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Dear Parent:

As you have indicated a need for financial assistance this summer, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department no later than May 1, 2011. **It is important to understand that you must be enrolled in one of our camps to be eligible for scholarship.**

Included with your scholarship application, please also submit (1) letter from an outside source (i.e., child's teacher, school social worker, guidance counselor, your employer, etc.) indicating the needs for your child to attend a summer camp, (2) a letter from you giving us some insight into the financial constraints facing your family this year, and (3) a copy of your 2010 Federal Income Tax Return and/or AFDC Card. Please make sure that you have registered your child for one of the Newton Parks and Recreation Department summer programs prior to submitting the scholarship application. Scholarships will be given to Newton Residents only.

At this time it seems highly improbable for our Department to totally fund a child's camp experience, even though we would very much like to do so. We make a concerted effort each year to raise funds for campers in need. Our scholarship fund is not large, however, and it is our hope to be able to provide some assistance to all eligible applicants. All scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of need, as set out in the Community Development Guidelines for Low and Moderate Income Families (attached). **(Guidelines are subject to change)**

Although our resources are limited, we would be receptive to setting up a payment plan for families, so that they may pay the balance of camp tuition over the course of the camp experience. Please let us know if a payment plan would be suitable to your needs.

We anticipate making funding decisions by early - June, 2011. You will be notified by phone and mail of the decision of the Scholarship Committee relative to your request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Newton Parks and Recreation Department, 617-796-1500

Sincerely,

Channon Ames, Judy Dore, Mark Kelly, Stephanie Lapham, Sasha Bordett & Carolyn Carver  
Newton Parks and Recreation Department Managers

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# City of Newton

## Housing and Community Development Program

**2010-11**

### **Community Development Block Grant Service Eligibility Income Limits**

Projects funded by the City of Newton CDBG Program can assist people in Newton whose household income is within the following limits, effective May 14, 2010 and until new limits are issued in 2011.

In addition, *adults with disabilities, survivors of domestic violence, homeless people, abused children, people with AIDS, people who are illiterate, and elders* are presumed to be eligible for services.

Number in Family	Low Income (50% of median Newton income)	Moderate Income (80% of median national income)
1	\$32,150	\$45,100
2	\$36,750	\$51,550
3	\$41,350	\$58,000
4	\$45,900	\$64,400
5	\$49,600	\$69,600
6	\$53,250	\$74,750
7	\$56,950	\$79,900
8 or more	\$60,600	\$85,050

*Moderate Income limits are based on 80% of the national median family income.  
Low Income limits are based on 50% of Newton's median family income.*

**Effective May 14, 2010**



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**Summer Camp Scholarship Application**

Acres in the Falls    Albemarle Acres    Auburndale Station    Camp Echo Bridge  
 Centre Acres    CIT Program    Funtastic Summer Vac.    Kids Korner    Vac.@ Burr Park  
 Outdoor Adventure    Thunder Cat Sports    T-Ville Trails    Extreme Outdoor Adv.

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Number of Persons in Family \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Total Yearly Income (taxable income - Federal Income Tax Form) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camper is Registered for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks at a Newton Parks & Recreation  
Department Summer Camp or Program

Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much money are you able to pay for your child's participation? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied for camp funding from other sources?  yes  no  
If yes, list the names of the organizations applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

How much funding did you request from each organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received funding from any of these sources?  yes  no  
If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Camp Scholarship from the Newton Parks and Recreation Department in  
previous summers?  yes  no

If yes, what year(s) were you awarded a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ (why) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding Amount Given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CDBG: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rec.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due for camp enrollment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less Scholarship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Accepted by Family \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Not Accepted by Family \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** You must submit a copy of your 2010 Federal Income Tax Return and/or AFDC Card  
with this application to be considered for a scholarship!