

Adventure Assistance Program GROUPS

The Adventure Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. As such, we must charge admission in order to self-support our exhibits, programs, outreach and operations. Our **Adventure Assistance Program** was developed to provide financial assistance to qualifying economically disadvantaged individuals, families and groups in our community so that they have the opportunity to experience the joy of interactive learning at Adventure Science Center.

The science center actively solicits contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations for the exclusive purpose of offering this program. Therefore, we must accurately document the need of those receiving the science center's support. Accordingly:

- Requests to subsidize individual or group admission will be considered based on available funding.
- To qualify for admission assistance, applicants must participate in free/reduced school lunch program, TN Benefit Security Card program, Medicaid program or WIC program.
- Those applying for assistance must submit their application 2 weeks or more in advance.
- A written request must be submitted for each inquiry made.
- So that we may serve as many groups as possible, any one group may not be the beneficiary of Adventure Assistance funds more than once every 12 months.

To apply for support through our **Adventure Assistance Program**, your written request must be on your organization's letterhead and include the following information:

- A brief description of organization and the audience it serves.
- The number of children and number of adults planning to attend (include the age range of the children).
- The number in your group who qualify for admission assistance as a participant in free/reduced school lunch program, TN Benefit Security Card program, Medicaid program or WIC program. Non-qualifying members of your group will be offered our discounted group admission rate: \$9 Adult/Teen; \$7 children (3-12).
- First name, last name and phone number of the group leader.
- **The signature of the organization's Director/President. *Note: Requests will not be considered without this signature.***

Please mail or fax our letter of request to: Adventure Science Center, ATTN: Adventure Assistance Program, 800 Ft. Negley Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37203 FAX (615) 862-5178

The Admission Assistance Program covers the cost of admission for up to 20 qualifying participants at \$11 adults/teens (13 and older) and \$9 children (3-12). For youth groups (16 years old and under) we require one (1) adult chaperone for every five (5) youth. Chaperones will receive free admission. The group leader is required to read, share with the group, sign and present, the day of your visit, a copy of our Code of Conduct (see attached).

You will be notified within two weeks (upon receipt of your application) if funds are available to provide admission assistance. A date for your field trip will be scheduled once funding has been approved.

We look forward to your visit!



Adventure Science Center. ♦ 800 Ft. Negley Blvd. ♦ Nashville, Tennessee 37203-4833
Phone: 615-862-5160 ♦ Fax: 615-862-5178