

# AFFORDABLE RECREATION ACCESS PROGRAM

The City of Terrace's Parks, Recreation & Culture department offers the Affordable Recreation Access Program to individuals who receive funding or benefits through the following programs:



## Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

- Regular Income Assistance Benefits (must be renewed every six (6) months)
- Persons with Disabilities (PWD) (must be renewed annually)
- Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) (must be renewed every six (6) months)

## Ministry of Employment and Social Development Canada

- Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD) (must be renewed every six (6) months)

## How to Prove Eligibility

- Persons wishing to apply for the Affordable Recreation Access Program must submit a completed copy of the Affordable Recreation Access Program form and proof of funding or benefits.
- Persons receiving benefits from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (Regular Income Assistance Benefits, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), or Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB)) must provide a Release of Personal Information (Form HR0095). This form can be found at Service BC or through the My Self Serve portal at [www.myselfserve.gov.bc.ca](http://www.myselfserve.gov.bc.ca).
- Persons receiving benefits through the Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD), the Guaranteed Income Supplement for Seniors (GIS), or the Child Disability Benefit (CDB) must provide a copy of the standard benefit letter provided by the City of Terrace's Park's Recreation & Culture department, available at the front counter at the Sportsplex or the Terrace & District Aquatic Centre.

## What Will I Receive?

Persons who qualify for the Affordable Recreation Access Program will be issued a discount card with an expiry date following the above guidelines. This card will allow qualifying persons to receive a 50% discount on drop-in fees, a 10-Visit Recreation Membership, a 1-Month Recreation Membership, or a 3-Month Recreation Membership. Memberships must be purchased within the expiry date on the discount card. Fitness class registration, facility rentals, swimming lessons, or other registerable activities are not included in this program. Persons receiving regular income assistance benefits will receive a discount card for themselves and up to 3 dependent children living in the household.

## How Do I Apply?

1. Pick up the application and accompanying letter from the front desk at either the Sportsplex or the Terrace and District Aquatic Centre
2. Complete the application form and bring to the appropriate verifying department – Service BC or Service Canada
3. Bring completed paperwork to either the Sportsplex or the Terrace & District Aquatic Centre

*There is no limit to the number of times a person can apply for the Affordable Recreation Access Program.*

# AFFORDABLE RECREATION ACCESS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM



Terrace & District Aquatic Centre:  
4540 Park Avenue, Terrace BC, Phone: 250-615-3030, Email: [pool@terrace.ca](mailto:pool@terrace.ca)

Terrace Sportsplex:  
3320 Kalum Street, Terrace BC, Phone: 250-615-3000, Email: [pr@terrace.ca](mailto:pr@terrace.ca)

First Name	Last Name	Male/Female/Other	Date of Birth

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist:**

- Completed Application Form
- Release of Personal Information (Form HR0095)
- Copy of standard benefit letter

Office Use Only				
Date	Authorized By	Issued	Expiry	# of Cards Issued

*The personal information collected on this form is collected for the purpose of processing this application and for administration and enforcement. The personal information is collected under the authority of the Community Charter, Local Government Act and the City's bylaws. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, this application and associated documentation may become part of a public record.*

City of Terrace – Parks, Recreation & Culture Department  
3215 Eby Street  
Terrace, BC V8G 2X8  
250-615-3000



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be submitted within one (1) month of date)*

Agency to fill in applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

For – **Canada Pension Plan Disability Recipients**  
Service Canada  
4630 Lazelle Ave.  
Terrace, BC

This letter is to confirm that the above-named person, by way of his/her/their signature below, has permitted Service Canada to verify that they are in receipt of disability benefits.

Verification of the above-named person will permit the letter holder to receive an Affordable Recreation Access Program card to be used for discounted admission to the Terrace & District Aquatic Centre, public skating, and drop-in fitness classes.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be signed by the applicant at the Service Canada office)

Service Canada Agency Stamp

Applicant:

- Return this form to the Terrace & District Aquatic Centre or the Terrace Sportsplex
- Ensure you have completed and attached the application form
- City of Terrace will require identification upon submission

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Agency to fill in applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

For – **Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Employment and Assistance Office**  
Service BC  
3220 Eby St.  
Terrace, BC

This letter is to confirm that the above-named person, by way of his/her/their signature below, has permitted Service BC to verify that they are in receipt of benefits.

Verification of the above-named person will permit the letter holder to receive an Affordable Recreation Access Program card to be used for discounted admission to the Terrace & District Aquatic Centre for public swimming, and drop in aquafit classes, and at the Terrace Sportsplex for discounted admission to public skating and drop in fitness classes.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be signed by the applicant at the Service BC office)

Service BC Agency Stamp or provide applicant with copy of HR0095

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