



SPARCAS

SPARCAS ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

OVERVIEW

Slumber Parties Actively Restoring Character and Spirit (SPARCAS) is a non-profit organization sponsored by Slumber Parties and its Distributors. Through our assistance and projects, we strive to provide women with services that will build their families' characters, restore their spirits and empower their lives.

The efforts of SPARCAS are geared toward women, especially mothers, who need support to keep their lives moving in the right direction. We do not give handouts. Instead, our Distributors work directly with those in need to provide assistance in specific areas. In this way, we have become a unique network of women helping women.

SPARCAS accepts applications from anyone who meets the eligibility requirements listed below. Generally, a Slumber Parties Distributor will sponsor the applicant, but this is not necessary. You can request assistance in any area of your life. Once your application has been reviewed, SPARCAS volunteers may visit your home to interview you personally and begin planning your project.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a female who is not affiliated with Slumber Parties, Inc.
2. Applicant must currently hold a job.
3. It is preferred, but not required for applicant to be a mother with children living in her home.
4. A complete application form along with most recent tax return must be submitted to SPARCAS.
5. Applicants are requested to create and submit a video tape to accompany this form (optional). See page three for further details.
6. Selected families must be willing to have a face-to-face interview with SPARCAS volunteers prior to the commencement of their project
7. Applicant must agree to the terms as stated in the Acknowledgement portion of the application form.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out application form in full.
2. Submit a copy of your latest tax return.
3. Create a video of you and your family as described in the Video Guidelines below. Submit your video with your application. (Video is requested but not mandatory.)
4. Print completed form and submit it along with your tax return and video to:

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4224 Evan Brooks Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70814



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Yearly Household Income: under \$14,999.99 \$15,000.00–29,999.99 \$30,000–\$44,999.99
 \$45,000.00–\$59,999.99 \$60,000 or more

Do you receive financial government assistance? Yes No

Have you served in the U.S. Military? Yes No **Dates of Service/Discharge:** _____

Please list all outstanding debts including mortgages, car payments, credit cards, liens etc.

Description	Amount

Have you applied for assistance from another charity organization in the last six months? Yes No
If yes, please list organizations, dates and types of assistance.

Have you or anyone currently living in your household even been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Explain: _____

Are you involved in any pending legal proceedings? (lawsuit, divorce etc.) Yes No

Explain: _____

Sponsoring Slumber Parties Distributor: (optional) _____
Name State



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VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

SPARCAS applicants are asked to create and submit a video application to accompany this form. The video should be no longer than 15 minutes in length and show all current members of your household. You may wish to focus the video on just the area you wish to receive assistance with. However, it is preferred that you film your house (both inside and out) and your vehicle as well as any other relevant items. This will help us get a feel for your situation and may prompt us to think of other ways we can help. Be sure you also appear on the tape.

Format of video:

- Film yourself and your family outside your current residence. Have each person say his or her name and age.
- Give us a tour of your home. Focus on any area we should see to best understand your needs. During this portion, it is preferred that you lead the tour and describe what we are seeing while someone else runs the camera.
- Sit in front of the camera, describe your situation and tell us how SPARCAS could help.
- Optional: Interview your children about the requested items in your application. How would they benefit from help from SPARCAS? Feel free to have them tell stories relating to your situation.