

L.I.F.E. Pass Program (Leisure Involvement For Everyone)

The Penticton Recreation Department is pleased to offer the LIFE program to City of Penticton residents. 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.

Statistics Canada Low Income Threshold *2020 Rates							
No. In Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
After Tax Income Under	\$18,289	\$22,260	\$27,718	\$34,581	\$39,378	\$43,762	\$47,964

How to Apply:

1. Please complete the LIFE Program Application Form and bring all required documents to the Penticton Community Centre. Make sure all information is accurate, sign the application and date it. Any omissions may result in processing delays

Required Documents:

- Proof of Residency:** Please bring approved proof of residency of 3 months or longer (i.e. phone bill, utility bill).
- Photo ID:** Please bring your photo ID (BC Driver’s License or BC Identification Card)
- Proof of Income:** Please bring one of the following:
 - o Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR) financial assistance, confirmed by one of the following:
 - Official MSDPR stamp
 - Completed MSDPR release of information form (SD0095)
 - My Self Serve online access (learn more at MySelfServe.gov.bc.ca)
 - o Latest notice of assessment for EACH adult in the house
 - o Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefit T4A(P) form

2. Applications will be reviewed and upon approval you will receive notice. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing.

3. Once you receive approval notice, visit the Penticton Community Centre to set up your LIFE Pass Account.

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.
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- 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)

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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 Centre at 250-490-2426.



LIFE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

(City of Penticton Residents Only)

Family Members & Dependents (including Main Contact):

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth mm/dd/yy	OFFICE USE		
			Photo ID	Proof of Residency	Verified Financial

Household Information:

Name of Main Contact _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (primary): _____ (alternate): _____

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

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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Consent Form:

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

Self Declaration:

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

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:** _____

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Application Received by _____		_____/_____/_____ Month Day Year	
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Approval Signature Date	
Membership processed by _____		Applicant notified _____ Date	
LIFE Card expiry date ____/____/_____ Month Day Year			