



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

### Parks and Recreation

#### Dog Park Scholarship Information and Application

#### Purpose of the Scholarship

The purpose of the Meridian Township Dog Park Scholarship is to provide dog owners who reside in Meridian Township the opportunity to use the dog park facilities regardless of household financial conditions. The scholarship covers 50% of the annual dog park fee.

#### Qualification

Any Meridian Township resident who meets the qualification standards listed in the table below qualifies for the scholarship.

Household Size	Income Limit for 50% Reduction of Dog Park Registration Fee*
1	\$26,050
2	\$29,750
3	\$33,450
4	\$37,150
5	\$40,150
6	\$43,100
7	\$46,100
8	\$49,050

\*Based on HUD FY 2019 Income Limits Documentation System

#### Important Information

- Completing the Scholarship Application does not register the applicant's dog for the dog park. Please complete the required dog park registration form separately.
- Income information submitted will remain confidential.
- Application is valid for one (1) year only. Information will need to be updated by resubmitting each year.
- Scholarships are subject to fund availability.

#### How to Apply

- Complete the Dog Park Scholarship Application Form below.
- Include proof of Meridian Township residency (driver's license, State of Michigan ID, or passport) in person or submit a photocopy with application.
- Include a copy of your Federal tax return from the previous year.

#### Funding

This program is made possible through generous donations from Meridian Township community members. Donations to the Dog Park Scholarship Fund can be made by contacting the Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Department at 517.853.4600.



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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Owner Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Dog Information**

1. Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ lbs.

2. Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ lbs.

I certify the above information is correct, I am a resident of Meridian Township, and that I have included with this application both a proof of residency and a copy of my federal tax return.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OFFICE USE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have verified that the applicant has presented the following:

Proof of Meridian Township Residency

Last year's tax return

I have verified that the applicant qualifies for the 50% reduction of the dog park annual fee based on Township residency and gross annual income using the above chart.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date