

Junior Rowing Financial Assistance Application Form

The sport of rowing requires enormous commitment and teamwork from rowers. The strength and confidence they gain from this uncommon athletic experience will serve young rowers throughout their lives. Camp Randall Rowing Club (CRRC) is determined to provide this rewarding opportunity to all willing young rowers and their families.

Rowing programs are expensive; that's a fact. We depend mostly on fees to operate: fees that many families find challenging. The ongoing success of our club, however, depends just as much on recruiting engaged, spirited members and families. Our members are our most valuable asset, and we never want financial barriers to cost us an opportunity to welcome new participants.

Our Junior Rowing Financial Assistance fund is an important factor in cultivating our membership, promoting enrollment by awarding eligible families the monetary boost needed to bring rowing costs within their reach. By extending this helping hand, the club profits, so we earnestly encourage those in need to apply. You can rely on discrete and thoughtful consideration.

Eligibility: We offer Financial Assistance two times a year, at the start of the Fall/Winter and the Spring/Summer seasons. All members of the CRRC Junior Competitive program are eligible to apply for Financial Assistance funds, which cover part of the seasonal fees. Previous rowing experience is not required.

CRRC Junior Financial Assistance Fund: This fund was created to help cover the costs of the regular Junior Competitive rowing program and does not cover participation in special events (the Head of the Charles Regatta or Junior Nationals). CRRC holds several events or activities to help raise money for this fund and also applies for grants from community foundations and individuals. We distribute as much money as we can from the fund while working hard to keep up funds available for the next season.

Criteria. Financial Assistance can be from 25% to 75% of the total season's fees. *The CRRC Financial Assistance Committee makes awards based primarily upon financial need.* In addition, without disclosing the applicant's financial information, the Committee asks for comments from the coaching staff about the rower's attitude, commitment, and participation, and from the Junior Parent Committee chairs about the family's volunteer participation, if the rower has participated in past seasons.

Confidentiality: The application materials and review process are completely confidential. Applications are read only by the CRRC Financial Assistance Committee. All committee members are committed to maintaining confidentiality of the application and the decision-making process

Application Requirements: [\[Please read the instructions carefully and complete all questions.\]](#)

Note: You will need to send in a check for \$100 with your completed application. This amount will be applied to the season's program fees. Please make the check out to Camp Randall Rowing Club.

Applications will *not* be accepted for rowers who:

- 1) have outstanding unpaid balances from previous seasons.
- 2) did not comply with the conditions of previous Financial Assistance awards.
- 3) do not submit all of the required information by the application deadline.

CRRC Financial Assistance Application

Deadline for the application will be posted on the CRRC website. Send completed application and check to: **CRRC, PO BOX 258160, Madison, WI 53725**

Name of Rower: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- 1) For which season are you applying? (circle) Fall/Winter Spring/Summer
- 2) Amount of Financial Assistance you are requesting: (up to 75% of current fees) \$ _____
- 3) Number of people in household (including rower): _____
- 4) Family gross income: \$ _____
- 5) Which contributions have you or will you make to CRRC in terms of volunteer service:
 - ___ Help get the Boathouse ready for the outdoor or winter season
 - ___ Donate cleaning supplies to keep rowers and coaches safe
 - ___ Support or provide snacks for the Erg a Thon
 - ___ Work at a CRRC fundraising event
 - ___ Participate in outreach (encourage other young people to row)
 - ___ Run a Facebook or Instagram Fundraiser to benefit CRRC
 - ___ Become a Committee or Board member for CRRC
 - ___ Help at the Boathouse during practices

Finally, please answer the questions on the next page and sign. Attach another sheet if you need more room to write.

1) Explain why participation CRRC programs in important to you and/or your child:

2) Summarize the reasons for your Financial Assistance request. This statement is your opportunity to provide information about particular family circumstances or financial needs that may not be reflected in the answers to the questions above. *Please be as specific as possible.* For example, you might note that current circumstances have affected your job. Or you have certain large financial obligations, such as children you are putting through college or supporting a relative. Or you have a second child also rowing.

I/We agree that all the information above and all other information submitted with this application is correct and an accurate reflection of my/our financial situation.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's name (print) _____