

Port Huron Recreation Department
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2020 JUNIOR RECREATOR APPLICATION
(Must bring with you to your interview)

Name (First, Last): _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___
Present Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Your Phone #: _____ School: _____ Grade (fall '19): _____
Age: _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult): _____ Are you a returning Recreator? Y N
Parent Phone #: _____ Your Home Phone #: _____
Your E-mail Address: _____

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? ___No ___Yes- If Yes, please explain:

Do you have any court orders pending? ___No ___Yes- If Yes, please explain:

Will you be walking to the work site? ___Yes ___No ___Sometimes

Will you be able to get a ride to the work site? ___Yes ___No ___Sometimes

*****YOUR SKILLS, INTERESTS, AND GOALS WILL HELP US PLACE YOU IN THE RIGHT PROGRAM
WITHIN THE JUNIOR RECREATOR PROGRAM*****

Please list skills, hobbies, special training, or interests that you could contribute to the Junior
Recreator program (example: working with children, arts & crafts, swimming, babysitting, etc.)

What do you hope to accomplish by being involved in the Junior Recreator program?

Listed below are the options available for the 2020 Junior Recreator program. Please review the list and check those you are interested in. Please understand that we do our best to meet your interests, but that there are limited spaces available. Be sure to consider any vacation plans or other time commitments you may have as well as transportation issues when planning. You will be leaving your interview with your own summer schedule.

Youth Sports Programs

- **Sporties for Shorties:**
During this program children ages 3-5 yrs will get an introduction to t-ball, soccer, and basketball. Jr. Recreators help teach the children how to play these sports, participate with the children, and help set up and cleanup each day.
- **Little Hoopers:**
Children ages 5-9 yrs start to focus their skills on the sport of basketball. They will learn how to dribble, pass, shoot, and play games. As a Jr. Recreator, you will participate with the kids to lead by example, help demonstrate the skills or drills that the sports crew has planned, along with set up and cleanup.
- **Bitty Baseball League:**
This program takes place at Pine Grove Park with children aged 4-6 yrs. These children learn the skills of playing a real bitty ball game. Jr. Recreators helping with this program participate with the kids to lead by example, help demonstrate the activities planned by the sports crew, and aid with set up and cleanup.
- **Pee Wee Tee Ball:**
This program takes place at Pine Grove Park with children aged 6-8 yrs. Children work on the skills of tee-ball while learning the rules in playing a real tee ball game. As a Jr. Recreator helping with this program you will participate with the kids to lead by example, help demonstrate the activities planned by the sports crew, and aid with set up and cleanup.
- **Bitty Baseball Camp:**
This program takes place at Pine Grove Park with children aged 4-6 yrs. Participants learn the fundamentals of baseball such as; hitting off a tee, base running, fielding and throwing while in a relaxed atmosphere. Jr. Recreators will participate with the kids to lead by example, help demonstrate the activities planned by the sports crew, and aid with set up and cleanup.
- **Sportigans:**
This program is a follow up of "Sporties for Shorties" and is designed for 6-9 year olds. Sportigans teaches new skills with all-stars lessons that are focused on each sport such as; lacrosse, rugby, badminton, and archery. As a recreator helping with this program you will participate with the kids, help demonstrate the activities planned by the sports crew, and help with set up and cleanup.
- **Kick Starters:**
Takes place at Palmer Park and is designed for kids between the ages 5 and 9 years old. Participants learn the basics of soccer like dribbling and shooting. Then by the end of their 5 week session they will begin to team up and play games against one another. As a Jr. Recreator helping with this program you will participate with the kids to lead by

example, help demonstrate the activities planned by the sports crew, and aid with set up and cleanup.

Swimming

Pool Greeters at Sanborn Pool or Court Street Pool:

Junior Recreators will sit at the front desk and take money during open swim hours, answer the phone, and offer a friendly face to people as they come to our city pools.

Swim Lessons at Sanborn Pool or Court Street Pool:

This program is spread among many different age levels in the pools. As a Jr. Recreator you will assist the Swim Instructors in the pool with teaching swim lessons as well as set up and cleanup each day.

