

Affordable Recreation for Community Health (ARCH) Application Form 2010

Program Description

The City of Kamloops understands the value and benefits of recreation as an essential part of healthy living. Our goal is to improve the health and wellness of all citizens in our community. ARCH is a subsidy program that provides an opportunity for individuals with a limited income to participate in a variety of recreational activities.

Eligibility

In order to qualify, the applicant must be a permanent resident of the City of Kamloops, meet **one or more** of the following criteria, and provide the appropriate identification.

Option A: Receive Income Assistance from the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Option B: Have an annual income in the previous/current year (depending on when applying) that is below the Statistics Canada Low Income Guidelines.

Option C: Receive a Canadian Pension or Long-term Disability that is below the Low Income Guidelines as outlined in the application form.

All applicants must provide:

- Primary Photo Identification: BC Drivers Licence or other photo ID
- Secondary Identification: Birth Certificate or Care Card
- Proof of Residency: Current Utility Bill (e.g. BC Hydro, Telus, or Shaw)
- Financial Confirmation: Ministry of Housing and Social Development approval or Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's Notice of Assessment for previous or current year for each adult per household

Number in household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
Household income	18,976	23,623	29,041	35,261	39,992	45,105	50,218

How to Apply?

Complete this form and bring all required documents to any public screening or referral agency (see Agency List). An ARCH pass will be granted if the individual income is below the applicable income threshold. No applications will be accepted at City facilities; all applications must be taken to an agency. You will receive a letter from the agency confirming your approval. Your letter of approval must then be taken to one of the following locations:

Tournament Capital Centre	Monday - Friday, 5:30 am - 11:00 pm Saturday - Sunday, 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
Westsyde Pool and Activity Centre	Phone 250-828-3616 for business hours.
Interior Savings Centre	Winter Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Summer Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Office Closed Daily 12:00 - 1:00 pm

What Happens to Your Information?

Personal information is confidential and will be protected in accordance with the British Columbia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; your personal information will remain at the location of your screening or referral agency. When a subsidy is granted, a note will be added to your contact file in the City of Kamloops computerized registration system.

Additional Information

For additional information, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), Tournament Capital Centre Use Guidelines, or visit our website for more information:
<http://www.kamloops.ca/communityprograms/arch.shtml>.

Please check one of the following:

New Application Renewal

Please choose which option that applies to you and your family:

Option A: Receiving Ministry of Housing and Social Development Income Assistance

Option B: Low-income individual/family

Option C: On Disability Yes, receiving income assistance or No income assistance

Household Information:

Primary Contact

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Family Members/Dependants (including Primary Contact):

First Name	Last Name	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Agency Use			
				Photo ID	Secondary ID	Proof of Residency	Financial Confirmation

Consent

I, _____ (print name) declare that the above information to be true and the best of my knowledge and understand that subsidies will be cancelled if the information provided is discovered to be false.

Applicant's
Signature: _____

Date: _____