



TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

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PERSONAL ATTENDANT FOR LEISURE (PAL) CARD

What is a PAL Card?

For some people with disabilities, it is necessary to have someone's help in order to participate in recreation and leisure activities. A PAL (Personal Attendant for Leisure) Card allows persons with a disability to be accompanied by a personal attendant so that they may participate in designated Township of Woolwich programs. The PAL Card:

1. Identifies that the person named on the card requires the assistance of an accompanying personal attendant. All regular program fees/registration fees apply.
2. Authorizes that the accompanying personal attendant will not be charged an additional fee.

Who is eligible for a PAL Card?

You are eligible if you meet the following 2 requirements:

1. You are a person with a disability and your disability restricts you from performing activities within the range considered normal and,
2. Your disability can NOT be eliminated by the use of a technical aid like eyeglasses. If you have a disability but it's not permanent, you can still apply! If you just had surgery and will need assistance only for a little while you will be issued a "Temporary" PAL Card, as long as you meet the two above requirements.

Where will the PAL Card be recognized?

The Township of Woolwich PAL Card will be recognized at the Elmira Pool and for fitness programs (ie yoga). The PAL will also be recognized anywhere a PAL Card from the Cities of Guelph, Waterloo, Kitchener and Cambridge is recognized.

How can I get a PAL Card?

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Be sure to include the names and phone numbers of **TWO** people for references. Both references will be contacted and will be asked the following questions ONLY.
 - a) Does the applicants disability restrict them from performing activities within the range considered normal?
 - b) Is their disability eliminated by the use of a technical aid like eyeglasses?
 - c) Is the applicants disability permanent or temporary?
3. Return the application to the address on the back of this page. Once the application has been approved, a PAL Card will be forwarded to you.
4. When you receive your card, sign your name on the space provided. You are now welcome to attend designated Township of Woolwich programs with a personal attendant. For more information please contact:

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