



Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarships

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department will offer program scholarships for qualified children in 2017-2018 as funds are available. To register for a class and receive one of the limited number of scholarships, please review the following:

1. The participant must be age 18 or younger.
2. The participant must provide proof of income eligibility. Acceptable forms of proof are limited to:
 - A signed letter from the child's school stating that (s)he qualifies for the free school lunch program and free textbooks. The letter must be issued within the current school year (August through June) and should contain the child's home address. A photo copy of the letter will be considered sufficient proof.
 - In the case of a pre-school child, a copy of the above specified letter for the applicant's sibling will serve as proof.
 - If a school letter is not available, alternative official documentation includes:
 - * A copy of the applicant family's most recent U.S. Internal Revenue Service Tax Return form (Social Security # blacked out).
 - * A letter from the State indicating qualification for Food Stamps.
3. The participant may register for ONE activity per calendar year.
4. The scholarship will pay up to \$50. The scholarship may be used for registration fees only.
5. The scholarship can not be used for Zoo programs/camps.
6. Scholarship funds can not be used towards late fees.

REPORT ON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

All children, but especially those living in poverty, receive huge benefits from socialization & recreation:

Participants		Activity
2017*	2016	
80	82	Swimming Lessons, etc.
157	161	Classes/Workshops
51	64	Day Camps
288	307	TOTAL

*Number of participants as of August 31, 2017

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