

## About the Program:

Since its inception in 2001, the PEAK program provides all K-8 children with educational, enrichment and recreational activities in a fun and safe environment. Sessions take place at five elementary schools (Fancher, Ganiard, McGuire, Pullen, Vowles) and the Mt. Pleasant Middle School. PEAK is offered as an after-school program during the academic year, a day camp during the summer, as well as a six-week summer camp.

## Funding:

Led by City of Mt. Pleasant Recreation staff, the PEAK program has operated due to funding from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's 2% distribution, and nominal tuition fees. This funding model has been in place since 2005, when federal grant subsidies ceased.

In 2021, the State of Michigan established the \$700 million Childcare Stabilization Grant, available to all licensed child care providers in the state. The PEAK program was eligible, and awarded grant funding for 2022.

## Tuition Assistance:

Because of this recent grant, PEAK tuition rates will not increase for 2022. Tuition rates have remained the same since 2016. Scholarship opportunities have also expanded, allowing more families to benefit from tuition assistance. To apply for tuition assistance, complete a PEAK Scholarship Application and return it to the Mt. Pleasant Parks & Recreation Department, 320 W. Broadway Street. You will be required to show proof of family income for 2021 (pay stub, W-2, or tax return including schedule C). If qualified, approval will be granted at the time of registration.

## How to Apply:

Complete the PEAK Scholarship Application form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian of the named youth applicant. One of the following pieces of documentation must accompany the application form: Approved Reduced Lunch Program form, W-2 Form, Tax Return including schedule C, Social Security and/or Unemployment Statements. Total family annual income must include the following before deductions for taxes:

- Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions for fees;
- Net income from self-employment;
- Social security
- Public assistance or welfare payments;
- Alimony or child support payments;
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
- Other cash income;

## Other Important Information:

- Scholarship amounts are based on total family size and total family annual income level (see Table at right).
- Completing a Scholarship Application DOES NOT register a child for PEAK. Please complete the required registration form.
- All participants are expected to pay scholarship rate advertised.
- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, space-available basis.

## *Tuition Fees and Schedule:*

Payment Options	Tuition Rate	Scholarship Rate
Weekly	\$45	\$30
Daily	\$11	\$7

Total Family Size	Total Annual Family Income*
1	\$47,656
2	\$64,454
3	\$81,252
4	\$98,050
5	\$114,848
6	\$131,646
7	\$148,444
8	\$165,242
*Add \$8,399 for each additional family member.	

**Confidentiality** - Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation will only use application information to determine scholarship status. Personal finances will not be discussed outside of the department. Instructors and program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

# Scholarship Application Form



Parks &  
Recreation

## To be completed by a parent or guardian

*please print neatly or type*

**Please return to:** Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation  
320 W. Broadway  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
parks-rec@mt-pleasant.org

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Mt Pleasant MI 48858*

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of family members residing at above address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program?**      **Yes**      **No**

List family members applying for scholarships below (age 17 and under):			Joint Custody	
Child's Full Name	Age	School Attending	Yes	No

**Do you receive financial assistance from any of the following?** (check all that apply)

**Department of Human Services**

**Social Security**

**Academic Scholarship**

**Child Support**

**Other** (Explain source.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Case Worker:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you employed?**      **No**      **Yes**      **If yes, who is your employer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Family Income** (including wages of all working members, welfare payments, pension, social security, scholarships, and regular contributions from person not living in household). Supportive documentation to substantiate income shall include one of the following:    Approved Free and Reduced Lunch Program Form, W-2 Form,    DHS Form,    Social Security and/or Unemployment Annual Statements. \$\_\_\_\_ per month. \$\_\_\_\_ per year

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant), give permission to authorize Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation officials to verify information on this application. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Application Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Level Approved \_\_\_\_\_% Max. Amount Per Person Per Year \_\_\_\_\_ Max. Amount Per Household Per Year \_\_\_\_\_

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