

Community Service Credits

Groups or individuals may pay all or a portion of their total rental fee in qualified community service. Qualified projects must directly benefit the City of Lathrup Village Parks & Recreation Department in its mission to serve the people of Lathrup Village.

A maximum of \$1,000 in Community Service Credits can be earned per year per individual. They cannot be transferred except when an individual has earned them and wants to transfer them to a group or business of which they are a member. The Recreation Coordinator will maintain a record of earned credits, easily accessible upon inquiry. Credits expire after two years of non-use.

The list of available projects and their Community Service Credits below are examples. Individuals or groups may submit other projects for consideration to the Recreation Coordinator. Projects must be approved in advance to use credits towards facility rentals.

Monetary Donations

Direct monetary donations to the Parks & Recreation department will be credited dollar for dollar.

Examples: money donated to purchase park signage, complete landscaping projects, provide scholarships or make building improvements

Supplies

New or gently used supplies donated to the Parks & Recreation department, based on a list of needed items, will be credited dollar for dollar.

Examples: yard waste bags, gloves, plants, office supplies, bottled water, snacks

Volunteer Hours

Hours donated to assist with Parks & Recreation department events and projects will be credited at a rate of \$10 per hour per individual. Exceptions may be made for professional services.

Examples: park cleanups, passing out flyers, assisting at events, serving on Recreation Advisory Board, curating monthly showcase in the lobby

Professional Services examples: landscaping, skilled trades and general contracting, event planning, consulting

Sponsorships

Sponsorship dollars will be credited at a rate of \$0.50 per dollar since the sponsor has also benefited from marketing and promotion.

Examples: presenting sponsorship such as Michigan First Credit Union Summer in the Village, specific aspects such as "with bounce house sponsored by Target"