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Chicago Park District Membership

CHA residents can join summer and year-round programs with the Chicago Park District. How to Sign Up Registration Dates (Park District Site)

Program Overview

The Chicago Housing Authority teams up with the Chicago Park District to give memberships to CHA residents ages 6-12. With this membership, youth can join Summer Day Camp and other Park Kids Programs in the fall, winter, and spring at any park with these programs.

Park memberships allow CHA residents to join programs at low to no cost. CHA also has year-round special programs for residents with disabilities of all ages.

Click here for program session dates and deadlines

Benefits of the Program

- Keep your child safe, happy, and healthy with fun activities and sports, including swimming.
- Help your child make new friends and build social skills.
- Save money with affordable program options.
- Foster a sense of community and pride in your child by getting them involved.

Eligibility for the Program

- Must be a current CHA resident to get the CHA membership
- Must 6-12 years old or any age for residents with disabilities

How to Sign Up

1. Create an account on the Chicago Park District website.

If you've already done this, move to step 2.

Click here to create an account

2. Visit any Chicago Park District location in person to request a CHA membership.

Speak with a staff person at the park and tell them you would like to apply the CHA membership to your account. They will verify CHA residency using the birthdate and last four digits of the participant's Social Security Number.

3. Register for programs online or at the park location of your choice.

Click here to see available programs and to register

Similar programs you may be eligible for



Youth Summer Jobs

CHA's Summer Youth Employment Program gives young people a chance to work and earn money for six to eight weeks. It usually starts in June and goes until early August.