

RYE YMCA

Y CARES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Rye YMCA is a family oriented community service organization which welcomes all people and promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind and body.

VISION STATEMENT

The YMCA will be a leading charitable organization that strives to meet the health, wellness, social and recreational needs of the residents of Rye, Harrison, Mamaroneck and Larchmont. With a strong commitment to outreach, we will build and expand programs that model the core values of the YMCA -- caring, honesty, respect and responsibility -- and that nurture the spirit, mind and body. Through dedicated staff, volunteers and members, we will foster innovative collaborations and secure the resources to address the diverse needs of our communities, while remaining accessible to all.

Questions while completing this form?

Please contact Barbara Hughes
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Frequently Asked Questions About Financial Assistance

Who is eligible to receive financial assistance?

Individuals and families who show they are in need of financial assistance to help pay for their programs or memberships. The Y turns no one away for the inability to pay.

How are financial assistance awards determined?

The Y has a sliding fee scale based on total household income and number of dependents, which assists in determining the support amount. Please be sure to indicate any other extenuating circumstances (ex: caring for a parent, loss of employment, etc.)

How long will the financial assistance continue?

The need for financial assistance will be reassessed every calendar year. Your award will only be good for this calendar year (*ASA and KinderTime operate on a school year*).

What are the deadlines for my application?

Membership – Available at any time

Programs – Due 3 weeks prior to the start of a registration (not the first class). See our program guide for registration dates and availability.

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What is the responsibility of the recipient?

The YMCA expects that the recipient will register on time and within two weeks of your financial assistance award. Since our funds are limited and there are others in the community in need of financial assistance, we expect to be notified if you no longer need our support or are unable to use the services we provide. Awards expire in 30 days if left unused.

What are the payment requirements?

After acceptance of your approved award, you are required to pay for each program you register for in full. Monthly payments are available for membership, summer camp, after school (ASA) and KinderTime.

How is Y Cares funded?

The YMCA raises money through the ongoing work of volunteers and staff. Funds are available as a result of gifts received from individuals, corporations, special events, foundations and through our Annual Campaign.

What's my next step?

- 1) Read and complete all sections of the application form.
- 2) **Please be sure to follow the required documents section to the right as applications without a financial backup will be returned to the applicant.**
- 3) Assistance is only provided for one class, per individual, per session.
- 4) Return to the Membership Director at the Rye YMCA. *Please do not submit registration forms for camp or ASA/KT at this time. You will fill them once you receive our response.*
- 5) You will receive a response from the YMCA within 2-3 weeks.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

We require verification of your income before we can offer you Y Cares Financial Assistance. All information will remain confidential. Please follow the below steps to be sure your application is required and return to you promptly.

This is a critical and required step to being approved. With the complete documentation from the below steps we will not be able to review your application and it will be returned without approval.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please submit a copy, not original of the below. All information will remain confidential. Indicated portions of each group are required, not just segments or portions of a group of documents.

GROUP A (THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED)

Provide the following documents:

- _ **Most recent Tax Return (1040 and W2)**
- _ Child support documentation *(if applicable)*
- _ Alimony payment documentation *(if applicable)*

GROUP B *(only if Group A needs further details)*

Provide all of the following documents:

- _ Documentation that your family is a recipient of any of the following: food stamps, WIC, SSI, AFDC, etc.
- _ Personal reference or a letter from your church or agency verifying your particular situation
- _ Verification of current income as it applies to your situation
- _ Child support documentation *(if applicable)*
- _ Alimony payment documentation *(if applicable)*

We reserve the right to verify your information with employers and stated references.

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APPLICANTS INFORMATION: *Adult (or parent/guardian if applicant is a youth)*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M F DOB _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email _____ Current Marital Status _____

Have you applied to the Rye Y for aid before? _____ If you have applied before, when? _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD

Total # of People in Household: _____

ALL individuals living in the household must be listed regardless of income earnings or family status.

Spouse (or other adult) _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Relationship _____

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Deadlines: Programs – 3 weeks prior to registration

I AM APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP: *(circle one or leave blank if you don't want a membership)*

Membership: Adult Family Single Parent Family Youth Young Adult Senior Senior Family

I AM APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YMCA PROGRAMS: *(if none, just leave blank)*

You may apply on a per/session basis. Assistance is only award for the current or upcoming session. Once approved, additional session requests will be approved through a "Supplemental Assistance Request" (a simple one-page form)

1) _____
Name of Participant 1

1) _____
Name of Participant 2

1) _____
Name of Participant 3

2) _____

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YMCA Program: list exact program

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3) _____

3) _____

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Summer Camp: indicate camp

Summer Camp: indicate camp

Summer Camp: indicate camp

of Camp Sessions

of Camp Sessions

of Camp Sessions

Please Indicate Extended Care

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4) _____

4) _____

4) _____

After School Adv. or KinderTime

After School Adv. or KinderTime

After School Adv. or KinderTime

of Days / Week

of Days / Week

of Days / Week

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Applicant (or parent/guardian of youth)

Spouse (or other adult)

Employer's Name _____

Employer's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Years Employed _____

Phone _____ Years Employed _____

Monthly Income _____ Yearly _____

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MONTHLY INCOME / EXPENSE WORKSHEET: Applications will be processed only after all information is submitted and the application is filled out completely. Please indicate the income and expenses for the household.

INCOME: Monthly Amounts Only

EXPENSES: Monthly Amounts Only

\$ _____ Gross Monthly Income

\$ _____ Rent / Mortgage (circle one)

\$ _____ Other Adult's Gross Monthly Income

\$ _____ Auto Payments

\$ _____ Child Support

\$ _____ Utilities / Phone

\$ _____ Alimony

\$ _____ Groceries / Food

\$ _____ Welfare (submit copy of card)

\$ _____ Child Support

\$ _____ Food Stamps

\$ _____ Medical

\$ _____ Unemployment

\$ _____ Child Care

\$ _____ Social Security / Disability

\$ _____ Alimony

\$ _____ Other (please explain)

\$ _____ Other (please explain)

\$ _____ **TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME**

\$ _____ **TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES**

What's the maximum you can reasonably pay towards the total fees? Monthly _____ Yearly _____

REQUIRED: Please explain your reason for applying and any extenuating circumstances that apply to your family. This section will help those reviewing your application greatly. Please be sure to completely explain any circumstances in your household that warrant financial assistance.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____