

CITY OF APPLETON POLICY		TITLE: MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT POLICY
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I. PURPOSE

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

II. POLICY

The City of Appleton provides a discounted fee for participation in recreation programs for Appleton residents when appropriate documentation of military service and/or deployment of a family member are provided.

III. DISCUSSION

The City of Appleton recognizes the sacrifice a military family experiences when a family member is deployed. As a gesture of the City of Appleton’s appreciation, the City provides Appleton residents with a family member currently mobilized or deployed a discount to participate in recreational programs offered by the City’s Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Management Department.

IV. DEFINITIONS

- Family Member – Member of a military family with a service member currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and is currently mobilized or deployed.
- Military Family – Up to two adults who live together, where at least one of the adults is currently enlisted in a branch of the United States Armed Forces, in addition to any

youth living with the adults, either full-time or part-time, where the adults are the legal guardian of the youth.

- Resident – A person who currently lives in the corporate city limits of Appleton.
- Youth – A person aged 17 and under.
- Adult – A resident aged 18 and over.

V. POLICY

- A. Eligibility - Discounted fees are available to all City of Appleton residents with a family member mobilized or deployed who wish to participate in instructional programs, sport league participation, or obtain a golf and/or 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 the military member returns to the United States.
- B. Discounted Fees
1. City of Appleton military families shall receive a 50% reduction in fees for individual recreation programs, pool passes, pool coupons, and individual sport league participation.
 2. City of Appleton 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.
 4. Discounted fees shall not be applicable to team fees, pavilions rentals, and trips.
- C. Verification - The military family shall provide a copy of the military dependent 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.
- D. Application - All requests for the military family discount must be presented in person to the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department. Copies of the verification documents must be provided at the time of registration.