment.

### INCOME GUIDELINES

Parks and Recreation will follow the Federal income guidelines as set forth for free or reduced lunch programs. There is a \$5 non-refundable participation fee per activity for those qualifying for a 100% scholarship. Persons qualifying for a 50% scholarship will not pay the \$5 participation fee.

100% Scholarship			50% Scholarship		
Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income	Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
2	\$1,517	\$18,200	2	\$2,159	\$25,900
3	\$1,907	\$22,880	3	\$2,714	\$32,560
4	\$2,297	\$27,560	4	\$3,269	\$39,220
5	\$2,687	\$32,240	5	\$3,824	\$45,880
6	\$3,077	\$36,920	6	\$4,379	\$52,540
7*	\$3,467	\$41,600	7**	\$4,934	\$59,200
*For each additional household member add \$4,680 to the annual income.			**For each additional household member add \$6,660 to the annual income.		

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