

UTISM SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AUTISM SOCIETY OF BC SUMMER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM 2010

To qualify for the Summer Reimbursement Program you must:

- 1) be a current member of the Autism Society of BC
- 2) priority will be given to members residing in BC or the Yukon
- 3) have limited financial resources
- 4) have limited or no services in your community
- 5) have made a contribution of time or support to ASBC: *worked at a bingo, had a friend volunteer on your behalf, facilitated a support group, wrote an article for the newsletter, volunteered in the library, sent a thank-you card or photo for last year's reimbursement, or participated in volunteering or awareness efforts.*

Based solely on fundraising efforts, those members who qualify can receive up to \$200 in reimbursement when an original receipt is sent in (last year's participants received an average of \$200 per child).

The Autism Society accepts applications from around the province and will distribute the reimbursements fairly throughout British Columbia. *We must stress that the number and amount of reimbursements are determined by ASBC's success in raising funds for this program.*

How to apply

Members who are interested in being considered for reimbursement of summer program fees must fill in the Summer Reimbursement Application Form (available by request or via our website under the Programs, Summer Reimbursement link at: <http://www.autismbc.ca>) and mail or email it to the Autism Society of BC, #303-3701 E. Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC V5C 2H6 email: eberaldin@autismbc.ca postmarked by **July 23, 2010**.
*****Please note that late applications will not be accepted*****

IMPORTANT! Please remember that only current ASBC members qualify for this program, and it is your responsibility to ensure that your membership is current. We do have low income memberships for those who are having difficulties financially. Please be sure to include *all* information requested under services and income as acceptance is not based on income levels but instead on all information that it provided.

How to be reimbursed?

Members who are accepted will be notified by mail or email. You must pay the recreation fees for the summer program and then send us the original receipt to: the Autism Society of BC (Vancouver office) by not later than **August 27, 2010 at 5p.m.** in order to be reimbursed. ***Only original receipts will be accepted.***

What programs will qualify?

Any program or expense related to enhancing participation in summer activities for an individual with autism will be considered, so long as it is not part of an ongoing year-round program. Overnight camps, community centre programs, soccer or other athletic camps, computer courses, art courses, and similar programs will qualify. Childcare worker or one-to-one worker fees also qualify, so long as the worker is not directly related to the child/adult (eg, sibling, parent, grand parent). An original receipt must be submitted that includes: name of child care or one to one worker, number of hours worked and total cost, signature of worker, address & phone number of worker; name of person with autism; name of parent or guardian (if not an adult with autism); address and phone number of guardian.

VERY IMPORTANT! Please also be aware that by participating in the program you are giving the Autism Society of British Columbia express permission to post or reprint any portion of a thank-you card, thank-you letter or child's photograph as proof of participation in our program.