

RESIDENCY

The McCook Park District receives tax levy revenue from persons residing within the legal boundaries of the District and recognizes the receipt of such revenues with consideration in the application of fees. Therefore, the McCook Park District has determined the fee schedule established by the District demonstrate this consideration by distinguishing between resident, resident extended family member and non-resident use of facilities, equipment and / or program participation. The following criteria will be applied as a determination of residency for purposes of the District's User Fee Policy.

Definitions:

1. McCook Village Resident: Any person who legally resides within the Village of McCook, having a fixed residential address within the Village of McCook, who can satisfactorily prove residency through ownership of real property, or as a renter or tenant of any apartment or condominium unit within the Village of McCook. A spouse, significant other, child or live-in ward of the owner or tenant of such real property shall be considered residents for the purpose of the definition. Proof of residency may include a copy of real estate tax bill, utility bill or lease that reflects the name and address of the resident. Non-resident employees of the McCook Park District and the Village of McCook shall be considered McCook Village Residents when administering the user fee policies for the following core programs and activities: open gym; men's basketball; exercise room; game room; tot program; craft program; cooking program; and community events sponsored by the McCook Park District (such as the summer picnic and luncheons).
2. Resident Extended Family Member: Resident extended family members are defined and any combination of the following individuals as directly related to a McCook Village Resident: mother or father, grandmother or grandfather, sister or brother, niece or nephew, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and children of non-custodial resident parents (where child does not reside with resident parent on full-time basis). Resident Extended Family Members must be directly related to a resident and may be required to produce proof of said relationship at the discretion of the McCook Park District. This policy shall only apply to the participation in the gymnasium-associated activities and park district trips. No fee shall be assessed to a Resident Extended Family Member for such activities unless approved by the Board of Park Commissioners. During park trips Resident Extended Family Members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied at all times by McCook Village Resident (either minor or adult) and shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the McCook Park District Policies.
3. Non- Resident: Any person living outside the legal boundaries of the District and not meeting at least one residency criteria. Persons providing health or child care services, companionship, friendships or extended family members who do not meet residency criteria. Also, any accommodations intended for temporary stay, (motel, hotels, motor homes, and campers) is not considered permanent residences. Non-resident fees apply to participation in any activity. Non-residents are eligible for participation in pre-paid admissions trips 24 hours prior to the close of registration if tickets remain available. Any non-resident minor child must be accompanied by a parent on any trip. The parent will assume full responsibility for the supervision and safety of his child.