

CITY OF APPLETON POLICY		TITLE: Military Family Support Policy
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I. Purpose

It is the purpose of this policy to provide guidelines necessary to allow City of Appleton military families with a family member currently deployed to participate in recreation programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department at discounted rates, regardless of their financial status, in gratitude for their service to our country.

VV. Policy

It is the policy of the City of Appleton to offer discounted fees for participation in recreation programs by military families from the City of Appleton when appropriate documentation of military service and deployment are provided.

VVI. Definition

Family Member – Member of a military family currently serving in one of the military branches of the United States of America and deployed in support of our country.

Military Family – All persons currently residing at the same address, who are directly related to the military person (spouse, son, daughter, parents), are legal dependents, or are foster children. Households are limited to two adults and their dependents and/or foster children.

Resident – Any person who lives in the corporate city limits of Appleton. Persons who own property in Appleton, but live outside of Appleton, are considered non-residents.

Youth – age 17 and under

Adult – age 18 and over

IV. Eligibility

Discounted fees are available to all City of Appleton military families with a family member deployed who wish to participate in instructional programs, sport league participation or obtain a golf and pool pass or coupon. The discounted fees will be available to military families from the time of a family member deployment to a period of six (6) months after return to the United States.

VI. Discounted Fees

1. Military families shall receive a 50% reduction in fees for individual recreation programs, pool passes, pool coupons, and individual sport league participation.
2. Youth members of military families shall receive a 50% reduction in passes and coupons for Reid Golf Course.
3. Discounted fees shall not be applicable to programs and/or activities that require a drop-in or daily fee. Programs and/or activities may include, but are not limited, to open swim, lap swim, golf course, playground fair, etc.
4. Discounted fees shall not be applicable to team fees, pavilions rentals, and trips.

VII. Verification

The military family shall provide a copy of the military person's identification card, copy of the mobilization orders and/or other appropriate documentation to verify military service and deployment. Additional documentation may be requested to verify city residency.

VIII. Application

All requests for the military family discount must be presented in person to the Parks and Recreation Department. Copies of the verification documents must be provided at the time of registration.

VIV. Reasonable Accommodations

The City of Appleton will provide reasonable accommodations for service men and women with disabilities to participate in recreation programs and facilities.