

FUN FUNDS (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

What are Fun Funds and How Do You Qualify?

Fun Funds is a financial assistance program of Hanover County, with funds available to Hanover County residents in order to assist with the cost of the Youth Summer Program offered by Hanover County Parks and Recreation Department. Financial assistance is based on USDA's Free/Reduced Lunch Program. Proof of residency may be required.

Fun Funds Application Instructions

- Submit a completed Fun Funds Financial Assistance application form to
**Hanover County Parks and Recreation
13017 Taylor Complex Lane
Ashland, VA 23005**
- A **letter of recommendation** from a professional (social worker, caseworker, teacher, counselor, or pastor) who can attest to the applicant's financial need **is required** in addition to the completed the application. Letter of recommendation must be submitted by deadline listed below.
- Only one application per household. Multiple participants within the same household should be included on this form.
- The deadline for consideration for Fun Funds is **March 30, 2012**.

Fun Funds Guidelines

- Hanover County Parks and Recreation Department does not guarantee any financial assistance to applicants.
- Applicants for Fun Funds are required to meet all of the camper eligibility requirements for the Youth Summer Program.
- Hanover County Department of Recreation reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships based upon funds available and to politely decline funding for applicants that do not meet abide by the above Fun Funds Application Instructions.
- Applicants will be notified by mail, e-mail or by phone prior to the start of registration for the Youth Summer Program. No applicants will be notified of status prior to the deadline listed above.
- No applicant in any way will be favored or discriminated against solely because of race, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap, political opinion, or religious belief.

Special Notes:

- ***Scholarship approval is required prior to registration.***
- ***This application does not register your child for the Youth Summer Program; you must still register for the summer program.***



Fun Funds Youth Summer Program 2012 Scholarship Application

The Fun Funds Program is designed to provide financial assistance for youth who may not otherwise be able to participate in Youth Summer Program. Deadline to apply is March 30, 2012.

Name of Participant	Date of Birth	Current Grade	School currently attending

Which session(s) are you planning on sending your children?

June 25-July 3 (no camp July 4 or 5)
 July 9-19
 July 23-August 2

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____-_____ Work Phone: (____) _____-_____

Cell Phone: (____) _____-_____ Hanover County Resident? Yes No

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address of Parent/Legal Guardian (if different than above): _____

_____ Phone: _____

Please indicate which of the following state/ federal assistance programs that you participate in.

Free Lunch Program Reduced Lunch Program

Other (Please explain): _____

Please be sure to include the following to be considered for Fun Funds (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- Complete Fun Funds Youth Summer Program Scholarship Application
- A letter of recommendation must accompany the application from a professional (social worker, caseworker, teacher, counselor, or pastor) who can attest to the applicant's financial need
- Disclosure of Free/Reduced Price Information Agreement

Award of Fun Funds **does not guarantee enrollment in the Youth Summer Program**. To enroll in the Youth Summer Program, you must submit a Hanover County Parks and Recreation Registration form with a copy of the Fun Funds **Acceptance Letter**, in accordance with the registration process.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return all forms/letters to:

Hanover County Parks & Recreation
 Attn: Fun Funds
 13017 Taylor Complex Lane
 Ashland, VA 23005
 FAX: (804) 365-4696

HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Food Services Dept. – 200 Berkley St., Ashland VA 23005

Disclosure of Free and Reduced Price Information Agreement

- I. Purpose and Scope: This agreement acknowledges that children’s free and reduced price meal eligibility information obtained under provisions of the National School Lunch Act (42 USC 1751 et.seq.) or Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 USC 1771 et.seq.) and the regulations implementing those Acts is confidential information. It is intended to ensure that any information disclosed by Hanover county public schools pursuant to this agreement about children eligible for free and reduced price meals will be used only for purposes specified by the parents/legal guardians of the student.
- II. Authority: Disclosure of children’s free and reduced price meal eligibility information is limited to specific programs or individuals, without prior parent/guardian consent. For any disclosures not specifically authorized, the consent of the children’s parents/guardians must be obtained prior to the disclosure.
- III. Authorization (Please print): I, _____,
parent/legal guardian of, _____, a student
enrolled at _____ School, (Hanover Co. Public
Schools) and residing at (home address):

Hereby request and authorize the release of the above student’s eligibility for free or reduced meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). I understand that Hanover Co. Public Schools will only disclose the student’s name, address, and eligibility status. This authorization is limited to disclosure to and use by Hanover Co. Parks and Recreation for Fun Funds Youth Summer Program 2011 Scholarship Application.

(Parent /Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Notices:

1. Failure to sign this consent statement will not affect eligibility or participation for the National School Lunch Program.
2. Recipients of this information are prohibited from sharing such information with any other entity or program.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to *USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410* or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6380 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.