



POLICY TITLE: LEISURE ACCESS PROGRAM

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Purpose

This policy is established to set out the terms and conditions of the White Rock Recreation and Culture department’s Leisure Access Program to provide clear guidance for administering and approving Leisure Access Program applications. It outlines the program, eligibility requirements, and benefits provided through the Leisure Access Program.

Program Overview

The Leisure Access program provides low-income residents of the City of White Rock with access to recreation programs and services. The program ensures that residents are not restricted from access or participation in a reasonable variety of recreation activities due to financial hardship. Residents are provided with a mechanism for accessing subsidies which incorporates confidentiality, dignity, privacy and easy access.

Eligibility Requirements

All permanent City of White Rock residents who meet the annual family income requirements may apply. Total income for all adults in the household must be included in the application.

The application form can be downloaded from the City’s webpage or obtained in person at a recreation centre. Applicants complete one application per family and return it, along with the documents required, for submission to the recreation and culture department.

Benefits Provided Through the Leisure Access Program

All approved Leisure Access Program members will receive the following benefits:

- 50% off eligible White Rock Recreation and Culture programs or memberships. Up to \$300 per person per year.
- Free public skating at Centennial Arena.
- Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre and South Surrey Indoor Pool Annual Pool Pass or 20 Session Pass available at 50% off (Note: subsidized by the City of White Rock).

Rationale

This policy is established to ensure that all members of the public and City employees are aware of the Leisure Access Program, the eligibility requirements, and the benefits provided.