

DEPARTMENT: PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE	DATE EFFECTED: June 27, 1994 DATE REVISED: May 26, 1997 October 29, 2001 May 27, 2002 April 10, 2007	POLICY: Activity Subsidy Fund for Physically, Mentally, or Socially Challenged Individuals Report: R-94-47 Report R-97-21 Report R-01-46 Report R-02-27
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1. Through its fundraising activities, the Recreation Committee allocates limited subsidies to physically, mentally, or socially challenged individuals requiring financial assistance to participate in community recreation activities.
2. The Activity Subsidy Fund will be promoted under the name "Niagara Falls A.L.I.V.E." (A Locally Initiated Volunteer Endowment Fund).
3. Funding will be considered for both organized team recreation activities (e.g. soccer, baseball, hockey, etc/) as well as for individual recreation pursuits (e.g. swimming, skating, etc.)
4. Financial assistance may be provided if an application meets the following conditions:
 - a) A prescribed activity subsidy application form is completed, and submitted to the Parks, Recreation & Culture Office.
 - b) To be eligible for funding, this application must also include a letter of support from a sports association or social service agency (i.e. Sports Group, FACS, Community Living, etc.) or official (i.e. Doctor, Minister, Social Worker, etc.) stating that the applicant is "deserving and in need of the subsidy".
 - c) Applicants must be residents of Niagara Falls.
 - d) Subsidies are available to assist with the registration and equipment costs of recreation activities as needed.
 - e) Activity subsidies for registration and equipment costs of up to 100% are available.
 - f) Subsidies for recreation activities in the non-profit or the private sector are eligible.
 - g) Applications will be reviewed (in confidence) by the Recreation Committee, or its designates.
 - h) Upon approval of subsidy, the actual cheque will be made payable, and forwarded directly to the organization offering the recreation activity.
 - i) In the event that the individual does not attend, the funding will be returned to the City, minus any required administration fee by the host of the activity.
5. Approval of request may be subject to any further conditions that the Recreation Committee may see fit to establish.
6. A maximum of 50% of the funds within the Recreation Committee's Activity Subsidy Fund will be utilized in one year.



**ACTIVITY SUBSIDY FUND (Niagara Falls A.L.I.V.E.) APPLICATION FORM
FOR PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, OR SOCIALLY CHALLENGED INDIVIDUALS
(Personal Information for Office Use Only)**

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Subsidy is requested for participation in the following community recreation activity.

Activity: _____

Date(s): _____

Location: _____

Registration: _____ Fees: _____
(Please provide brochure or material verifying cost)

Reasons for subsidy request:

Signature of Applicant
(or Guardian if under 18 years)

Date

* Please attach letter of support.

Any documentation submitted to the Municipality is subject to the
Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

