

## **Leisure Activities Card 2023**

### **Municipality of Sandefjord, Leisure Activities Card**

The leisure card is a collaboration between private operators, the Municipality of Sandefjord and the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV). The scheme is intended to ensure that children and young people from families with poor finances have equal opportunities to participate in cultural and leisure activities.

### **Digitisation of the Leisure Activities Card for 2023**

Following a political decision in case 065/21 from November 2021, a digital solution has now been arranged for the leisure card.

In the same case, a decision was also made to change the name of the previous card (Experience Card) to the new name, the Leisure Activities Card.

The leisure card will be digital as of January 2023.

### **Target group**

The leisure card is granted to children and young people aged 2-18 in families with limited finances. The Municipality of Sandefjord issued 600 cards in 2023. One card is issued to each child/youth. We are still considering how many cards a family should receive, but families with several children can be assigned several cards.

**How to apply:** The Leisure Activities Card is available by submitting an application to NAV. The application form is very basic and can be found below. This form must be printed out, filled in and submitted to a NAV office together with the necessary documentation. Applications submitted without documentation will not be processed. (Income and expenses must be documented).

Visitors address, NAV Sandefjord: Thor Dahls gate 1/5, 3210 Sandefjord.

[Application Form, Leisure Activities Card 2023](#)

### **Granting criteria**

In addition to purely economic considerations, it will be appropriate to take into account various social factors. Cards are therefore issued based on a combination of economic and social criteria. NAV receives the applications and grants leisure cards in consultation with public health nurses, schools,

kindergartens and the Child Welfare Services. The card is valid for one calendar year at a time.

### **Once you have been issued a leisure card:**

Once you have been issued the leisure card, you need to create an online profile here: [sandefjord.friskus.no](http://sandefjord.friskus.no). Here you have access to tickets, offers and membership fee payments etc.

It can take up to 1 week from being issued the card until your card is activated.

Any questions or need help with your Leisure Activities Card?

Send an e-mail to: [fritidskort@sandefjord.kommune.no](mailto:fritidskort@sandefjord.kommune.no)

### **Content**

Information about issuing cards is provided in each leisure card account, and will vary according to the user's age and needs.

### **Content 2023:**

Tickets for cinemas and cultural experiences at the Hjertnes cultural center are adapted to each user.

10 visits to Bugårdsparken Minigolf. One user per clip.

The leisure card may also cover:

Membership and training fees in an association/fitness center

Participation in tournaments and other events organized by the association

Equipment specifically aimed at an activity/membership

### **Clubs, associations and other providers**

Clubs and associations that receive municipal funds agree to accept the leisure card scheme. Other operators who wish to participate in the scheme define their offers themselves.

You register your team or association at Sandefjord Friskus.

Website [sandefjord.friskus.com](http://sandefjord.friskus.com)

### **Anonymity and confidentiality**

The use of the leisure card presupposes that the identity of the cardholders is protected, while the municipality does not want to build a scheme that is highly bureaucratic and difficult to administer.

Only NAV has an overview of the users. It is assumed that clubs and associations, ticket staff and others who must necessarily come into contact with users, treat them and the card with consideration and discretion.

When users use the card to sign up for membership in clubs and associations, this must be done on ordinary terms, but it is assumed that as few as possible (such as the manager and/or treasurer) know that the member is the holder of the Leisure Activities Card.

### **Administration of the scheme**

NAV has an overview of and knowledge of relevant recipients of the card.

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Contact with providers/merchants, grants for membership fees and the like is handled via Friskus.

The cultural section for the Municipality of Sandefjord monitors the content of the Leisure Activities Card.