



Financial Aid Guidelines and Application

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Outdoors for All seeks to remove economic barriers that may prevent participants from exercising their abilities outdoors. Financial aid awards are available for all activities and are made on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the application guidelines listed below. Participants with developmental disabilities who qualify to use respite funds should not fill out this application unless requesting financial aid for a fee that respite funds do not cover (e.g. chair lift tickets); please read *Respite Fund FAQs* for more details.

- 40% to 70%: We typically can grant amounts of between 40% and 70%.**
- Up to \$700 in a six month season:** The total amount of financial aid available to an applicant in a six month program season is **up to \$700 per applicant**. Our program seasons are: Oct. 1 through March 31 & April 1 through Sept. 30.
- Register first:** You must first register for the activity that you are interested in prior to requesting financial aid. If you do not receive sufficient financial aid to afford a particular activity and therefore need to withdraw from the program, any fees paid out of pocket will be refunded to you.
- First-come, first-served:** You must request financial aid at least two weeks prior to the first day of the program, or as soon as registration has been completed, whichever is a shorter period of time.
- Cancellation:** If you cancel your registration in an activity for which you received financial aid, the financial aid will be returned to Outdoors for All. Participants cannot keep unused financial aid on their account.
- Thank You note:** If you receive financial aid, we request that you send a Thank You note to Outdoors for All. Thank You notes that include photos are highly encouraged. These notes help us show the impact of the program to our donors.

We follow these guidelines to be sure that we have sufficient financial aid for individuals to be active in various programs that we offer. We also do so to be sure that we have enough financial aid available to distribute to other applicants. In certain cases we may be able to provide more than 70% but this is rare — **the most common award amounts are between 40% and 70%.**

Please complete the below application (or contact our office if you need assistance in completing this form):

Participant name: _____ Caregiver name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your living situation: Independent living Family home Group home Other

The activity (or activities) I'm seeking financial aid for include (please list): _____

_____ Season: Oct. 1 - March 31 or April 1 - Sept. 30.

Applicants annual or family annual income (family income if applicant is a dependent) \$ _____

Total Outdoors for All fees in a six month season (see bill attached): \$ _____

Amount you can pay (including \$50 deposit) \$ _____

Amount requested from Outdoors for All: \$ _____

Aid request	Notes
40% to 70%	All applicants are eligible.
80% to 90%	In certain cases — <i>and only if there is sufficient financial aid to still fund other requests</i> — we may be able to consider requests for more than the typical 40% to 70% aid range. Please explain your request for more than the typical 40% - 70% distribution percentage: _____

