



Edgewater C.R.E.A.T.E Program Overview

Connecting Residents of Edgewater with Activity, Teamwork, & Engagement

Purpose: The purpose of the C.R.E.A.T.E Program is to provide financial assistance for use in recreational activities to residents and students (including students' immediate family members, if not residents) in Edgewater. The City of Edgewater maintains this program to help residents and students participate in recreation programs, who do not have the financial means to pay for the full program fees.

Funding Use: The C.R.E.A.T.E Program will cover up to 75% of the program fee (*exclusions: adult sports leagues & personal trainings sessions*). The remainder of the fee must be paid by the participant before registering for the program.

Eligibility Requirements: To receive assistance through this program, the applicant must demonstrate that they qualify in the following categories.

Income: To qualify for this section applicants and/or their family must show proof of income in one of the following forms:

- Tax Return (most recent year)
- Pay Stubs (2 most recent months)
- Unemployment Award Letter
- Social Security Award Letter (AD & D)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) award letter
- Current letter from homeless shelter or support services
- Financial Aid award letter

Residency: To qualify for this section applicant and/ or their family must meet at least one of the following criteria.

- The applicant(s) are residents of Edgewater.
 - a. Driver's License or Identification Card or Passport
 - b. Utilities Bill
 - c. Lease Agreement
 - d. Vehicle Registration
 - e. Current letter from homeless shelter or support service
- Child(ren) of applicant(s) currently attend one of the three Edgewater Schools (Edgewater, Lumberg or Jefferson).
 - a. School issued student identification card.
 - b. School transcript or report card

Application Process: To apply to receive financial assistance, the applicant must fill out the application form prior to the registration deadline for the program in which the applicant is interested in participating. The application can be filled out per household, with proof of eligibility if more than one person applies. The participant(s) will receive financial assistance for 12 months after the application is approved by City of Edgewater staff. After the 12-month period ends, a new application with corresponding documentation will need to be submitted to continue receiving financial assistance.

Termination Rights: All recipients are expected to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the program and the facility. Any recipient found breaking the program rules, defacing the facility, or mistreating staff will lose future assistance eligibility, and be removed from the program.



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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If applicable, list the name(s) of immediate family members associated with this application:

| Family Member Name(s) | Age | Relationship to applicant | Edgewater Student? |
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Total individuals in your household: _____ Adjusted Gross Annual Income: _____

Additional circumstances to submit for consideration: _____

If unable to provide proof of income or residency, provide an explanation of need: _____

All applications are kept confidential and will not be shared with other applicants, program participants, program staff or program volunteers.

I, _____ have completed this application on behalf of myself and, if applicable, the immediate family member(s) listed above. I understand that this application form does not guarantee an opening or acceptance into the program desired or discount award. I also attest, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate and truthful. The applicant and my family read, understand, and will follow all policies set forth through this discount program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submission: Please submit applications to the Fitness Desk at the Edgewater Civic Center or email the form directly to Nick Stuth at NStuth@EdgewaterCO.com

