

THE CITY OF ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS:



Camp Best Friends 2016 At Grove Park Recreation Center



Program Dates:

June 6, 2016- July 22, 2016

From the moment campers arrive each day, service leader interns guide them in activities developed around the five (5) Centers of Hope Pillars: Academic Enrichment, Health & Fitness, Character & Leadership Development, Technology, and Community. These experiences are achieved through integrated reading, sports, creative writing, games, dance, arts and crafts, environmental studies, physical fitness, outdoor adventure, and field trips!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Days and Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

Cost: \$35 week/Residents, \$110 week/Non-Residents
(see reverse for income-based fee scale options)

Location: Grove Park Recreation Center, 750 Francis Place NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Contact Madison Pollock, Youth Development Coordinator, at
404-799-2342 or mmpollock@atlantaga.gov for more information!**



Please visit **iPARCS**
@ atlantaga.gov/iparcs to register online.



City of Atlanta Office of Recreation Financial Hardship Application

The City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) administer a financial hardship program to Atlanta residents. The goal of the program is to increase access to youth programs and opportunities for all community members, regardless of their income level.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

TO APPLY: Parents must be a City of Atlanta resident and have applied for the state of GA Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program. If denied by CAPS, parents may apply for the DPR's financial hardship program. Note that the program may be subsidized through city and or state funding, for this reason, personal and/or sensitive information is requested.

1. Parents must first apply for the GA CAPS program.
2. Once denied, parents may fill out the attached application and provide required documentation (see below).

Applicants are required to substantiate their annual income (gross) by producing one of the following:

If employed:

One month's worth of current income.

- a. Two (2)-Four(4) pay stubs or stub receipts for the most recent four weeks or thirty days of pay, OR
- b. Letter/statement from employer reflecting one month's worth of earnings (on company letterhead)

If unemployed, family must provide a current Letter from Department of Labor (State Form WG-15) stating they have not been working and two of the following items:

- a. Current Unemployment benefits letter (reflecting one month's worth of earnings)
- b. Current Letter showing Cash Assistance (TANF)
- c. Current Letter showing Medicaid is in effect
- d. Current Letter showing Food Stamps are in effect
- e. Current Award letter showing they receive(d) Section 8 certificate and Child Support letter
- f. Documentation from other DFCS staff such as the eligibility (Case Manager) for services through the state stating any income received.

If self-employed, must provide both items below:

- a. Current Business income ledger or tablet
- b. Tax returns (previous year)

ELIGIBILITY: YOU MUST BE A CITY OF ATLANTA RESIDENT AND YOUR INCOME MUST BE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES TO RECEIVE A FEE REDUCTION. Note that applying for a fee reduction does not guarantee a reduced rate. Proof of income and residency must be submitted to be considered. Once the application and required documentation has been reviewed, a discounted rate may be applied. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the remaining balance.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES: Eligibility and current proof of income must be submitted at the beginning of every program and/or season to maintain a reduced fee. If at any point, a family's income status changes, they are responsible for informing the Recreation Center at which time the parent must reapply for the program to maintain in fee reductions. Note that the Office of Recreation reserves the right to review eligibility at any point and time during a program or season.

FEE REDUCTIONS: All fee reduction requests shall be approved or denied by the Community Facility Manager. Upon registration and after all required documentation has been submitted, parents will receive a receipt listing their new payment (if any) and balance due. You may attach multiple applications, one application for each child.