

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.

Tuition Fees and Schedule:

Day Camp

- Mt. Pleasant Public Schools attendee or City resident \$125 (scholarship rate \$75).
- Non-Mt. Pleasant Public Schools attendee or non-resident \$150 (scholarship rate \$90).
- Runs Monday-Friday (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).
Weeks of: 6/13, 8/1, 8/8 and 8/15/22.

Six-Week Summer Camp

- Mt. Pleasant Public Schools attendee or City resident \$480 (scholarship rate \$200).
- Non-Mt. Pleasant Public Schools attendee or non-resident \$580 (scholarship rate \$250).
- Save \$20 if registered before May 6, 2022.
- Runs Monday-Friday (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
June 20 – July 29, 2022 (no camp July 4th).

Registration for Summer Programs:

- Begins Monday, April 4, 2022 at 8 a.m., registration must be done in-person at City Hall.
- Space is limited, registration will close once capacity is reached.

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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