Swim Meets at Sanborn Pool:

Jr. Recreators working a swim meet will either be a timer in one of the lanes, a time card runner to the official's table, or working the Junior Recreator concession stand with the Junior Recreator Coordinator.

Walk Michigan

At this event in various locations you will be assigned a variety of jobs like passing out water to the walkers, helping with sign in, prizes, and helping lead people in the right direction on the walking course.

Camp Palmer Day Camp

Camp Palmer is a Day Camp for children ages 6 to 12 yrs.

This activity takes place every Friday at Palmer Park Recreation Center. Jr. Recreators assist a Camp Palmer staff member by planning an activity or craft and then presenting it to the Day Camp participants. Working interactively with the Day Camp kids and full cleanup is a must!

Huron Lightship

This program takes place at the Port Huron Museum's Port Huron Lightship in Pine Grove Park. You will be taught by the leader of the museum how to give tours of this historic ship.

(Must schedule at least 4 days)

Port Huron River Walk

(Must schedule at least 3 weeks in a row)

Stewardship: If you are interested in plants, gardening, digging in dirt or science than this job is for you. You will work alongside the supervisor on site. For the first hour you will be weeding and cleaning up along the River Walk and Wet Lands Park. The second hour you will be helping with a Citizen Science project, or learning about the River Walk and surrounding nature.

Tour Guide: You will work with Friends of the St. Clair River Environmental Educator to provide scripted tours for visitors to the Blue Water River Walk. Recreators must attend a training prior to their first shift.

St. Clair County Library (Port Huron location)

Help with set up, running, and pack up/cleanup for “Storytimes on the Beach” program and also, preparations for independent crafts at the library which are changed weekly. Every Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in August working from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Special Events:

Theatre Camp:

This program helps participants to learn the art of theatre production including; skills in dancing, singing, stage direction, and acting. As a Jr. Recreator you would help the director at McMorran Theater, with various aspects of the production such as; running groups through stations, help building props, and assisting in any other way that will make the production a success. **Must be available for all five days of the camp and must have a background in theatre performance.**

Marwood Manor Nursing Home Carnival:

Jr. Recreators will go to Marwood Manor and help run their carnival by setting up, helping the participants play games, engage in conversation, and putting smiles on as many faces as possible.

Senior Picnic:

This popular event takes place either in Pine Grove Park or McMorran Arena depending on weather. Jr. Recreators help set up the event, then make plates for the seniors and serve them at their tables. At the end of the program you will help with all clean up.

The above list is only an example. It does not guarantee that these spots will be available. Also, other volunteer opportunities will be available at scheduling time.

Attendance at a Child/Parent interview is **required** in order to be a part of the program. Both the student and the parent must attend **one** of the following interview sessions. You **MUST** call (810) 984-9760 to R.S.V.P. your time slot on the specific date you want to attend.

New Member Parent Meeting:
Wednesday, May 13th, 2019 at 6:00pm

Child/Parent Interviews:
Monday-Wednesday, May 18th-20th , 2020 from
5:00 pm-7:00 pm

The date of orientation will be announced at your interview

Please read this carefully and print/sign in the appropriate places.

I _____ am applying to participate in the Junior Recreator Volunteer
(Print Name)

Program for the summer of 2020. If admitted to the program, I understand that I will be volunteering my time without getting paid. At the end of the summer, if I have completed my

schedule and received honorable points, I will be eligible for a trip with the other Junior Recreators. I will attend an upcoming Parent Meeting about when/where I will be working and the details about the program.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

We understand and agree that the City of Port Huron, a Michigan Municipal Corporation and its employees assume no responsibility for an injury or property damage or loss that might be suffered during activity or program held in junction with the Junior Recreator program by the participant and/or parent/guardian and that the participant and/or parent/guardian assumes the risk of personal injury or loss or damage to property.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

****Volunteer must have a parent/guardian signature in order to participate****

Final Note: Please be sure to write down your top 5 interests from above on the lines below, and please bring all of this paperwork and vacation times with you to the Child/Parent Interview!

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

