

DSAGC Community Participation Fund Application

The purpose of the DSAGC Community Participation Fund (CPF) is to provide financial assistance to individuals with Down syndrome so that they may participate in 1) activities such as classes, camps, organized sports, conferences, etc...2)therapies including PT, OT, Speech. We also provide financial assistance for family members who would like to attend local, regional, or national conferences, seminars or training sessions that address issues pertaining to Down syndrome and other related topics.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Activity for which you are seeking funds (please include copy of brochure or specific information about activity) _____

Dates you are interested in attending _____ Location of Activity _____

Cost of Activity _____ Amount Requested from DSAGC CPF fund _____

Check Made Payable to (the provider of the activity) _____

Benefit for you/your child _____

Have you received DSAGC CPF funds in the past? YES NO

If so, when, name of participant and activity _____

All awards are subject to the DSAGC CPF Policy. Determination is not made on the basis of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, or economic need.

Recipients must live in the Greater Cincinnati area (the DSAGC serves 9 counties).

The DSAGC CPF fund will pay 50% of the cost of the activity with a max payout of \$200 per year per individual with a maximum of \$400 per family per year.

Recipients are asked to provide a picture and write a brief summary for DS Press

Please allow 14 days to process the application

Return your application to Lisa Steele, DSAGC 644 Linn St, Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203 513-761-5400; fax 513-761-5401; Email Lisa@dsagc.com

DSAGC Community Participation Fund (CPF) Policies

Eligible Expenses

You can ask for funds to be used for: 1) education which might include registration for local, regional or national conferences, seminars or training sessions, self advocacy events, transportation costs including gas mileage, hotel, and airline tickets, or 2) community events which might include organized sports, summer camps, music lessons, exercise classes, special events, tickets, and transportation to get to these events, or 3) fees for therapies such as OT, PT or Speech.

Use for Funds

Each request will be reviewed for eligibility by the DSAGC CPF committee.

Eligible Recipients

You must live in the Greater Cincinnati region which includes Boone, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Dearborn, Hamilton, Kenton and Warren counties. You must be an individual with Down syndrome or a family member.

Application Deadline

Applications will be processed as they are received.

Awarding Funds

You will receive written notification that your application has been accepted or rejected by the DSAGC. You will be told the amount to be awarded at that time. The DSAGC will pay the vendor directly, or we will reimburse you for actual expenses after you return from the event/activity and submit receipts. To receive payment, please return the signed receipt form and original receipts within 45 days after the event. The letter from the DSAGC will serve as a “contract” promising that the DSAGC will reimburse the recipient.

Expectations of CPF Recipients

You may be asked to share information that you learned from the conference/event with the CPF committee. This will also include writing a brief summary for the D.S.Press and a picture of you at your event/activity.