



Pass Application

Maximum value of \$50

Reference Verification Form

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The Reference is the most important step of the application process. **This individual verifies that without financial assistance from KIDS in the GAME, the youth would not be able to participate in the sports season.** The Reference acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete’s family and is in a professional/reputable position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family.

- A Reference can be a professional in social work or family services, a school administrator or counselor, a senior recreation administrator, law enforcement officer, registered physician or nurse, or a priest/pastor.
- References, other than those listed, will be considered in a written letter from the proposed Reference explaining their position, relation to the family, and explaining the financial situation of the family.
- References cannot be family members.

SECTION 4: Reference Verifying Family/Youth	
*The application will not be considered complete and given a receipt date until this section is submitted	
Reference First Name:	Last Name:
Organization:	Position:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Email Address:	Phone Number:
STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT	
I have read and understand the Pass Guide of KIDS in the GAME and agree that this applicant meets the requirements. I believe the family/guardian of this applicant has financial need and a grant from KIDS in the GAME is essential to the youth’s participation in the sports season. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.	
Parent and/or Youth being referenced:	
Signature of Reference:	Date:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application Number:	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Approved By:	Approval Date:
Approved Funding Amount:	Received Grant Before: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Privacy Notice: KIDS in the GAME respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is for the purpose of administration. This information will only be disclosed to KIDS in the GAME personnel and to other organizations that may need to be contacted in order to process the application. Statistics are reported at the local, state and national level. Individuals are never personally identified.



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PASS GUIDE

WHAT IS THE KITG PASS? The KIDS in the GAME Pass assists low-income, physically/developmentally challenged and at-risk children to have the opportunity to participate in sports. It is an online application for families to apply for up to \$50 to help pay sports registration fees. If qualified, the check will be sent to the family, guardian, and/or family worker and written to the participating youth sports organization (YSO's) or school to be used at time of registration.

WHO QUALIFIES? Youth from low-income families, physically/developmentally challenged youth, or at-risk youth all qualify for the program. To complete the application, a Reference is required to validate standing of the family and/or youth.

WHO CAN BE CONSIDERED A REFERENCE?

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Children ages 18 and under are eligible to apply for financial assistance.
- Grants of a maximum of \$50 are to be applied for the payment of sport registration fees. If the grant doesn't cover the full fee, the parent/guardian or YSO is responsible for the remaining balance.
- Only one application per season (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) may be submitted.
- As resources allow, grant funding is applied on a first come first serve basis.
- Applications will be approved or denied within 5 business days.
- Each organization/school has their own set of policies and procedures for registration and for seeking additional financial assistance through that organization. Contact the organization/school for details.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

STEP ONE

- Apply online at <http://kidsinthegame.org/youth-sports-grants>

STEP TWO

- Provide [Reference Form](#) to family/youth reference to verify qualification

STEP THREE

- Have family/youth reference send completed form back to KIDS in the GAME by fax (541-639-3645), email (pass@kidsinthegame.org), or by mail (875 SE 3rd St. Suite 240, Bend 97702)

STEP FOUR

- If application is approved, a check will be sent to the family within two (2) days of approval date.