

## POP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

This program has been developed to assist as many families as possible with the cost of recreation programming for their children. However, funds are not endless so we do ask that each family participate in the cost to some degree. Funding sources or P.O.P. is; Canadian Tire Jumpstart, The Town of Gananoque, Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands and private donations.

We ask that you limit your requests to (1) Spring and Summer Program and (1) Fall and Winter Program. That enables us to assist more families.

### Summer Camp Programs

Anyone receiving Ontario Works or ODSP should contact their case worker as soon as possible. Summer Camp funding is available through both of those organizations. But funds are limited so be sure to apply as early as possible.

### POP Funding for Summer Programs

The POP program will assist qualifying families with a maximum of two weeks funding for recreation camps. This funding is in addition to regular recreational program funding, so families may still apply for their spring/summer, fall/winter programs. When completing your POP application form please indicate the program you are applying to and the full cost of that program.

If you are able to support the Gananoque P.O.P. program in any of the above means, please call the Positive Opportunity Partnership Coordinator at 613 382-2149 ext 1411



## P.O.P. PARTNERSHIP

The success of P.O.P. Program is based on its Community Partnerships.



### The Gananoque Recreation

#### Positive Opportunity Partnerships for Kids Vision Statement

That all children and youth in Gananoque have the opportunity to participate in sport, culture, arts & recreation activities for the purpose of enhancing self-esteem and promoting healthy lifestyles through skill development, increased knowledge and personal growth.

Through the P.O.P. application process eligible families are then able to register their child (or children) in these programs at the reduced program cost. In some situations when the reduced program cost is still outside the family's financial range, P.O.P. will make up the cost difference.

#### BECOME A P.O.P SUPPORTER

P.O.P. c/o Gananoque Recreation Department  
600 King St. E. Gananoque, Ontario K7G 1H3  
Phone 613-382-2149 ext 1411 Fax 613-382-8562  
Email: [ssmith@gananoque.ca](mailto:ssmith@gananoque.ca)



## Positive Opportunity Partnerships for Kids



### Positive Opportunity Partnerships (POP) for kids

P.O.P. is a service dedicated to ensuring that recreational opportunities exist in our community for children and youth who would not ordinarily be able afford the cost of participation. The key to the success of this program will be through partnership with local recreation providers, public and private donations.

Through this service families will be able to register their child (or children) in programs at reduced rates. When the reduced rate is still outside the family's financial range P.O.P. will help make up the cost difference.

#### Who is eligible?

Gananoque children and youth up to 18 years of age who are from low income families and are unable to afford registration fees are eligible for the P.O.P. program.

#### How to apply for P.O.P. support?

Complete the application form and drop it off, mail it, or fax it to the Gananoque Recreation Department. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

Applications for the P.O.P. program are also available at the Gananoque Recreation Centre or the Town Hall.

The P.O.P. coordinator will check your reference.

A Community recreational provider will be contacted by the P.O.P. coordinator to secure reduced cost program space opportunity

Parent/Caregiver meets with P.O.P. Coordinator to sign up for program and make payment arrangements.

If necessary P.O.P. will attempt to assist with program supplies and equipment where necessary.



### Town of Gananoque and Township of Leeds & Thousand Islands Positive Opportunity Partnerships (POP) for kids

#### Application Form

Please complete and drop off, mail, email or fax to  
P.O.P. Gananoque Parks & Recreation  
600 King Street E., Gananoque, Ontario K7G 1H3  
Telephone - 613-382-2149 ext 1411; Fax - 613-382-8562  
E-mail: ssmith@gananoque.ca

#### (Please Print)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  FEMALE  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail/Cell/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Income Level

(Please indicate which category applies to your circumstance total annual family income)

Under \$15,000 ( ) \$15,000 - \$20,000 ( ) \$20,000 - \$25,000 ( ) \$25,000 - 30,000 ( ) \$30,000-\$40,000 ( )

PLEASE INCLUDE INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES

Do you receive O.W. or ODSP Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Dependant Children \_\_\_\_\_

The P.O.P. program is a partnership program and participation is required.

### Town of Gananoque and Township of Leeds & Thousand Islands

Please list your choice of activity and organization.

Preferred Program or Activity

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Program or Activity) (Organization) Program Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization (Parent or Guardian)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the following reference to release personal information as required for program placement with Gananoque Recreation P.O.P. I further authorize P.O.P. to collect this information.

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

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a reference that is familiar with your situation and who can verify that you require assistance from the P.O.P. program. This person should not be a family member or friend but a person who is active in community activities (Teacher, Coach, Social Worker, Clergy and Group Leader etc.)

Name of Reference : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

# \_\_\_\_\_ Application Number

Program Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Completed Reduced Rate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

P.O.P. Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

