SOUTH SHORE YMCA MEMBERSHIP. PROGRAM & DAY CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2023

The South Shore YMCA is committed to providing YMCA membership, programs and services to individuals and families, regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is made possible by charitable contributions from our Y community through our Annual Campaign. Assistance is awarded based on income level and funds available.

ELIGIBILITY

Financial assistance to subsidize Y programs and membership is granted based on the need demonstrated by household income and/or extenuating circumstances. Applicants are required to pay a portion of the Y program fee for which they are requesting assistance. Any individual or family may seek financial assistance by completing this **Financial Assistance Application** form and submitting all required documentation. See "Application Guidelines" section for details.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROCESS FOR Y PROGRAMS

Financial Assistance for South Shore YMCA programs (excluding personal training and private lessons) is available for Y members and non-members. Please return the Financial Assistance Application form to the Y two weeks prior to program registration for processing. If you do not receive your final Financial Assistance approval prior to the registration date, you will be required to pay for the program in full. Adjustments may be applied once approval is complete. Please reach out to the Membership Director for guidance prior to registration dates.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROCESS FOR Y MEMBERSHIP: "TRUST & VERIFY"

A 30-day "Trust and Verify" period will be activated immediately upon completing the **Financial Assistance Application** form with the Y Member Services staff while we review and process your application and documentation.

HOW TO APPLY

- An individual or family may apply for Financial Assistance by completing the **Financial Assistance Application** in full and submitting all required documentation.
- Applications and required documentation must be presented in person or by mail to the Hale Family YMCA or Emilson YMCA Membership Director. All applications remain confidential.
- Your application will be reviewed and a Financial Assistance Award Letter will be mailed within 2 weeks of receipt of documentation.
- New "Trust & Verify" members who do not turn in a complete application/documentation within 21 days will revert to the full price monthly dues.
- Financial assistance awards are effective for one year from the Financial Assistance Award Letter date.
- You will receive a reminder when your award is about to expire to reapply for the following year.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Attach to this form a copy of your most recent 1040 Federal Tax return (first 2 pages) or Schedule C if self-employed. If you are not legally obligated to file taxes, please provide the following documents to verify income:

- A copy of your most recent bank statement(s) including the deposits page
- One month's worth of pay stub(s) for all current jobs
- Letter from employer stating rate and frequency of pay
- Statements for all government assistance received (TAFDC, SSI, DTA, child support, alimony, etc.)

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MEMBERSHIP, PROGRAM & DAY CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

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