

Financial Assistance Application



The Indianapolis Rowing Center's Mission is to develop youth and adults of all social and economic backgrounds through the sport of rowing by providing experienced and knowledgeable instruction, a variety of skill-enhancing programs and world-class facilities.

Eligibility: All current or future members/juniors of the Indianapolis Rowing Center (IRC) are eligible for a partial or full fee award for participation in IRC Membership, Programs or Classes. Previous rowing experience or Indianapolis residency is not required.

Application: The application is confidential, and will be reviewed only by the Fund Development Committee. This Committee makes awards based upon financial need, positive attitude and active volunteer participation. Failure to participate in rowing activities for which the assistance applies will result in ineligibility for future awards. Financial assistance will be awarded only to the extent that funds are available.

Obligations: If awarded, there are obligations in exchange for the assistance. These include:

- a positive and respectful attitude towards IRC and the membership
- attending all practices and regattas (Juniors)
- representing IRC in a mature fashion during community events or regattas
- 8 additional volunteer hours to IRC
- return a signed copy of the acceptance letter to the Executive Director

Applicant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(1) Total Household Income:

___ \$0-\$30,000

___ \$50,001-\$75,000

___ \$30,001-\$50,000

___ \$75,001 and above

(2) Number in Household: _____

(3) If under 18 years old, does the applicant meet the Federal Eligibility Income Guidelines for free or reduced lunch? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

(4) If a full-time student, does the applicant participate in a work study program at his/her school or hold a part-time job? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

If **yes**, please provide name of the school or employer: _____

(5) For which program are you applying for assistance: Junior / Membership / Masters / Adults

(6) Amount of assistance requested: _____

(7) Attach a statement summarizing the contributions you have made or will make to IRC in terms of both rowing and participation/service.

(8) Attach a statement summarizing what you hope to get out of participating in an IRC Program.

(9) Please attach a statement summarizing the reasons for your request for financial assistance. This statement is your opportunity to provide information to the Fund Development Committee about particular family circumstances or financial needs that may not be reflected in the answers to the questions above. Please be as specific as possible. General responses such as "finances are tight", "business is down", or "illness" will likely result in the application being rejected or returned for resubmission, particularly if the answers to questions 3 or 4 are "no".

By signing below, I/we agree that all the information entered above and all other information submitted with this application is correct and that it is an accurate reflection of my/our financial situation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years old)

Please return this form by the deadline of the particular program for which you are applying. Forms can be dropped off in the Director's Mailbox in the boathouse (next to the office door); emailed to exec@indyrowing.org; or mailed to IRC, PO Box 53223, Indianapolis, IN 46253.