Financial Assistance Application

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Application for Financial Assistance

The Y's Mission: To develop strong children, families and communities across San Joaquin County through **academic readiness**, character development and healthy living.

Our Cause: At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn and grow.

Who We Are: The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

- Youth Development Nurturing the potential of every child and teen. Nine million youth are taking a greater interest in learning; making smarter life choices; and cultivating the values, skills, and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, the pursuit of higher education and goal achievement.
- Healthy Living Improving the nation's health and well-being. Millions of adults and youth receive the support, guidance, and resources needed to achieve better health and well-being.
- Social Responsibility Giving back and providing support to our neighbors. Across the country, the Y helps people give back and assist their neighbors by offering opportunities to volunteer, advocate and support programs that strengthen community.

This program is designed to better meet the needs of individuals and families that might not be able to pay the full price of a Y program based on financial situations. This program is intended to help those in need by adjusting the fees based on household income.

The YMCA of San Joaquin County is a not-for-profit social services organization, committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind, and body. The Y is here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and incomes. The Y offers the financial assistance program because we are a community based organization and we believe that programs and services should be available to everyone.

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Here is some important information that you should know about the Y's Financial Assistance Program

- Please allow two (2) to four (4) weeks to process your application. Individuals will be notified by phone whether or not they qualify for financial assistance.
- In order for any financial assistance application to be processed, individuals must provide a copy of all requested information along with proof of all household income. Original documents will not be returned. Please make sure to bring a photocopy.
- The YMCA financial assistance program will award a maximum of 30% off program fees. Some specialty services are excluded from the financial assistance program.
- YMCA membership and program fees must be paid in full prior to starting the program.
- All accepted financial assistance applications <u>expire</u> six months after approval.
- You must include current financial information each time you re-apply.
- Program and membership fees are subject to increase when you re-apply for financial assistance.
- All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance.
- Submission of financial assistance does not guarantee or hold a spot for any program.
- If the YMCA is unable to contact you, the registration for the program may be subject to cancellation.

TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION, WE WILL NEED COPIES OF ANY ITEMS BELOW THAT APPLY TO YOUR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Last year's 1040's / W2's
- Last year's tax return
- Last two recent pay stubs
- Award letter(s) for:
- Social Security or Disability
- Child Support or Alimony
- SNAP
- TANF
- WIC
- Retirement or Pension
- Family Resource & Referral Center
- Unemployment
- Documentation of any and all income for your household.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Name (Head of Household First & Las	t):
Home Address (Street, Zip, City):	
Date of Birth:	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
Emergency Contact & Phone #:	
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FAMILY INFORMATION: (Please include ALL persons in the household; your household includes dependents you claim – or if you are claimed by a person – on your federal income tax returns) Email/School District/School only if applicable.

	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Email Address	School District	School
1						
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Employment Information

Are you currently Employed?	└─Yes	∐ _{No}	
Is your Spouse/Partner currently Employed?	□Yes	□ _{No}	
Your company Name Position:			
Address (Street, City, Zip): Office Phone:			
Length of employment:	YEARS	MONTHIS	
Employment Status: Gross Monthly Income (Before Taxes):\$	Full Time	□Part Time	
Spouse/Partner's Company Name Position: Address (Street, City, Zip): Office Phone:			
Length of employment:	YEARS	MONTHS	
Employment Status: Gross Monthly Income (Before Taxes):\$	\Box_{Full} Time	□Part Time	



HOUSEHOLD BUDGET:

Income		Expenses		
\$	Gross Monthly Income	\$	Mortgage/Rent	
\$	Spouse Gross Monthly Income	\$	Auto Loan	
\$	Child Support	\$	Utilities	
\$	Government Assistances	\$	Water	
\$	Government Food Aide (EBT)	\$	Cable	
\$	Disability	\$	Phone	
\$	Social Security	\$	Child Support/Alimony	
\$	Alimony	\$	Medical/Medical Insurance	
\$	Stocks/Investments/Retirement	\$	Childcare	
\$	Other:	\$	Other:	
\$	Other:	\$	Other:	
5	Other:	\$	Other:	
\$	Other:	\$	Other:	
\$	Other:	\$	Other:	
\$	Total Monthly Income	\$	Total Monthly Expenses	

Do you share expenses with anyone else in your househo	ld? 🗆 No	□Yes:	
Are you a Full Time Student?	\Box_{No}	□Yes:	
Have you ever applied for financial assistance before?	□ _{No}	□ _{Yes:}	

I am requesting financial assistance for one of the following:

Program	Names of participants
Youth Sports	
Youth Aquatics	
Childcare	
After School/Before School	
YMCA Camps	
Teen Programs	
Other	

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please describe your need for financial assistance.

Please share any additional information that may have bearing on this application.

I understand that I will be required to submit one of the following with my application:

- Last years' tax returns
- o W2
- o Last two paystubs
- Proof of Social Security or Disability payment (letter or check stubs) o Proof of child support or alimony
- Proof of EBT or food stamps
- Proof of Government Assistances
- Proof of Unemployment
- Proof of retirement/pension
- o Documentation of any/all income for your household
- I understand that I will be required to pay a portion of the membership/program fees that I am applying for.
- I understand that financial assistance requests must be submitted 2 weeks before the registration deadline.
- $\circ~$ I understand that I must re-apply for financial assistance every 6-months
- I confirm that all information given in this application and addition paperwork given to the YMCA of San Joaquin County is accurate, and any misrepresentation will lead to decline in financial assistance.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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Scholarship Allocation: %
Date Entered into Daxko:
Member ID#:

Joined: Yes / No Expiration Date:_____ Staff Initials: **Income Documents:**

CEO Approval:____