

About Spartanburg Parks Department Summer Camp Scholarships

A limited number of half-summer (4 weeks) scholarships will be available to qualifying families. To qualify, you must be a Spartanburg County resident, the recipient of at least two forms of public assistance (acceptable forms listed on page 2) and not owe any fees to Spartanburg Parks for past programs. Scholarships will cover the weekly camp fees for each session. Recipients will be required to pay a \$45.00 non-refundable deposit per child, per session. If you would like for your child/children to attend the other half-summer session, you may do so at your expense. **Scholarships will be awarded through a "Random Draw" lottery system.**

Scholarship application deadline is March 17, 2017.

How to Apply for Scholarships

Step 1: Fill out and provide all required signatures on the Summer Camp Application & Code of Conduct

Step 2: Fill out Scholarship Application and sign the Scholarship Agreement

Step 3: Provide verification documentation and letter of recommendation

Step 4: Turn in the above documentation to:

By no later than March 17, 2017

Cleveland Park Office
141 N. Cleveland Park Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29303
*By Appointment Only
(864) 562-4150

Timken Community
Center
180 Foster St.
Cowpens, SC 29330

Woodruff Leisure Center
550 Cavins Rd.
Woodruff, SC 29388

Inman Elementary ACE
2:00pm - 5:30pm ONLY
25 Oakland Avenue
Inman, SC 29349

Va-Du-Mar McMillan
Park*
591 McMillan Blvd.
Boiling Springs, SC
29316
*by Appointment Only
(864) 384-1212

You will be contacted by March 31, 2017 to inform you if your child has received a scholarship.

Spartanburg Parks Summer Camp Scholarship Application

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's Gender (check one) Male Female

Current School: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please select camp location preferred

- Inman Elementary Upstate Family Resource Center
 Timken Community Center Woodruff Liesure Center

Please select your preference (scholarships will be awarded for one 4 week session)

- June 5th - June 30th July 10th - August 4th Either Session

Proof of Residency

You must provide at least one proof of Spartanburg County residency. Please check the proof of residency that you are submitting with this application:

- Property Tax Statement or Lease Agreement Driver's License or Picture ID
 Voter Registration Card Utility Bill

Summer Camp Scholarship Application cont'd.

Public Assistance Program Verification

Check all programs you participate in. **You must provide copies of current verification documentation for at least two of these programs. Copies of cards are NOT considered acceptable verification.** Documentation will only be used for scholarship verification purposes.

- Medicaid - provide current verification letter

Cardholder Name: _____

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) a.k.a. Food Stamps/EBT – provide current award letter
- Family Independence (FI) a.k.a. TANF - provide current verification letter
- Social Security Income (SSI) – provide current approval letter
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Free & Reduced Lunch – provide current verification letter
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – provide current approval letter
- Foster Care - provide current DSS placement contract

Letter of Recommendation

You are required to submit a letter of recommendation for your child/children that has been provided by their teacher, principal, coach, pastor, or other community member who has had an opportunity to know and work with your child. Scholarships will not be awarded unless this letter is provided. Please check below to indicate that you have provided the letter in this packet.

- I have provided a letter of recommendation for my child/children.

Spartanburg Parks Summer Camp Scholarship Agreement

1. In order for scholarship recipients to retain or to qualify for future financial assistance, reasonable attendance is expected. (at least 75%)
2. Participants may be dismissed from the Summer Camp and become ineligible for future scholarship due to excessive absences (over 25%).
3. All scholarship recipients must follow the current camper code of conduct (included in this packet). Late withdrawals (less than one week prior to the start of the course) may result in the participant becoming ineligible for future financial assistance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date Recieved:	Recieved By:	Session:
Complete?	Needed Info:	Date Informed:
Date Awarded:	Date Informed:	Informed By:
Program Manager Signature:		