



Youth Sports Financial Aid Request

Van Meter Parks & Recreation will consider need-based financial aid awards. Please review this form carefully and note the following:

- Receipt of a previous financial aid award does not guarantee aid in the current season;
- Completion of an application does not guarantee assistance. Scholarships will be awarded based on eligibility, application timeliness, and available funding;
- Any information found to be fraudulent will result in loss or denial of award;
- All information within this application is strictly confidential;
- Applicants agree to refrain from discussing awards with others;
- Applications that do not have at least one proof of income per adult that financially supports the child!and applications that do not include the accepted forms of income as deemed by Van Meter Parks & Recreation will not be reviewed;
- ***A separate form must be filled out for each child for whom assistance is being requested. A separate application must be completed for each sport.***
- ***Submit the completed application and required documentation to, parksandrec@vanmeteria.gov.***

ONE of the following proofs of income required:

- Front page of most recent Federal 1040 tax return (preferred form of income verification)
- Two most recent paycheck stubs, or
- Social Security income benefit statement, or
- Unemployment benefits statement, or
- Disability income benefit statement, or
- Public assistance income benefit statement.

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for 100% wavier of fees (Effective 7-1-2024)
130% of Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines**

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	19,578	1,632	816	753	377
2	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511
3	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646
4	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780
5	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915
6	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049
7	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184
8	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318



**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for 50% wavier of fees (Effective 7-1-2024)
185% of Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines**

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536
2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876

Participants may be eligible for a fee wavier request based on the following scenarios:

1. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown at 130% of Federal Income Eligibility or less are eligible for a 100% fee wavier.
2. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown at 185% of Federal Income Eligibility or less are eligible for a 50% fee wavier.
3. If the applicant is requesting a fee waiver for circumstances other than income, a written request must be attached to the application detailing the circumstances. A sub-committee of the Parks & Rec Board will review the request and make a written recommendation to the Parks & Recreation Director.

Application Date: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Age: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Email Address: _____

Sport: **Spring Soccer** **Fall Soccer** **Little League** **Rec Softball**

 Flag Football **Football** **Basketball**

- 1. If requesting a fee waiver for circumstances other than income, please describe the circumstances of your request.



2. Please provide any additional information which supports your request.

I DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

APPLICANT

Date

Decision: *100% Fee Waiver* *50% Waiver* *Request Denied*

Office Use:

Date _____ *Application Received*

Date _____ *Application Reviewed*

Date _____ *Application Sent to Parks & Rec Waiver Request Committee (if applicable)*

Date _____ *Applicant Notified of Decision*