

**Snohomish County Parks and Recreation
Family and Youth Activities Sponsorship Program
Updated June 2010**



It is the mission of the Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department to help improve the quality of life in our community. This is done in many ways including providing financial assistance to Snohomish County residents so that they may participate in the county's recreation programs. Through the generous support of local businesses, community service organizations, corporations, and individuals this sponsorship fund has been established.

Families can qualify for an award to help remove financial barriers of participating in Snohomish County Recreation Programs.

To receive sponsorship assistance, the recipient must:

- Be a resident of Snohomish County
- Meet eligibility requirements below
- Have not yet reached the maximum award per year which is \$ 100 per child, per year with a maximum of two (2) children per family.

Awards will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Need is determined through the number of persons in the household and the total household income.

The number of sponsorships awarded annually will depend on the fund balance available each year. Applicants meeting the eligibility guidelines are awarded up to \$100 per child, per year, with a maximum of two (2) children per family. There is \$900.00 in the Sponsorship program in 2010.

HOUSEHOLD is: All persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses. Do not include foster children.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME is: The combined total income from each household member before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY: The information you provide may be checked at any time. You may be asked to send additional information to prove any member of your household is eligible to receive sponsorship.

NONDISCRIMINATION: In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

Steps for Applying and Receiving Sponsorship.

- Applicants are required to complete the application.
- SNOCO staff will review the application and determine eligibility and award. Staff will then transfer award funds into the recipient's SNOCO PARKS ACTIVENET account to be used for classes or programs.
- A letter will be sent to the family notifying them of the award or denial. Instructions will be included in the letter for using the award for classes or programs.

Note: An application for sponsorship does not register the participant, nor does it reserve space in any program.

Snohomish County Parks and Recreation
6705 Puget Park Drive
Snohomish, WA 98296
ATTN: Family and Youth Activities
Sponsorship Program

Or via Fax: 425-388-6645

1. Complete, sign and return this application to Snohomish County Parks and Recreation before the start of the program.

List all persons living with you (except Foster Children).

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender

2. Household Size: _____

3. Total Annual Household Income : _____

4. DSHS Client ID Number: (if available): _____

5. DSHS Community Service Office Name and Phone Number: (if available) _____

5. Signature: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and reported correctly. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of sponsorship funds; that parks and recreation officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

_____	_____
Street Address	City & Zip
_____	_____
Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number

<u>Office Use ONLY</u>

Eligibility

Date Approved

Initials of approving official

If you have any questions, please call the Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department at 425-388-6600