

Charlotte Recreation Council

The Charlotte Recreation program is a cooperative effort between the City of Charlotte, Carmel, Benton and Eaton Townships and the Charlotte School Board of Education. The programming and administration for this joint venture are made possible by contributions from these units of government. Charlotte Public Schools continues to be a partner by allowing the Recreation Council to use Charlotte Public School facilities for programs and activities. Funds for operation and maintenance of programs come from fees charged to participants in the various programs. As in the past, the school tax dollars are not used for any direct costs associated with the recreation program. The program is administered by the Charlotte Community Education Department.

The Recreation Council is made up of one school board member, two city council members and two members from Carmel, Benton and Eaton Townships. The Mayor, City Manager, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent for Business and the Community Education Supervisor of the Charlotte Public Schools serve as ex officio members. The Recreation Council exists for the purpose of providing adequate and wholesome recreational activities for all citizens of the Charlotte School area. Specific efforts have been made to create programming for that encompasses all age groups from infants to senior citizens. The programs and activities are designed with the hope that they will provide hours of happiness, the challenge of skill acquisition and the opportunity for friendly sociability.