

# PLAY Program

## Providing Leisure All Year

### Summary

The PLAY (Providing Leisure All Year) Pass Program is administered by the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department to provide Mission residents on limited income with the opportunity to participate in basic parks, recreation and culture activities at no cost. All inquiries and applications will be addressed in confidence.

The PLAY Pass Program provides qualified applicants with an Admission Card which offers free unlimited admission to swimming, skating, weight room and/or fitness drop-in sessions.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the PLAY Pass Program applicants must be a resident of Mission for a minimum of 3 months and fall into one of the two categories:

- On income assistance through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- Low Income as defined by Statistics Canada Low Income Thresholds

### Requirements

All applicants must produce proof of residency for the last 3 months when submitting the application in the form of a driver's license, utility bill or other identification deemed appropriate with a current local address within the City of Mission.

Applicants on income assistance must either provide a recent screenshot of their "Confirmation of Assistance" page from the Service BC website or a scanned signed copy of a "Release of Personal Information" form from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Employment and Assistance Office.

Applicants *not* on income assistance must provide a copy of either a revenue Canada Income Tax Notice of Assessment or a Revenue Canada GST Credit Benefit Statement or a Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement (not a cheque stub) for each adult residing in the same household. Documents from third party providers such as H&R Block or Ufile are not accepted.

The total household income must be at or below the annual Statistics Canada Low Income Thresholds as stated below.

### Low Income Thresholds

# in home	Household Income less then:
1	23,549
2	29,316
3	36,041
4	43,759
5	49,631
6	55,976
7+	62,321

### Application Process

To apply, fill out the information on our secure online application form (and provide the requested documents) located near the bottom of our home page at: [www.mission.ca/leisure](http://www.mission.ca/leisure)

Once complete, the form will be forwarded for approval. Additional information may be required to determine eligibility of the applicant. Approved PLAY Passes will be valid for a period of 1 year. Should applicants require continued support, they may re-apply upon expiry of their pass. The PLAY Passes are not transferable and do not have cash value.

A \$5 administration fee is applicable to all approved individual applications and \$10 for all family applications.

The PLAY Pass Program is subject to change and/or cancellation at the sole discretion of the City of Mission.

The information is collected under the authority of Section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information provided will be used to evaluate eligibility for participation in the City of Mission's PLAY Program.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Culture Administrative Supervisor at: 604-820-5350.

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