

Youth Financial Aid Program

4640 Walnut Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Purpose: This program is designed to assist West Bloomfield families in a financial way by subsidizing the cost of up to two programs and a maximum of \$200 per child, per year; on a first-come, first-serve basis. In January, the Commission approves an annual amount of money as matching funds for this program.

Program Criteria:

1. Child must be 17 years old or younger and **MUST** be a resident of West Bloomfield Township.
2. **Proof of financial qualification based on qualification for a federally funded school lunch program or Head Start program within the school district.** *You will need to submit documentation from participating program from your child's school.*
3. **Applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the requested program start date** and enrollments can only be for currently offered programs. This will allow for administrative review and approval. Applications submitted less than two weeks prior to the program will not be accepted.
4. **Financial Aid Funding is on an 85/15 match**, with West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation paying 85% and the parent/guardian paying 15% of the fee per approved program.
5. **Each child may apply for a maximum of two activities and a maximum of \$200 in assistance per year.**
6. Financial Aid funds are limited. The Financial Aid Program may end at any time during the calendar year due to the available funding. Please apply as early as possible.
7. Financial Aid can be requested year round by completing the attached financial assistance application and submitting with proof of residency (driver's license) and qualifying documentation from participating school.
8. The Parks and Recreation Commission reserve the right to exclude certain programs, classes, and camps from the Financial Aid Program. Examples of excluded activities are travel programs, trips, and activities with purchased tickets.
9. Employees (Commission and Township) that are receiving a discount (employee discount program) through another program may not apply for the Financial Aid Program.
10. All information provided on the Financial Aid Application is confidential and not released without written permission from the applicant.

Financial Aid Application

(One child per application)

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone #:(____)_____ Secondary Phone #:(____)_____

Email: _____

Child Information:

First Name _____ Last name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ School District _____

Program Information:

Choice	Course Code	Course Name*	Date(s) / Time	Fee	If applicable:	
					Early Rate	Early Registration Date
1st						
					(To be filled out by WB staff)	
2nd						
					(To be filled out by WB staff)	

***If the course your child is applying for is a summer camp, you must include a mandatory signed concussion form and camp waiver with this application.**

***If the course description indicates including a t-shirt, please select child's size below:**

Youth XS / Youth Small / Youth Medium / Youth Large / Adult Small / Adult Medium / Adult Large

Application Process:

1. Receive documentation from your child's school showing qualification for either the federally funded lunch program or head start program for current fiscal year.
2. Complete application.
3. Bring: application, school documentation, and proof of residency (driver's license) to the Recreation Activities Center; 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323.

Date Application Submitted: _____