

**Domen / Marcu Foundation
Private Leisure Assistance for Youth
Eligibility/Application form**

Date: _____

Program Title: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

D.O.B: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Name of Legal Guardian _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: (home) _____ (Cell) _____

Program Cost: \$ _____

Doman/Marcu Amount \$ _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

******Note: Eligibility does not guarantee you a space in the program.**

STAFF: Please circle appropriate form of verification and sign application below:

Medicaid ADC School Lunch registration Wic

I certify that the above and attached information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that financial assistance is based on need, but does not automatically guarantee a selection. I further understand Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y participants are randomly selected based on the number of grants available.

Signature of Legal Guardian

Date

Village Administrator Signature

Date

Mail application to: Village of Middlefield, 14860 North State Ave., Middlefield, Oh 44062 or Email

CDetweiler@middlefieldohio.com



Mission Statement:

Our Foundation firmly believes, and pledges, to assist children to be capable of participating in our community's youth sports programs.

Providing an opportunity to be engaged in extracurricular activities that could have a profound effect on our youth.

Our hope is to provide a solid foundation that encourages, strengthens, and empowers competitive athletes, for the future generations in our community's youth athletics.

The constant commitment and growth observed over the years gives the foundation complete faith and purpose that this is what we were meant to do.



The Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y trust fund is now, The Domen / Marcu Foundation.

How the previous Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y Trust Fund was established.

What was the Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y Trust Fund?

The Nina Marcu Private Leisure Assistance for Youth Trust Fund has established to help provide donated money to supplement the cost for youth who are financially unable to participate in leisure activities.

In the year 2000 Steve Marcu and Doug Esenwine started the Nick & Whitey golf outing to raise funds for the Middlefield Youth League in memory of Steve's father; Nick Marcu and Doug's Grandfather; Whitey Esenwine, who had dedicated much of their lives to development and growth of the league. It is rumored that Whitey established the Middlefield youth league! Nick Marcu spent countless hours maintaining the local ball diamonds (located on Sperry Lane), with support from his wife Nina and his very own tractor and drag. He dedicated so much time down at the Mineral Lake ball fields that he became a local icon and the field was named after him. In honor of Nina Marcu's support of her beloved husband's admiration for youth sports the **Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y Trust Fund** was developed, which in 2023 became The Domen / Marcu Foundation.

Steve Marcu and Middlefield Recreation recognize there are a growing number of families whose budgets are stretched so thin that there just isn't room for leisure activities. Though we try to keep the costs of our programs at a minimum, there are still some families who cannot afford them. The Nina Marcu P.L.A.Y Trust Fund, now The Domen / Marcu Foundation, will help defray some of the expenses. However, we do rely on the hearts of the general public, and business community to help support it, either by direct donation or by participating in the annual "Domen / Marcu Foundation" golf outing. Donations are needed on a regular basis to build the fund up so we can continue to provide service to families throughout Cardinal School District.

What are the donations used for?

Monies donated to the Domen / Marcu Foundation are used to enroll Cardinal School District youth, who would not be able to afford it otherwise, in our many recreational activities and programs.

How can I donate?

Donations of all levels are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. For example, a donation of \$20 could send a child to football camp for a week.

All checks should be made payable to:

Domen / Marcu Foundation

Checks or money orders can be sent to:

Domen / Marcu Foundation

P.O. Box 281

Huntsburg, OH 44046

Domen / Marcu Foundation Policy

Financial assistance through The Domen / Marcu Foundation is for Cardinal School District residents. Families are eligible for ½ **off** the program fee for programs less than \$50 or a maximum of **\$25** for programs more than \$50 (**applicants are responsible for any non-resident fees, and any late fees that apply**). **Participants** may receive funds no more than **two** times per year.

To qualify participants must fill out an application and show proof of one of the following:

- ☐ Public Assistance (i.e. Wic Card, ADC Card etc.)
- ☐ Proof of being on free or reduced lunch
- ☐ Proof of Section 8 Public Housing Assistance

In order for your receipt of financial assistance all programs must meet its minimum registration levels, which are defined internally for every program, before trust fund availability is an option. Financial assistance will be available for most programs, with some exceptions, left to the discretion of the Recreation Director and/or program staff.

How to apply:

1. Fill out application form completely. Please Print
 2. Return completed application, with proof of eligibility, to the Middlefield Municipal Center or mail it to the address at the bottom of this page. * **All applications must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the registration deadline of any program.**
 3. Include proof of eligibility
 4. Sign and date application
 5. When requests are greater than the amount available applications will be chosen by lottery.
 6. Information and questions should be directed to: (440) 632-5248
- * Applications will be verified and kept confidential

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The Domen / Marcu Foundation sponsors youths, 18 years or younger, from financially limited families, in enrichment programs offered by the Middlefield Recreation Department by offering grants to those individuals meeting eligibility guidelines stated below.

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Please complete the following information (please print):