



L.I.F.E. Leisure Involvement For Everyone

LIFE Program Information Form (for City of Penticton residents)

The Penticton Recreation Department is pleased to offer the LIFE program. The LIFE Program is designed to provide free and low cost recreation opportunities to individuals and families on limited incomes.

TO QUALIFY:

- Your combined after-tax household income falls at or below the "Low Income" levels recognized by Statistics Canada (see below chart).
- You must be a resident of the City of Penticton or Penticton Indian Band (PIB) lands.
- You must have resided in the City of Penticton or PIB lands for at least 3 months.
- You are not a post-secondary student.
- Complete LIFE Program Application Form and submit to Penticton Community Centre Office with proof of residency and photo ID (see below details).

Statistics Canada Low Income Threshold *2017 Rates							
No. In Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
Income Under	\$17,536	\$21,344	\$26,577	\$33,157	\$37,757	\$41,874	\$45,989

THINGS TO BRING WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM:

Please complete the LIFE Program Application Form. Any omissions may result in processing delays. List yourself and each family member who will be participating in the program. Make sure all information is accurate, then sign the application and date it.

- ☞ Please **bring approved proof of residency of 3 months or longer** (i.e. phone bill, utility bill).
- ☞ Please bring your **photo ID** (BC Driver's License or BC Identification Card) when you drop off your application.

1. All applications are to be dropped off at the Penticton Community Centre office.
2. Applications will be reviewed and upon approval you will receive notice usually within 1 week.
3. Once the application is approved your photo will be taken and a 24 visit LIFE admission card will be printed.

How does your LIFE Card work?

As a LIFE Program participant, you will receive a card that entitles you to the following:

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year. Present your card at the drop-in session.
- 24 half-price admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year. Present your card at time of admission.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program. Some programs are not eligible for the LIFE program. Present your card at the Community Centre Reception Desk at the time of registration.
- One complimentary set of swim lessons per year for children 4 months to 12 years of age.

Preschool and Child Cards (0 to 12 years)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming or skating (includes skate rental) drop-in sessions per year.
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Youth Cards (13 to 18 years)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, skating (includes skate rental) or Fitness Room drop-in sessions per year.
- 24 half price admissions to swimming, skating (includes skate rental) or Fitness Room drop-in sessions per year.
- 50% reduction in program fees, two programs per year, to a maximum of \$25.00 per program. *Some restrictions may apply.*
- Before youth are permitted to access the Fitness Room, participants 13 to 15 years old must complete a Teen Tune-up session. See the Recreation Guide or Office staff for program details.

Adult and Senior Cards (19 years and older)

- 24 complimentary admissions to swimming, aquafit, skating (includes skate rental), Fitness Room or fitness drop-in sessions per year.
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Some restrictions may apply. For example, programs such as REACT are self-supported and are therefore not covered by the L.I.F.E. Program.

LIFE cards will be issued to each member of eligible families and are valid for one year from the date of issue. New applications must be submitted after the expiry date as no extensions will be made past the expiry date. Cards are not transferable and have no cash value. One card is issued per year for each eligible family member. If lost or misplaced, the first replacement card will be issued at no charge, subsequent replacements will be charged as per the fee schedule.

For further information please call the Penticton Community Center at 250-490-2426.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LIFE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

(City of Penticton Residents Only)

Name of Applicant: _____ Birthdate: _____
Male / Female (circle) (mm/dd/yy)

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____ Birthdate: _____
Male / Female (circle) (mm/dd/yy)

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work or cell): _____

Email: _____

Have you previously participated in the LIFE program? Yes _____ No _____

Dependent (under 18 yrs) Name(s) (First & Last)	Gender M/F	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Notes

Your total household income after-tax must be at or below the following income thresholds to be eligible for the LIFE program

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LIFE Cards will be cancelled if information provided is discovered to be false. Random checks will be done and LIFE Program participants may be asked to verify income based on Revenue Canada's most recent tax return. It is a serious offence to provide inaccurate information on this form.

Consent Form:

If requested, I agree to meet with a representative of the City of Penticton and will, at that time, disclose financial information detailed on my latest Revenue Canada Tax Return.

Self Declaration:

- 1) Total household annual income after-tax is \$ _____
- 2) I am not a post-secondary student.

Signature _____ Date _____

Who is eligible?

Residents of the City of Penticton (residency of 3 months or more) whose combined household income after-tax is at or below the most recent Statistics Canada Low Income Thresholds (see front of this application form). Residents living on Penticton Indian Band lands are also eligible (effective April 1, 2013).

Post-Secondary students are **not eligible** for this program.

Proof of residency is mandatory and must be provided when you submit your application. Only the following proof will be accepted:

- a) B.C. Drivers License with current Penticton address
- b) Photo ID PLUS approved proof of residency of three months or longer (utility bill, phone bill or rent receipts).

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Personal Information Declaration

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Local Government Act. The information provided will be used to evaluate eligibility for participation in the City of Penticton LIFE Program. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Community Centre front desk at (250) 490-2426.

I have read, understand and agree to the contents of this application form.

_____ Signature _____ Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Application Received _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	Proof of Residency Provided <input type="checkbox"/> YES				
Staff Signature _____	Picture Identification Provided <input type="checkbox"/> YES				
LIFE Card expiry date _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	Form Entered _____ staff initials				
Number of Cards Issued:					
Preschooler <input type="checkbox"/>	Child <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	