



# HEARTS FOR PARKS

## Gene Ahner Activity Assistance Fund Application

The **Hearts for Parks Foundation** is a non-profit 501-C3 organization and is proud to offer the Gene Ahner Activity Assistance Fund to give every child an opportunity to participate in a supervised recreation program. In an effort to that income eligibility guidelines have been established to assist lower income families. Eligible participants may receive a 50% discount up to \$45 in matching funds per child per year on recreation programs upon completion and approval of an Activity Assistance Application.

**Qualifications** – You must be 18 years or under and have a financial need that would prevent you from participating in the programs offered through the Sunrise Recreation & Park District. You must also reside in the Sunrise Recreation & Park District boundaries of Foothill Farms, Antelope and Citrus Heights.

### Funding Availability

- ❑ Activity fee reductions may be provided through Hearts for Parks depending upon the applicant's qualifications.
- ❑ **FUNDS ARE LIMITED** and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only one request per child per year.

### How to Apply

Complete the attached **Gene Ahner Activity Assistance Fund Application**, provide verification, sign and return it to the Sunrise Recreation & Park District, 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, **five working days prior** to registering for a recreation program. The application will not be reviewed or approved unless it contains all of the information requested and is signed by an eligible adult member of the household. Upon approval a percentage of the activity fee is due. No credits, transfers or refunds allowed.

### Income Eligibility Guidelines

If the total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the income scale below, children in the family will be eligible for a 50% discount up to \$45 on selected recreation programs offered by the Sunrise Recreation and Park District. Household means a group of related, or non-related, individuals living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses, including rent, clothes, and food, medical and utility bills.

<u>Household size</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
1	\$386	\$1,670	\$20,036
2	\$519	\$2,247	\$26,955
3	\$652	\$2,823	\$33,874
4	\$785	\$3,400	\$40,793
5	\$918	\$3,976	\$47,712
6	\$1,051	\$4,553	\$54,631
7	\$1,184	\$5,130	\$61,550
8	\$1,317	\$5,706	\$68,469
8+	\$134/per	\$577/per	\$6,919/per

## **VERIFICATION**

Applications must be accompanied by copies of the following:

1. Valid driver's license or identification card
2. First page of a current 1040 Federal Income tax return form and supporting W-2's or other tax form that verifies annual total household income.
3. Current pay stub

Hearts for Parks at its sole discretion may accept other forms of income verification. All applications and attachments are confidential and filed with the Sunrise Recreation & Park District for the exclusive purpose of issuing financial assistance.

## **PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE**

Programs offered by the Sunrise Recreation and Park District will be offered at a 50% discount up to \$45 to children of families that complete the Gene Ahner Activity Assistance Fund Application and are eligible for the reduced fees.

### Hearts for Parks reserves the right to limit eligibility

The following programs will **not** be eligible for the discount program:

1. Daycare, Preschool, and Summer Day Camp programs
2. Daily admission to Parks and Recreation Facilities
3. Other programs as determined solely by Hearts for Parks

## **NONDISCRIMINATION**

Children that receive reduced program fees will be treated in the same manner as those children that pay full price for the same service. No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The information provided on the Gene Ahner Activity Assistance Fund Application will not be given to anyone that is not part of the Sunrise Recreation & Park District administrative staff. The information will be used only to decide if the child is eligible to receive reduced program fees.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact: Sunrise Recreation & Park District at 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, (916) 725-1585. The Sunrise Recreation & Park District will inform each family when the application has been approved or denied.